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2026 MCIEF LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Join MCIEF in Scottsdale for a leadership-focused conference built for professionals who want stronger industry insight, better connections, and fresh perspective on what's ahead in trucking insurance.

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Hear from respected voices across carrier operations, freight analytics, safety, finance, legal, and transportation advocacy.

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SESSIONS & CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER.

MCIEF '27 SURVEY - TOP 10 TRUCKING INSURANCE INDUSTRY ISSUES

The issues leaders need to watch heading into the next year - direct, relevant, and actionable.

PERSISTENT TRUCKING ISSUES — AN INSURANCE DISCUSSION

A practical look at the ongoing trucking issues that continue to affect insurance decisions, risk evaluation, and day-to-day business across the transportation industry.

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES IN THE POST COVID WORLD

This session looks at how leaders are managing people, culture, communication, and change in a business environment that still feels different from what it was before COVID.

FROM WASHINGTON: A TRUCKING REGULATION UPDATE

Get a timely update on the legislative and regulatory developments coming out of Washington that are shaping motor carrier operations, safety, and insurance risk.

STATE OF THE MARKET ECONOMIC REPORT

A sharper view of pricing trends, capacity shifts, and what's moving the trucking insurance market.

LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE

Big-picture insight on the forces shaping trucking insurance today.

HUMAN INTELLIGENCE APPROACH TO THE AI EXPLOSION

Explore how professionals can use human judgment, experience, and leadership to make smarter decisions as AI becomes a bigger part of the business world.

NETWORKING SESSIONS

Dedicated time to connect with peers, partners, and decision-makers in a focused setting.



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GRAND HYATT SCOTTSDALE SETS THE STAGE.

Set at the Grand Hyatt Scottsdale Resort, the MCIEF Leadership Conference offers more than a place to meet. It gives attendees a high-quality conference experience with exceptional meeting space, comfortable surroundings, and a setting that makes it easy to connect with industry peers throughout the event.

The resort's layout helps create natural opportunities for conversation, whether you're walking to a session, meeting between events, or spending time with colleagues outside the meeting room. From larger conference spaces to smaller breakout areas, the property supports the kind of focused discussion and relationship-building that make the Leadership Conference valuable.



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PETE GUNN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

HONORING LEGACY, SUPPORTING THE FUTURE

If golf is part of the appeal, the Second Annual Pete Gunn Memorial Golf Tournament adds another reason to be in Scottsdale. Held during the MCIEF Leadership Conference, this special event honors the legacy of Pete Gunn and other industry pioneers while supporting the MCIEF Scholarship Fund, which helps the next generation of trucking and insurance professionals.

It's a chance to enjoy a great day on the course, strengthen industry relationships, and be part of something that gives back. For attendees who want a conference experience that blends leadership, networking, and a memorable setting, Scottsdale delivers.



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WHY LEADERS MAKE TIME FOR THIS CONFERENCE

The MCIEF Leadership Conference is built for professionals who want more than a packed agenda. It brings together leadership development, industry perspective, and meaningful time with peers in a setting that makes real conversations easier to have.

This is where trucking insurance professionals can step away from the daily rush, hear from respected industry voices, and come back with ideas, relationships, and perspective that carry well beyond the event itself.

WHY ATTENDEES MAKE THE TRIP:

- Leadership-focused conversations that go beyond day-to-day tasks
- Sessions built around market issues, regulation, risk, and business change
- Time to connect with peers, partners, and industry decision-makers
- A chance to hear from speakers with real experience in trucking, insurance, legal, finance, and analytics
- A setting that supports both productive meetings and natural networking
- An event designed to help professionals think bigger, lead better, and stay ready for what's next



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