



MILLENNIALS CHANGE: CONNECTING PASSION WITH PURPOSE



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Ayinde Alakoye is a serial entrepreneur and the Co-founder of his third live broadcast radio streaming venture, nēdl. He is a TechCrunch contributor, an Executive Board Member of the Applications Development Alliance and was a recipient of the 50th Anniversary March on Washington Emancipation of Capital Award with Mark Cuban and Congressman John Lewis. Ayinde

served as a speech contributor and message advisor to Senator Barack Obama during the 2008 presidential election campaign. A decade prior, he began his media career at the #1 revenue generating radio station in the country, WTOP, before setting sales records for Clear Channel and CBS (Howard Stern), respectively. After leaving the ad sales business on top, Ayinde started Thumb Radio with his business partner to stream every radio station on the planet to your cell phone - in 2003. That technology later evolved into a partnership with his former employer, Clear Channel, which became the first iteration of the iHeartRadio app.



JARED BUCKLEY

**THE MILLENNIAL SKILLS COACH & FOUNDER OF NEXTGEN SKILLS
& LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP FACILITATOR
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Jared Buckley is a certified professional behavioral, motivator, and emotional intelligence analyst helping businesses prepare for the future by developing millennials' skills. As the Millennial Skills Coach and founder of NextGen Skills, Jared Buckley has for 10+ years coached, trained, and developed millennials to become game-changers for notable organizations such as the Fiesta Bowl, University of Phoenix Stadium, Pathways, and

more. Jared Buckley has been published in the Huffington Post, Lifehack, Addicted2Success, plus others and authored Career OnRamp: 19 Career Paths for Recent College Graduates.



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GAURAV BHATTACHARYA
CO-FOUNDER & CEO OF INVOLVESOFT
PANELIST

Gaurav Bhattacharya is the CEO and co-founder of [InvolveSoft](#) which is a software as a service platform to help companies and its employees give back to their favorite causes by creating personalized engagement and volunteering opportunities. He actively participates in the LA tech innovation ecosystem through panel discussions and mentoring. Gaurav started his career by starting a medical software business while still in high school and is an accomplished technology leader with six years of team and program leadership with PwC, Montgomery County & Cymer. When he's not working with the tech community, Gaurav enjoys volunteering for local events with his team.



MOHAMMED ALMOKHEM
FOUNDER & CEO OF CX SHIFT
PANELIST

Mohammed Almokhem is the CEO and Founder of CX Shift which aims to improve and innovate businesses, products and services that will make people's lives better through business development, product/service improvement, marketing, web/app design, and entrepreneurship mentoring and programs.

Almokhem started his dedication to business improvement and innovation before founding his business, CX Shift, by earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Science in Service Leadership and Innovation along with other certifications, such as Marketing. Mohammed specializes at helping entrepreneurs build their empires from finding yourself and ideating to growth and expansion. Almokhem has helped entrepreneurs in different forms, such as, hosting and participating in events, one on one coaching, university lectures, working on client projects, and publishing articles. He was awarded/listed as one of the "Entrepreneurs Shaping Saudi Arabia's Future" by Forbes, 2015 and I was awarded for the CX Impact Award, Outstanding Provider by CXPA (Customer Experience Professionals Association) 2016. The CX Impact Award Winner, Outstanding Provider award is aimed at individuals who are consultants or vendors in the field dedicated to developing the Customer Experience industry through innovative approaches, trained expertise and patient instruction. Nominations can describe either an experience with a named client or overall success with multiple clients. The nominee inspires excellence in all aspects of the CX disciplines and elevates everyone involved to a new level.



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KATERI GUTIERREZ
FOUNDER OF COLLECTIVE AVENUE COFFEE
PANELIST

Kateri was no stranger to financial struggle in the city of Lynwood. At the tender age of 12, she found herself selling Omnilife health products to neighbors and other locals alongside her mother. With a desire to bring about economic change in her neighborhood, Kateri went on to UC Berkeley to obtain her undergraduate degree in American Studies with an emphasis in Consumerism. Frustrated with the lack of opportunity in areas like her hometown, Kateri returned to Los Angeles purposely to start her own business that would ignite positive change. Upon graduation, she was granted the opportunity to work in top accounting firms and the happiest place on Earth, Disneyland. Two years after working in corporate, she set out to achieve her goal. Over a span of six months, she conducted widespread research on different business structures, products and services that were lacking in the Lynwood area and met Jonathan Robles, her current business partner. Together, they launched Collective Avenue Coffee, a worker-owned, coffee pop-up stand in November of 2015. Blending hand-crafted, specialty coffee with community and the arts, Kateri and Jonathan are bridging the gap between inner-city youth and the lack of communal spaces to learn and grow through coffee. Today, Kateri hopes to inspire inner-city youth to believe in their own potential to affect change in society. She wants individuals to look beyond the scope of creating your own business solely for profit and into creating businesses for the betterment of one's communities and society at large. Collective Avenue Coffee is the first worker-owned cooperative coffee stand in LA County.



STEPHANIE MOLEN
DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS AT COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY & TRAFFICKING
(CAST)
PANELIST

Stephanie is an activist whose passions include working toward a world without violence, attaining environmental sustainability, and fighting for civil rights. She has been involved in the anti-violence movement since 2000 and worked as a state-certified Rape Crisis Advocate since 2003 with the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center and Strength United. She is Vice President of the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters, has served as President of National Women's Political Caucus Los Angeles Westside, and Executive Board Member for the San Fernando Valley Young Democrats. She graduated from UCSB with a B.A. in Music, and in her free time, she sings English madrigals with the music group Brigid's Daughters. Previously, Stephanie worked for Congressman Ted Lieu (State Assembly, 53rd District), Fran Pavley (State Senate, 23rd district) and Betsy Butler (State Assemblymember, 53rd district). She also worked in local government affairs at Southern California Edison, and now serves as Director of Partnerships for the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking.