

A HYBRID SOLUTION FOR YOUR GLOBAL USER CONFERENCES

EXTEND THE LIFE AND REACH OF YOUR USER CONFERENCE USING ONE TECHNOLOGY





INTRODUCTION

Enterprise companies must find new and innovative ways to connect with their customers, partners, and prospects. For years, large physical events have been a great way to connect with these audiences and share new innovations, products, and services. Today, more and more organizations are turning to hybrid events to extend the reach of their content and attract more interest in their company. The rapidly evolving technology space has enabled companies to have thousands of additional new people engage with an event during or after the physical event from their home or office.

WHY ENTERPRISE COMPANIES ARE GOING HYBRID

The obvious and immediate appeal is the large audience that doesn't attend the physical event. Many forward thinking companies use hybrid events to increase their audience across geographical divides and further their education and communication. Despite fears of dropping in-person attendance, data suggests that physical face to-face participation increases with hybrid events. Hybrid events also extend the reach and life of your content, allowing companies to tap into new markets, acquiring new attendees/users and opens the doors to more business opportunities.







EMC WORLD: THE ULTIMATE HYBRID EXPERIENCE

EMC partnered with INXPO to produce a hybrid event for EMC World — an annual educational conference for EMC customers, partners and IT professionals — in order to:

- 1 Reach people that weren't able to attend in person
- 2 Aid attendees that couldn't make every session
- 3 Inspire viewers to attend in-person at future events

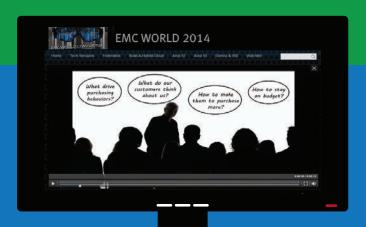


ON-DEMAND SESSIONS

Train users on the latest product developments

ON-SITE INTERVIEWS

Educate your audience and promote the on-site experience





INTERACTIVE VIDEOS

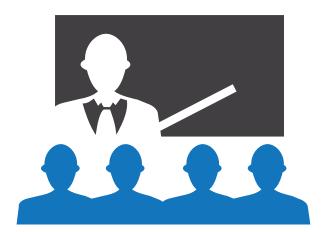
Engage and showcase your brand and message







INXPO AT WORK DURING THE EMC WORLD CONFERENCE:



video streaming services of

275+ breakout sessions

38+ rooms

capturing content over 4 days and placing videos on demand within days



INTERACTIVITY OF THE ON DEMAND CONTENT INCLUDED:



Email



Social Shares



Watchlists for Future Viewing



PDF Downloads



Slides for Each Session







USE CASES

Extend Your Tradeshow Presence – live stream key sessions and extend the life of your content through audience expanding rebroadcasts.

Partner Summits – foster active partner engagement and facilitate opportunity development with regular education, training and support programs.

Product Launches – generate incremental high-margin revenue by engaging existing customers through interactive and measurable online programs.

Host a User Conference – engage your customers with rich value-laden hybrid programs to highlight product benefits to nurture revenue growth.

OUR ENTERPRISE HYBRID EVENT SOLUTION

Over the last 10 years INXPO has deployed more than 10,000 successful online experiences, working with customers like EMC, Microsoft, Autodesk, Aon, Cisco and more!

INXPO has the experience and network to orchestrate, stream and capture content giving enterprise companies the flexibility to produce a highly interactive hybrid experience to globally dispersed audiences. Our Hybrid event solution offers a unique multi-dimensional event where your audience can interact and engage with speakers, content, and other attendees from anywhere in the world — creating the ultimate shared experience.

LET'S TALK!

If you're looking to take the next step in creating your own Ultimate Hybrid event experience, call us at 312-962-3708 or email contactsales@inxpo.com.





A Look at Trends from Attendance to Engagement

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Executive Summary

Overview

Virtual Events and **Webcasts** help marketers, event planners, and corporate communicators extend their reach, drive engagement, and maximize ROI.

These tactics are used throughout the buyer's journey to better nurture prospects, generate leads, and provide best practices to buyers post-purchase. Additionally, **Webcasts** and **Virtual Events** are used to reach and engage employees, enable sales teams, and educate both internal and external audiences.

In this report we will take a look at Intrado Studio, Intrado Digital Media's **Webcasting & Streaming and Virtual Events** platform, to provide relevant attendance and engagement analysis to enable improved programming.

This study was conducted by Intrado Digital Media to better guide our customers with best practices learned from our findings of **Webcast** and **Virtual Events** performance.

Methodology

Date Range:

- The data provided in the report represents a 12-month period including both live and on demand.
- The live date range was April 2018 through March 2019, while the on-demand period was April 2018 through June 2019.

Customer Sample:

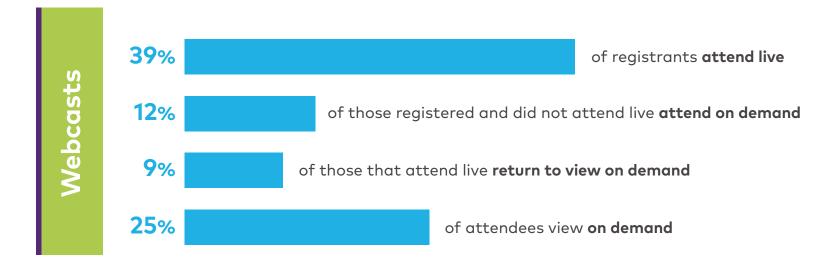
• Intrado delivered more than 40,000 **Webcasts** and **Virtual Events** for enterprises, associations, and media organizations over the past 12 months. We took a sample of these programs that meet our benchmark criteria to share some of the best practices and trends we are seeing across our customer base.

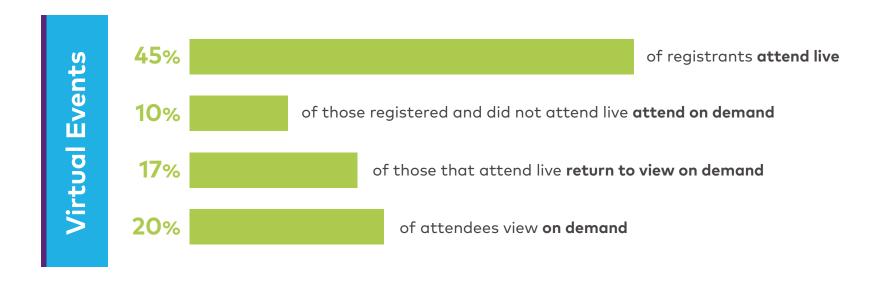
Analysis Included:

- Intrado Studio **Webcasts** with live, simu-live and on-demand states, including stand-alone or **Webcasts** in an event or a series.
- **Virtual Events** with 1-2 scheduled live days, excluding 365-day environments.



Registration & Attendance





Marketing Automation & CRM Integrations





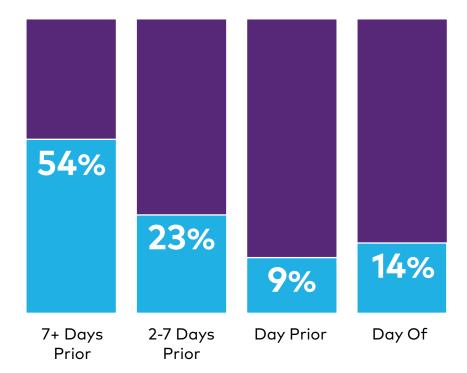
Webcast and **Virtual Event** customers are leveraging enterprise integrations with leading CRM and MAP platforms to seamlessly pass along registration and attendee activity.

This allows for better campaign follow-up and nurturing for sales and marketing professionals.



Registration & Attendance

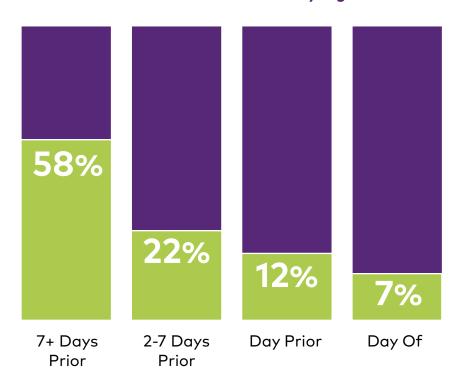
Webcasts
Attended live based on when they registered



Timing plays an important part of your communication strategy. Be sure to take a look at when your audience is registering when scheduling your promotions. As a best practice, we recommend activating your marketing 1 month prior to the Webcast.

Virtual Events

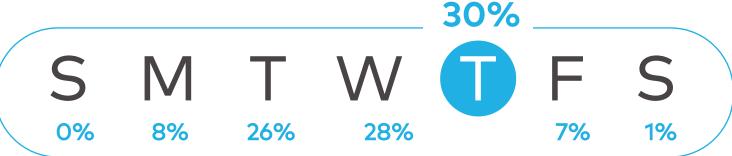
Attended live based on when they registered



Virtual Events require a much longer time commitment from your audience compared with stand-alone Webcasts. Be sure to start your promotions at least 2-3 months prior to your event date to reach your goals.

Most Popular Days

Most popular days to **schedule a Webcast**



Thursday continues to be the most popular day to schedule a **Webcast**. However, we did find that **Webcasts** scheduled on Friday tend to have the longest viewing duration.

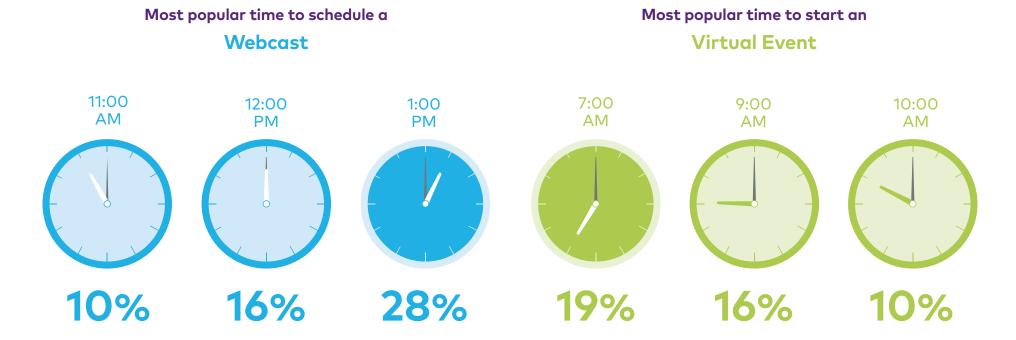
Most popular days to schedule a Virtual Event



Virtual Events typically include 1-2 live days, followed by a 3-6 month on-demand period. Events that are scheduled for multiple days tend to start earlier in the week, with **Wednesday** being the most popular.

Most Popular Times

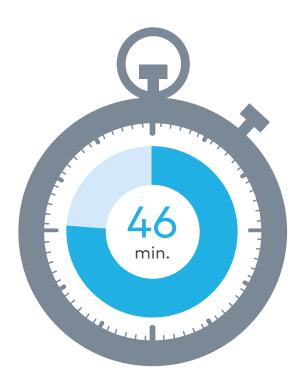
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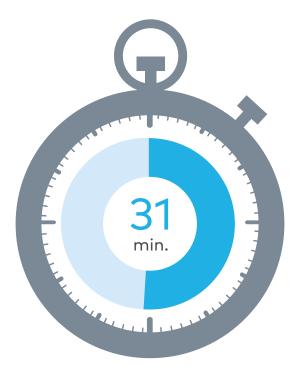
When scheduling a **Webcast**, **identify the locations and time zones** that a majority of your audience is attending from and select a time to best reach these groups.

Most Virtual Events have their first presentation within the first hour and average 17 hours of content with an on-demand period of 6 months. We are also seeing global customers scheduling their Virtual Events in a "follow-the-sun" format with unique timings for different regions to attract local audiences, influencing the average Virtual Events live period.

Webcast View Time & Duration



Average view time of **live Webcast** (60 min. **Webcast**)



Average view time of **on-demand Webcast** (60 min. **Webcast**)

Webcasts for 30-45 min. may increase the average attendee view time and engagement.

60 min.

is still the most popula duration for standalone **Webcasts**.

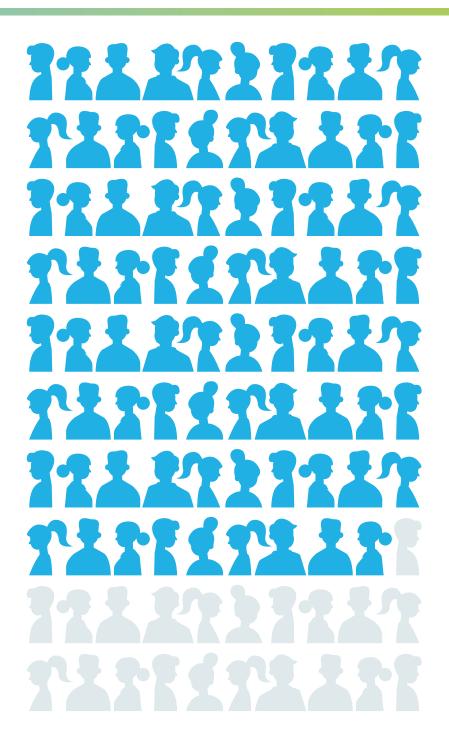
53 min.

is the average Webcast duration in a **Virtual Event**.



79% of attendees respond to polls in live Webcasts.

Collect responses in real time using polling during a **Webcast** to get immediate insights into your audience. Use responses to tailor your content to your audience and their interests.



Webcast Interactivity

For Webcasts: Insights On How Audiences Prefer To **Engage**







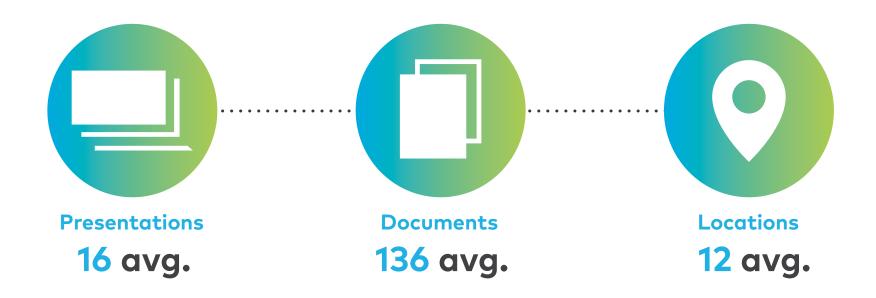


Select the panels that fit best with your content and your audience to drive engagement.

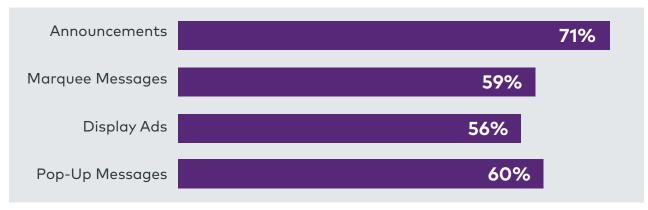
as Q&A and group chat can help transform a one-way presentation into a two-way conversation.



Virtual Events Are Made Up of:

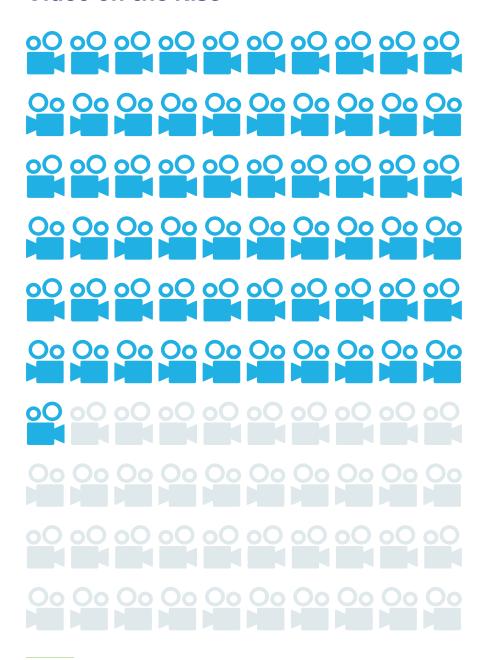


Percentage of Virtual Events That Include the Following In-Event Promotions



Event hosts can use in-event messaging tools to promote upcoming sessions or for sponsors to display their message and branding.

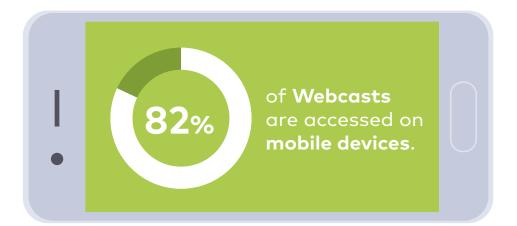
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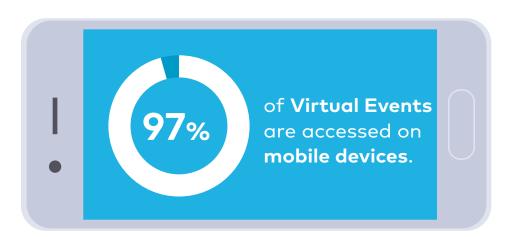


61% of Webcasts use video.

Video allows you to authentically connect with your audience. The majority of Intrado Studio customers leverage video in their **Webcasts** to drive engagement and retention.

Mobile Access & Devices

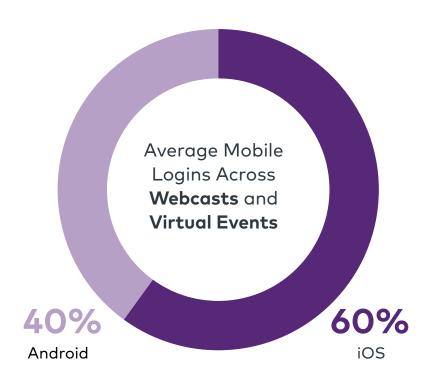




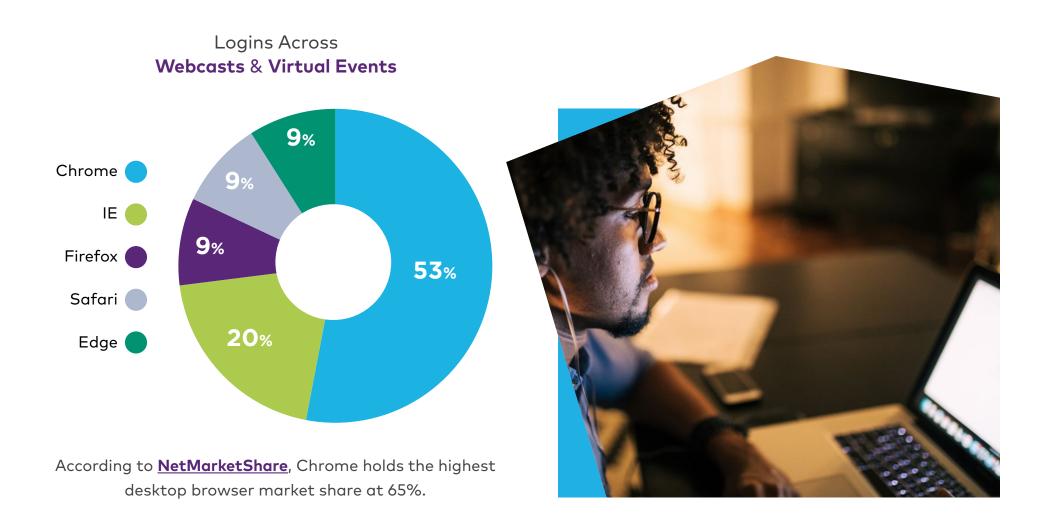
8% growth since 2017.

Attendees can access content at **anytime from anywhere** on **any device** on their preferred browser without sacrificing any features from the desktop experience.

Although a majority of your audience is still viewing from their laptop and desktop computers, smartphone and/ or tablet device usage continues to grow—so be sure your content is optimized for this format.



Popular Browser Types



Summary

Webcasts and **Virtual Events** continue to rise in their use across many different organizations. Just like some of these benchmarks collected, these tools are **rich with data** and continue to replace and/or extend traditional communication channels.

Live video streaming allows you to **take your events** online to reach a much larger audience. Implement these tactics into your content strategy today to communicate more effectively, drive engagement and increase revenue.



About Intrado Digital Media

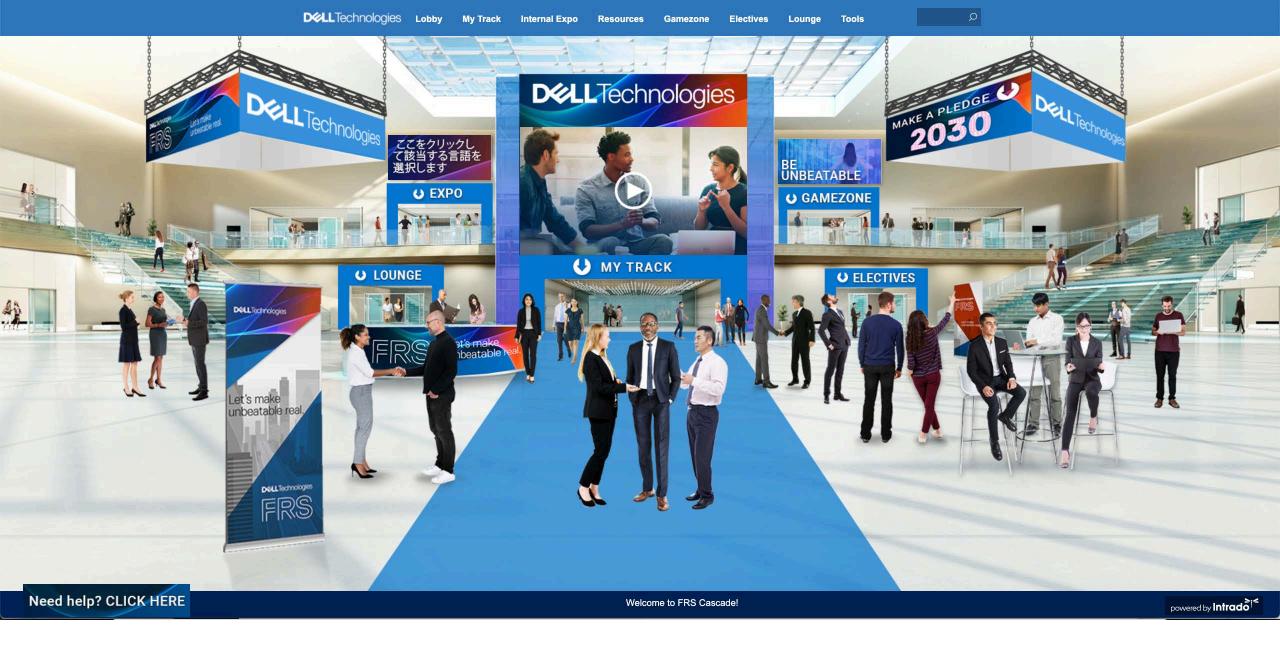
Intrado, formerly West, is an innovative, cloud-based, global technology partner to clients around the world. We connect people and organizations at the right time and in the right ways, making those mission-critical communications more relevant, engaging, and actionable. Our suite of solutions advance the way companies engage with employees, customers, investors, and the media with the world's only end-to-end communications workflow that allows you to listen, create, connect, deliver, amplify and measure.

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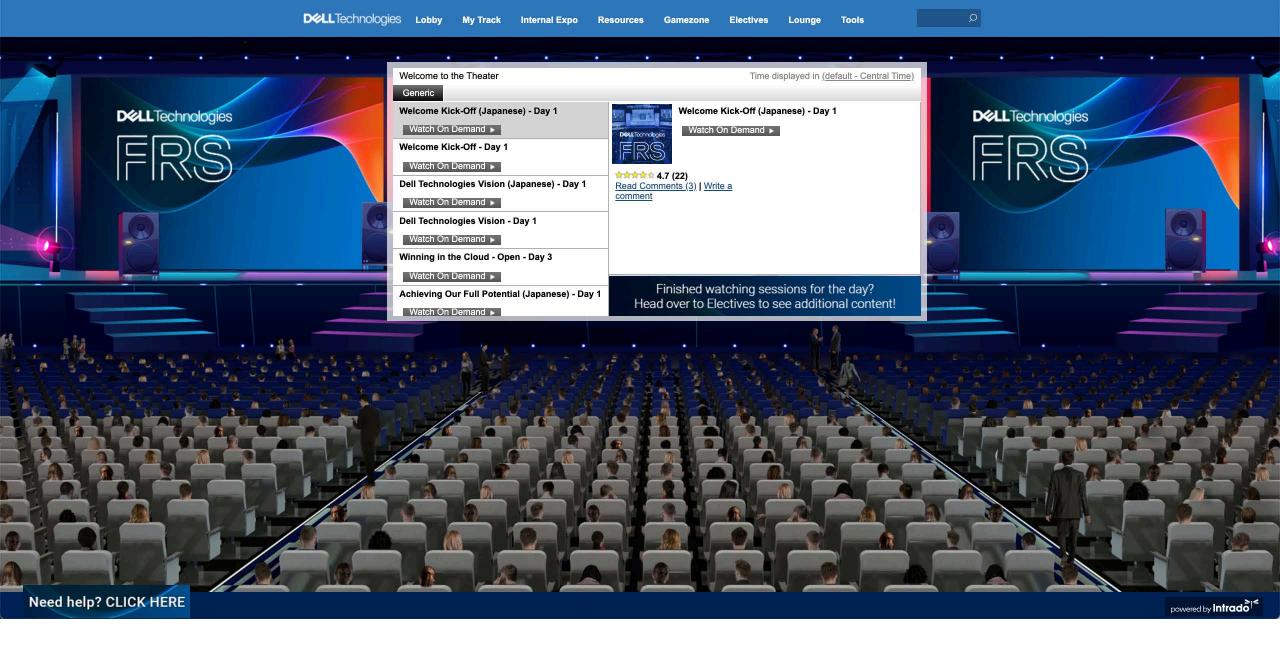






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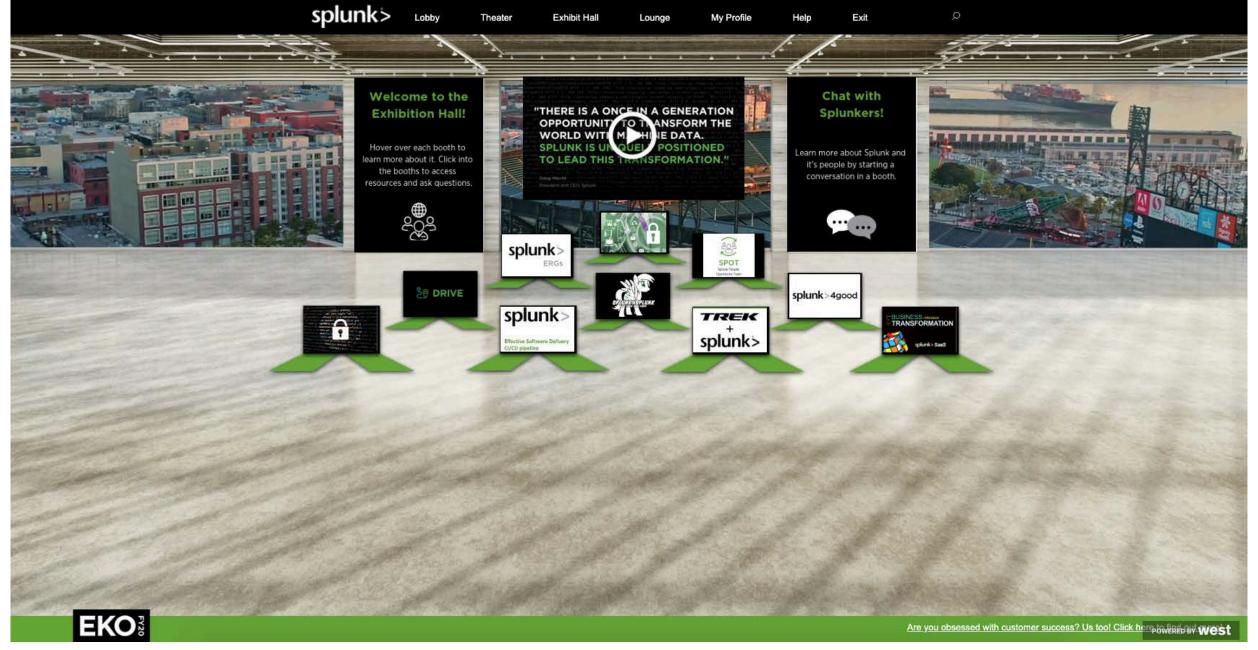
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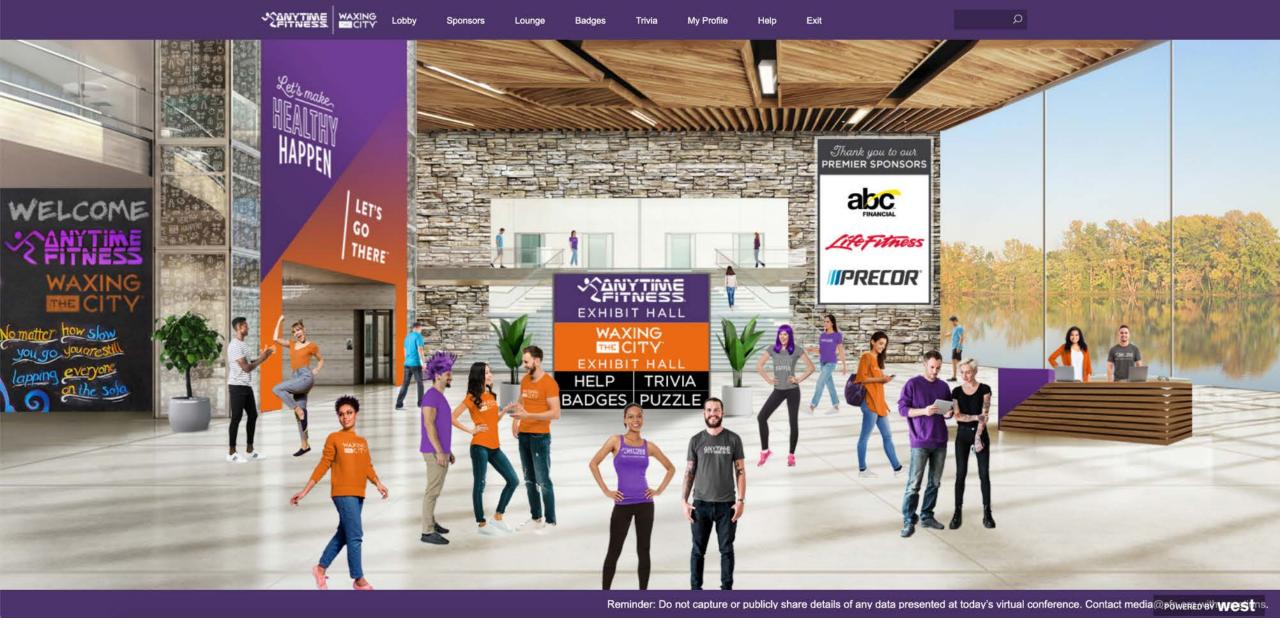




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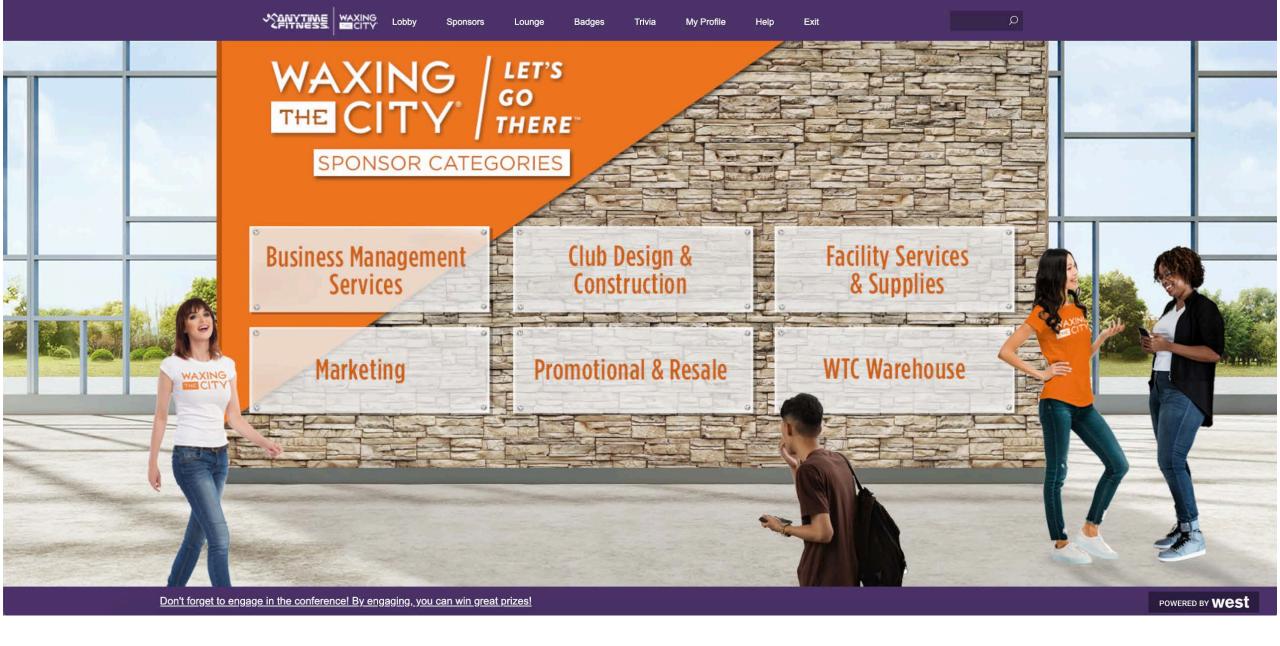
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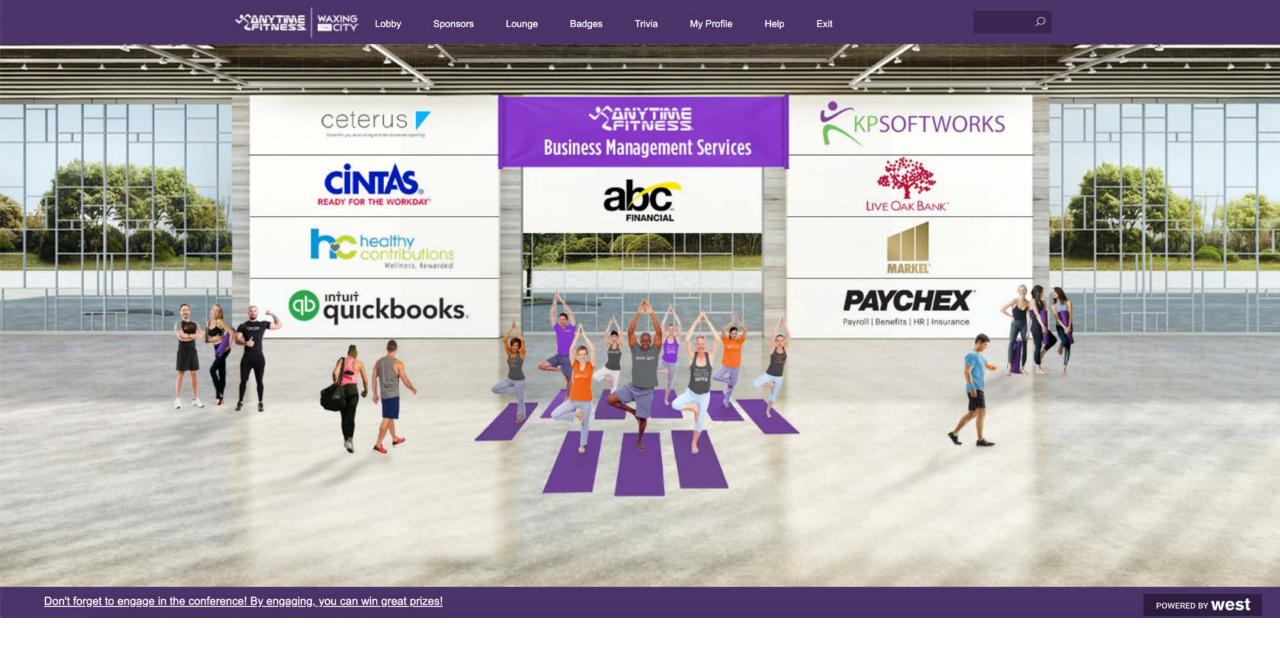
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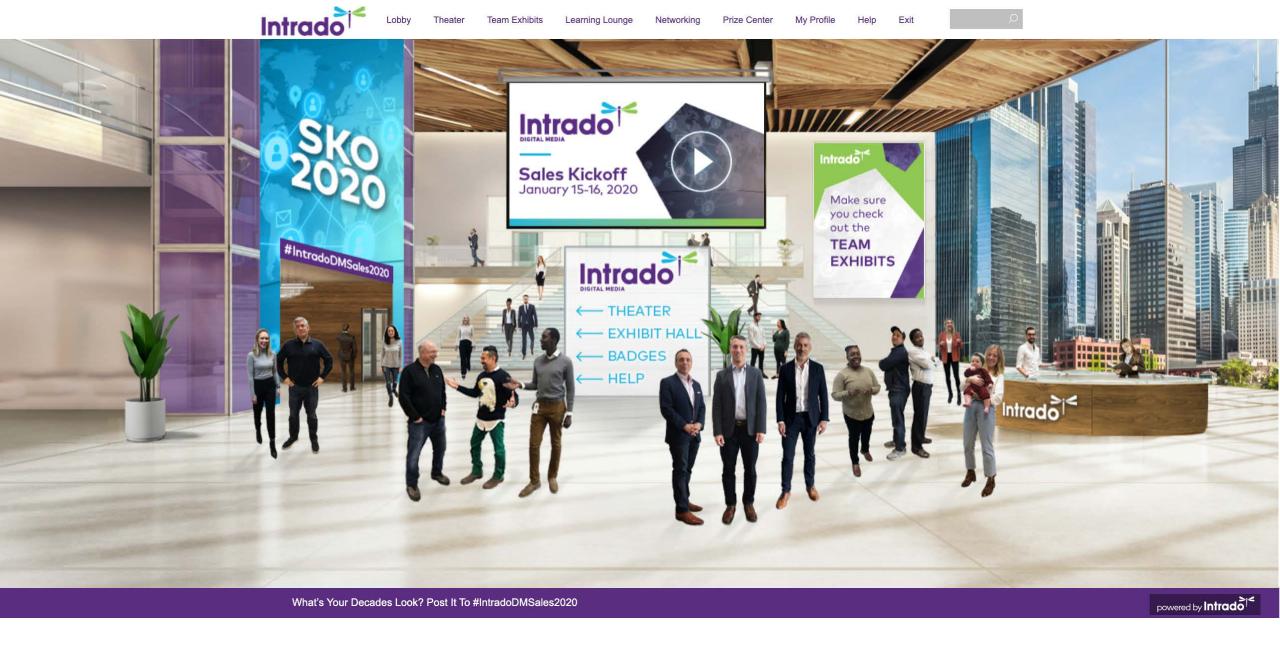
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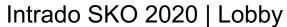




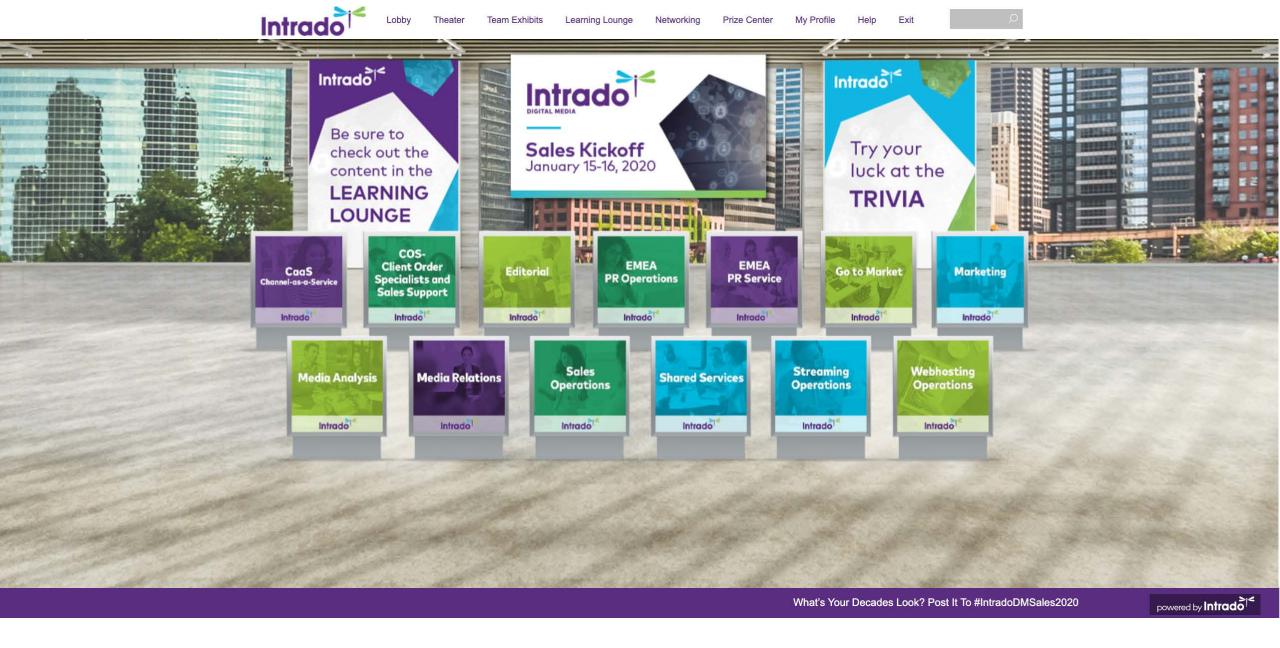




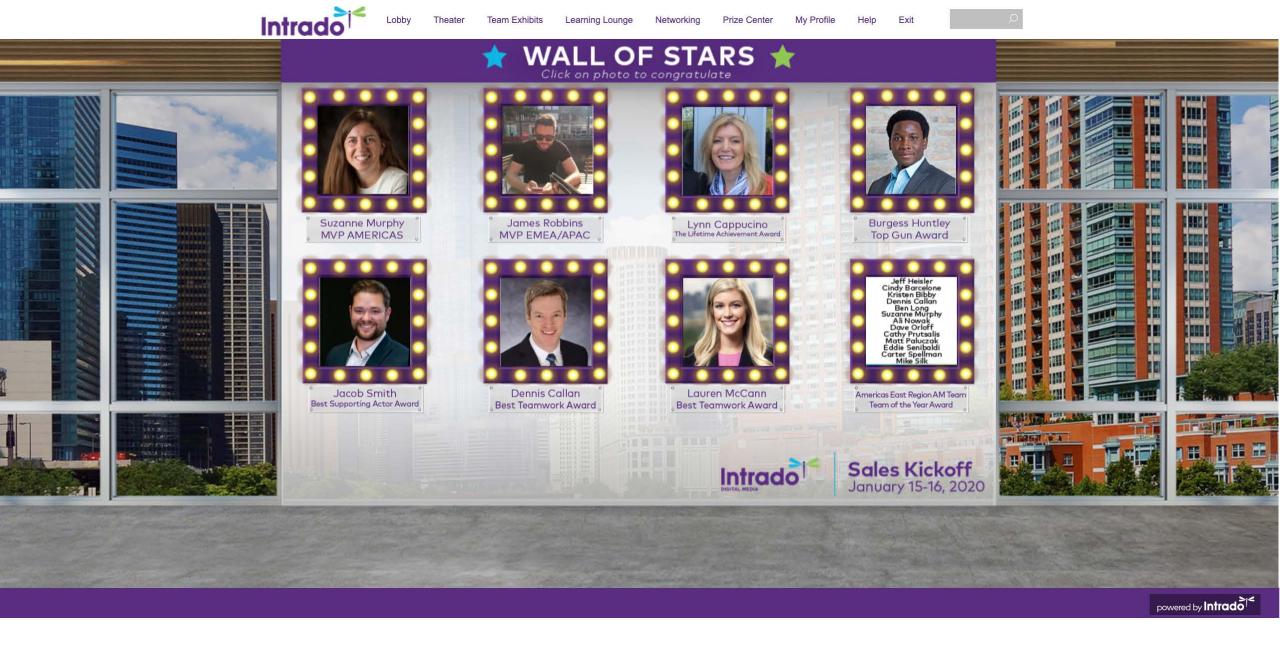




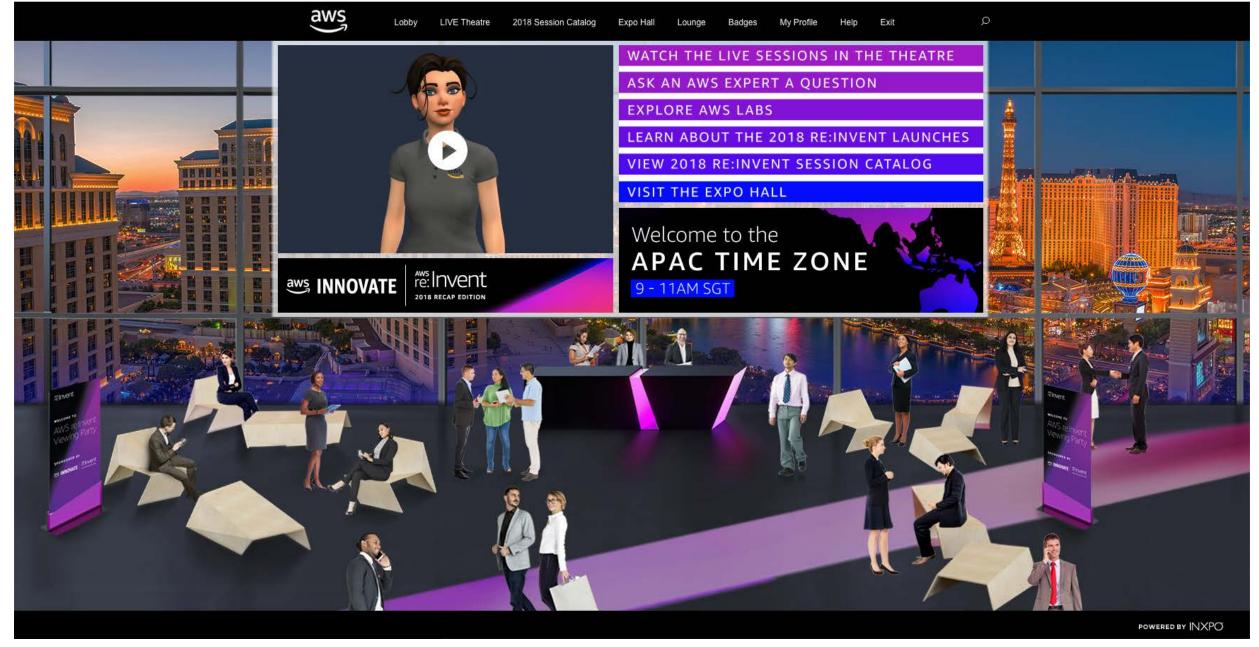




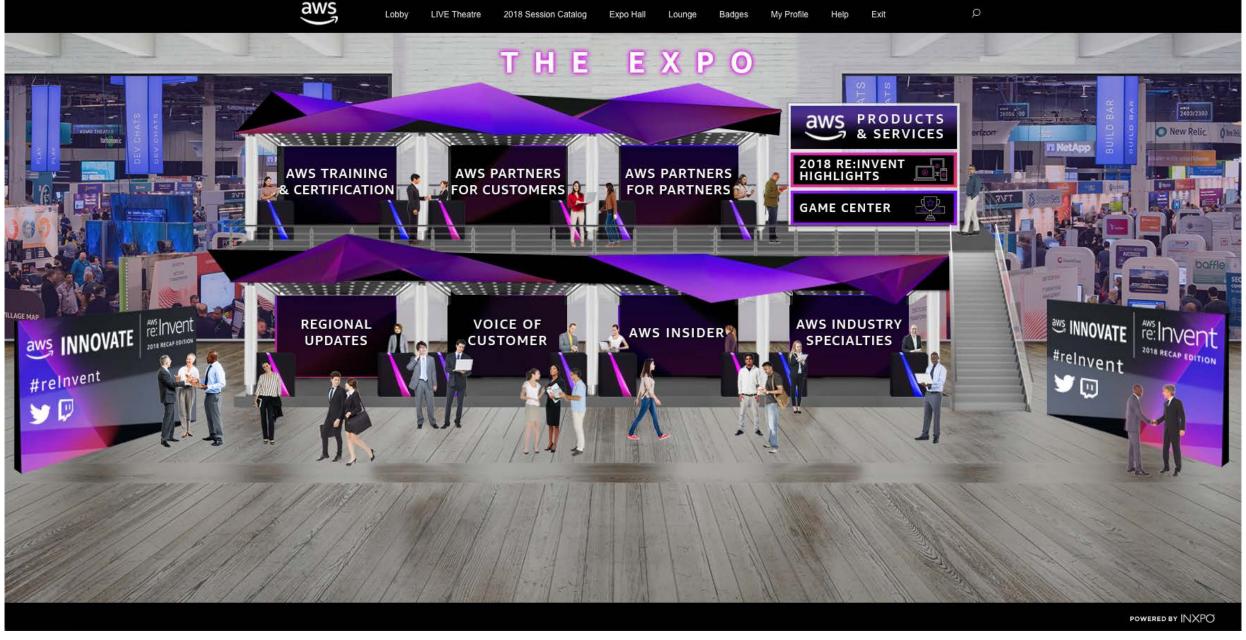




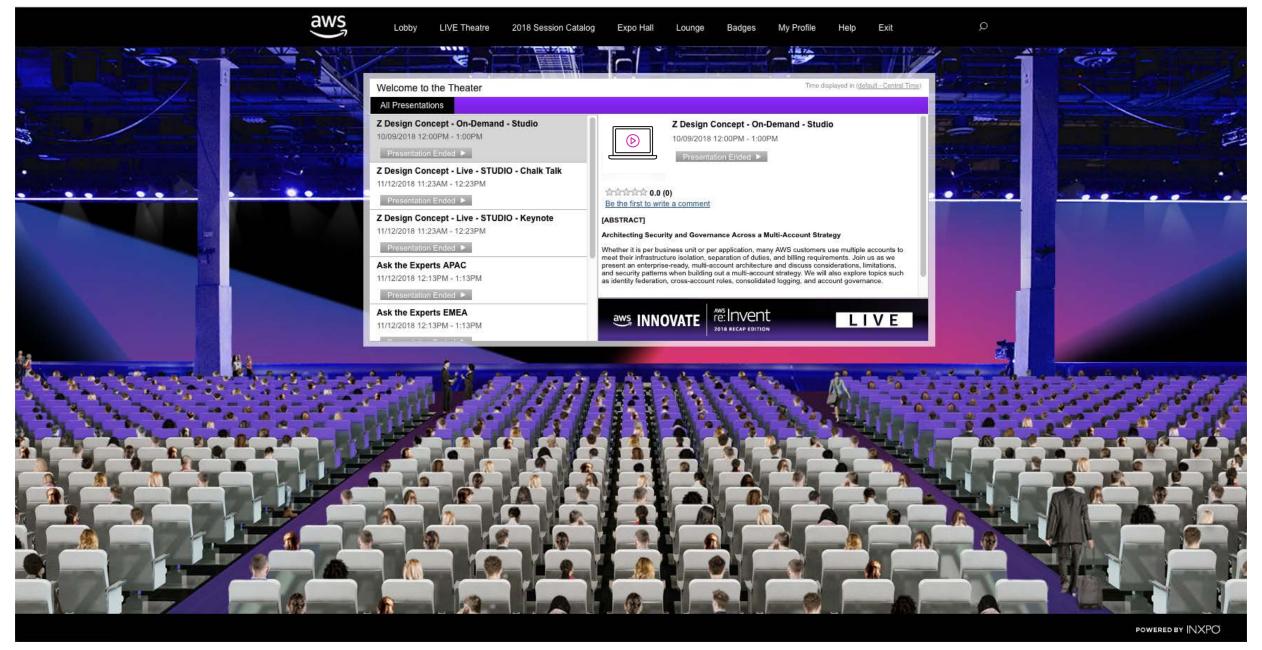






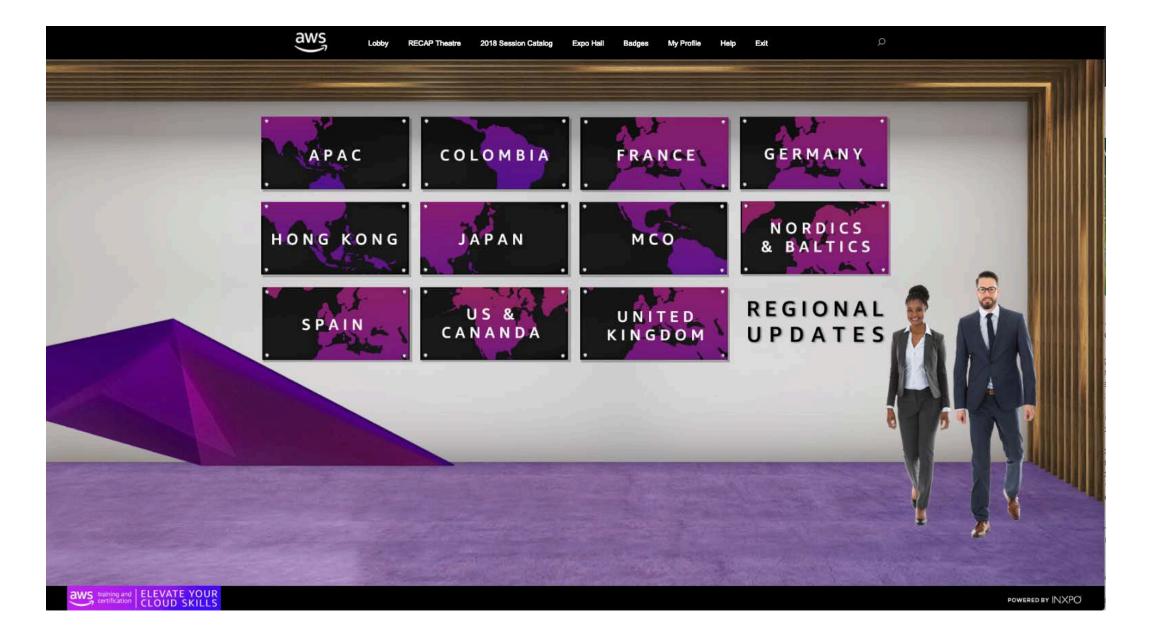






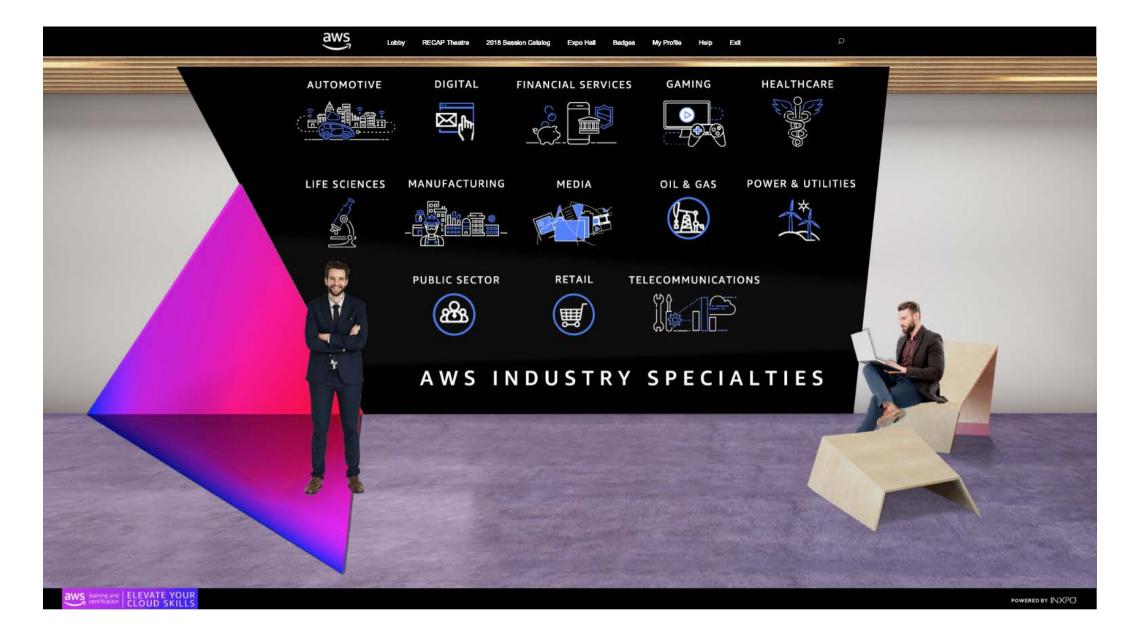








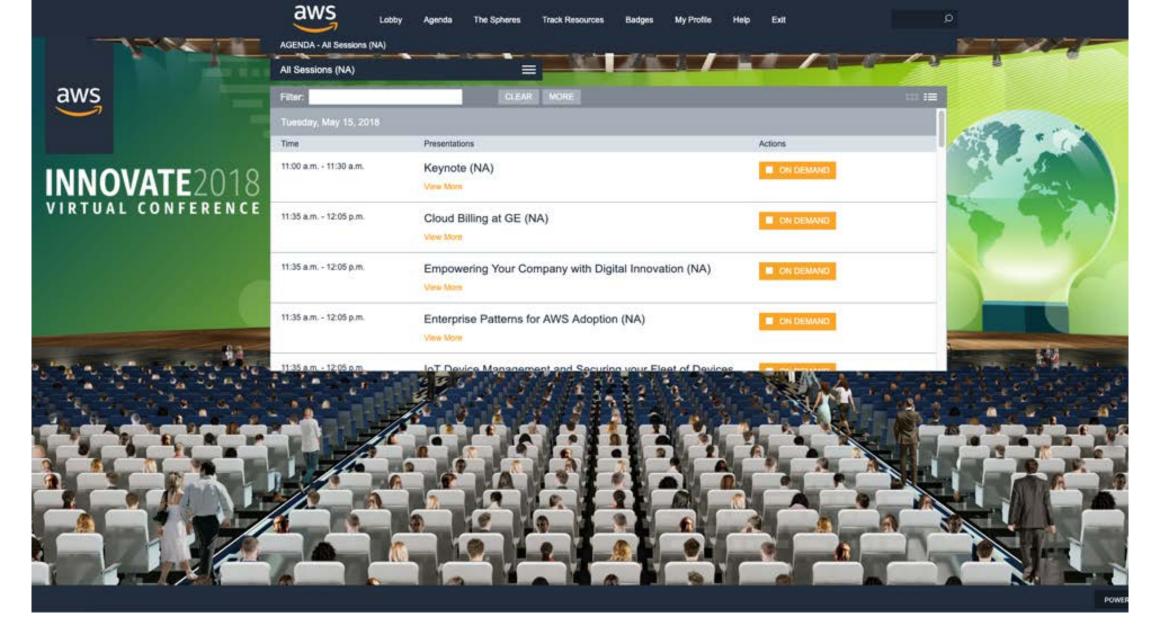




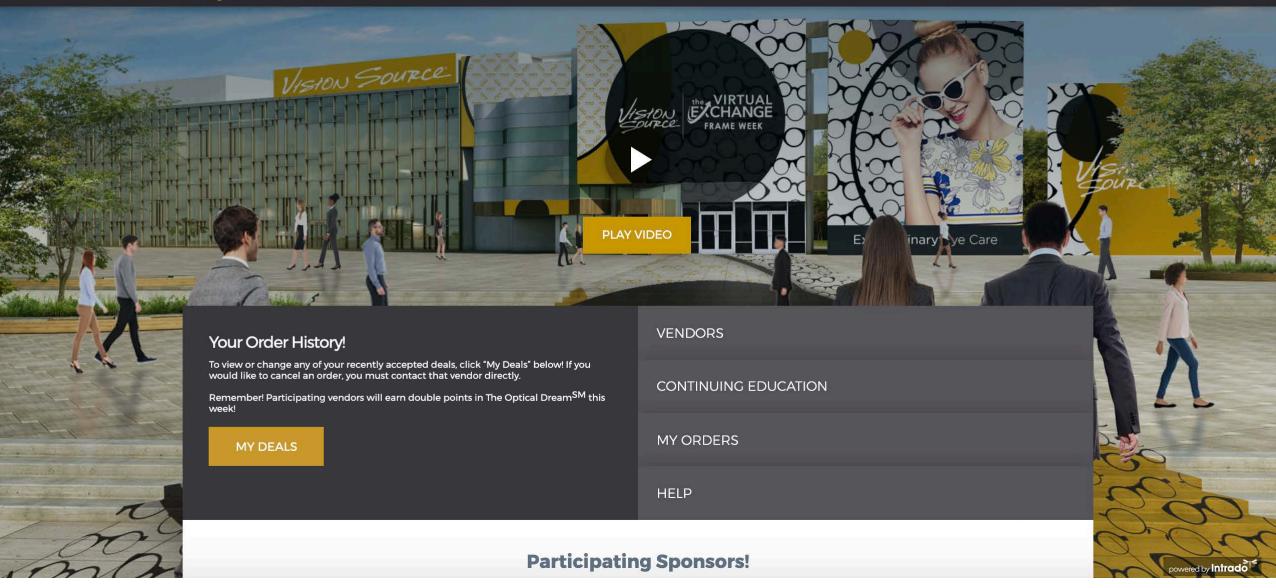
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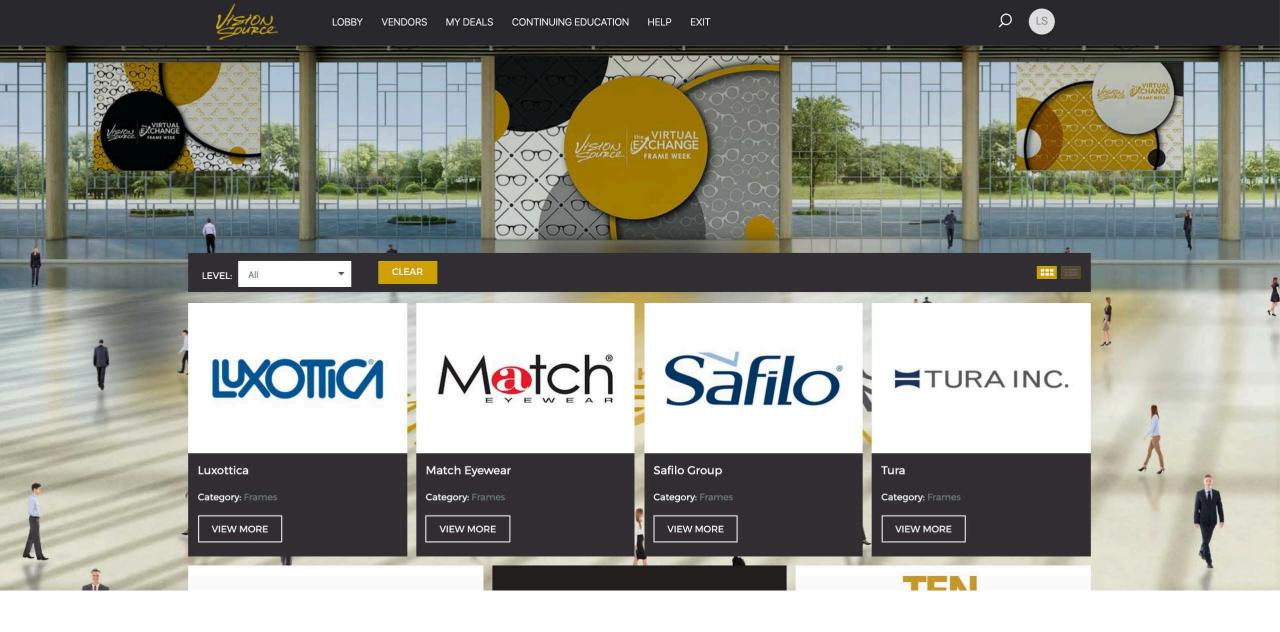




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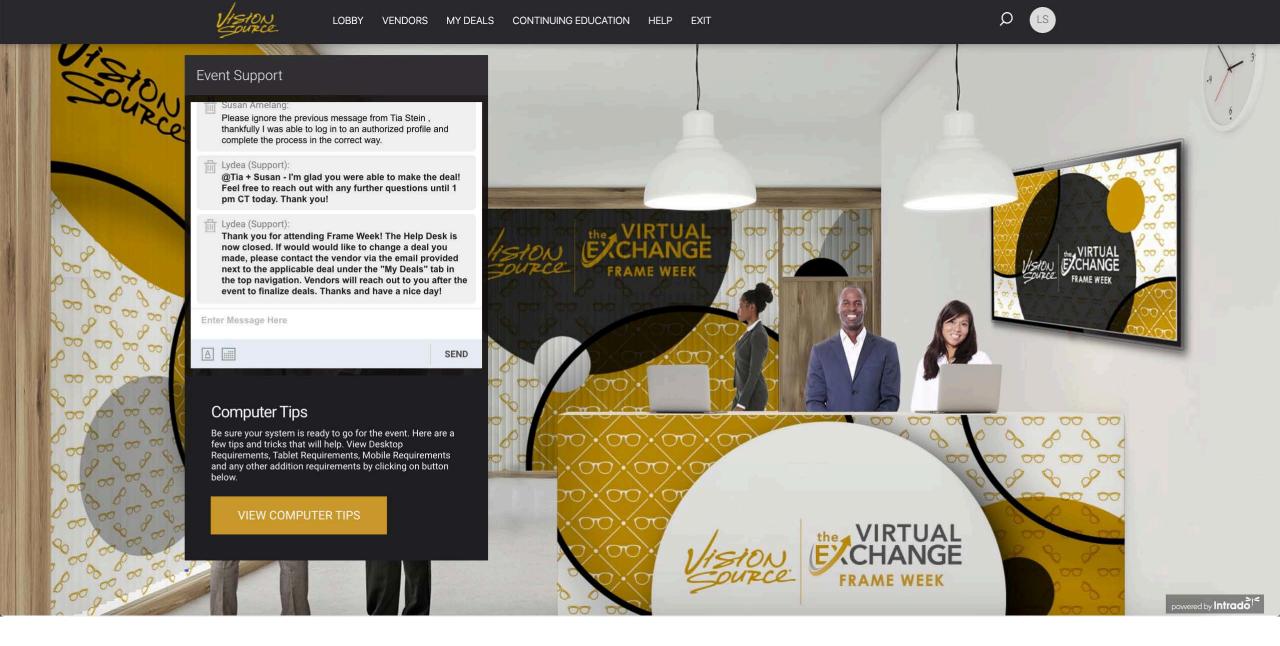


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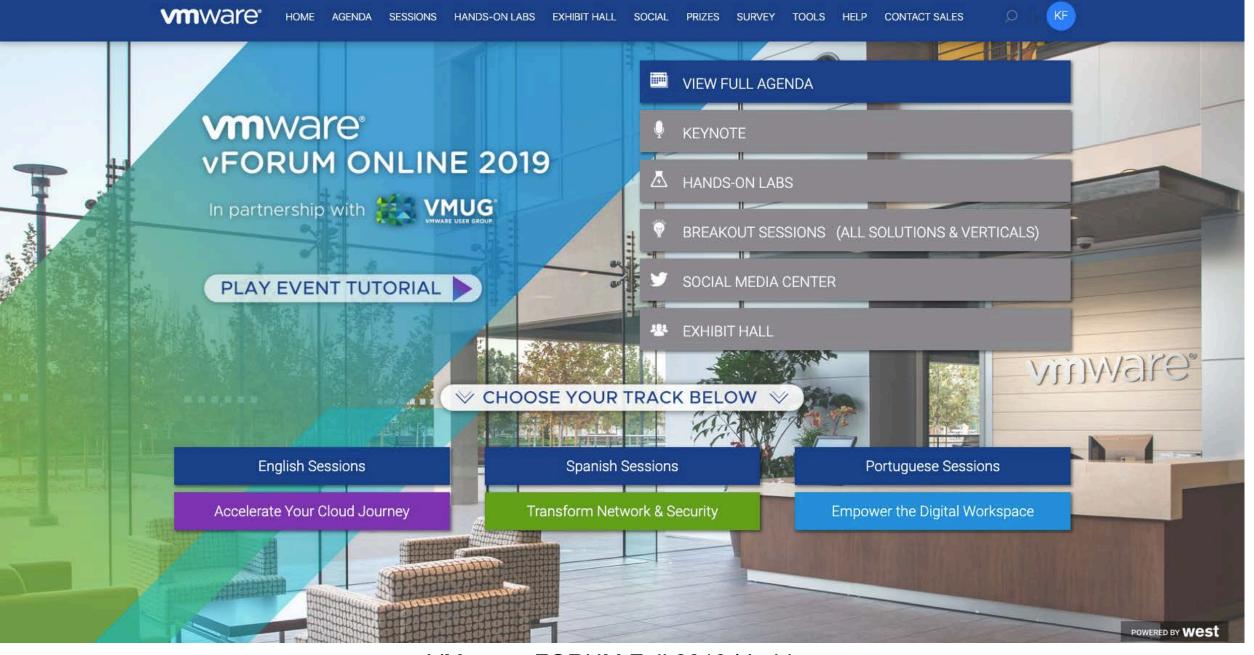


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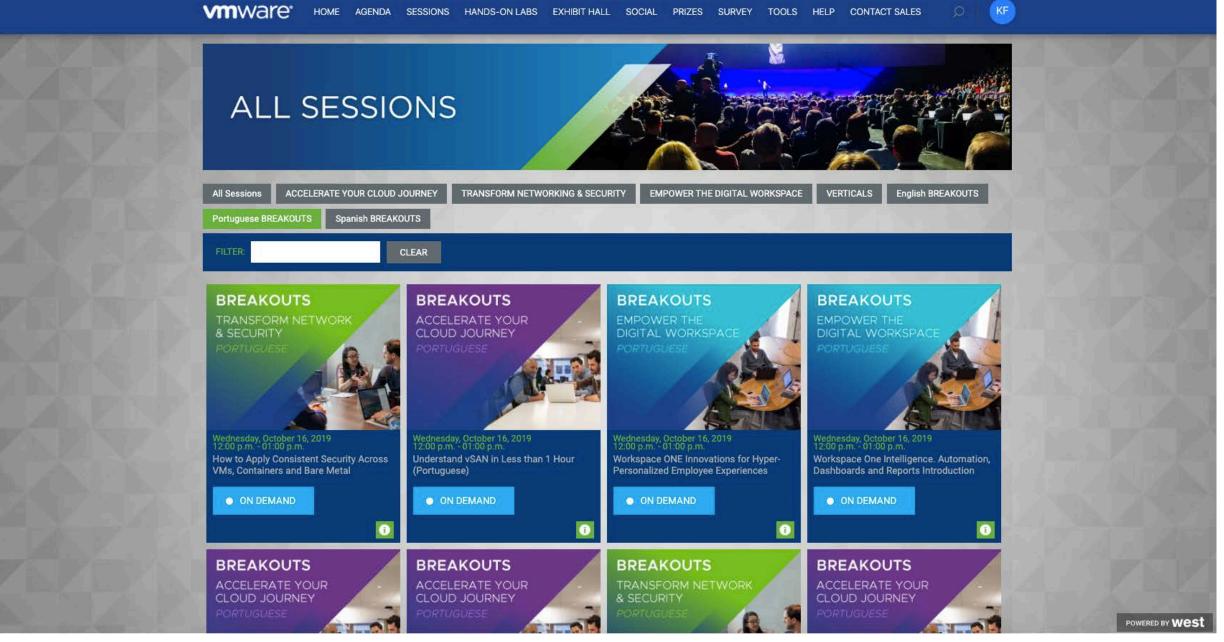


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Welcome to our Showcase

watch our welcome video which will give you some tips on how to experience. Once you've done that, you are ready to dive into sessions, engage with our team and learn how Intrado Digital Media can help power your mission-critical communications and drive deeper

GET STARTED

- 1. Select Your Sessions
- 2. Engage in Virtual Booths
- 3. Get Social: #IntradoShowcase
- 4. Browse Resource Library
- 5. Win Prizes

Welcome to the Intrado Digital Media Solution Showcase!

Explore our Solutions



INVESTOR RELATIONS

Whether you're reporting quarterly earnings, hosting investor days or broadcasting annual meetings, intrado logital Media supports your entire IR communications workflow.



MARKETING

When you want to increase revenue and build your brand, elevate your campaigns with our integrated solutions.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Simplify your workflow with our end-to-end tool that lets you listen, connect, publish, amplify and measure—all from one place.

Thank you to our Participating Partners











Intrado Solutions Summit | Lobby



EMEA THEATER

All Sessions

General Sessions Track

Internal Communications Track

Investor Relations Track

Marketing Track

Public Relations Track



Wednesday, December 4, 2019 03:30 a.m. - 04:00 a.m.

Welcome EMEA to the Intrado Digital Media Solution Showcase

ON DEMAND

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019 04:00 a.m. - 04:30 a.m.

Media Monitoring & Social Listening (Powered by Notified) for IR in EMEA

ON DEMAND



Wednesday, December 4, 2019 04:00 a.m. - 04:30 a.m.

PR Solution Workflow for EMEA (Powered by Notified)

ON DEMAND

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019 04:00 a.m. - 04:30 a.m.

PR Solution Workflow for Marketing in EMEA (Powered by Notified)

ON DEMAND







Wednesday, December 4, 2019 04:00 a.m. - 04:30 a.m. Webcasting (Powered by Studio) for

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019 IR Webcasting & IR Websites for EMEA

ON DEMAND



Wednesday, December 4, 2019 04:35 a.m. - 05:05 a.m. Media Database for EMEA

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ON DEMAND







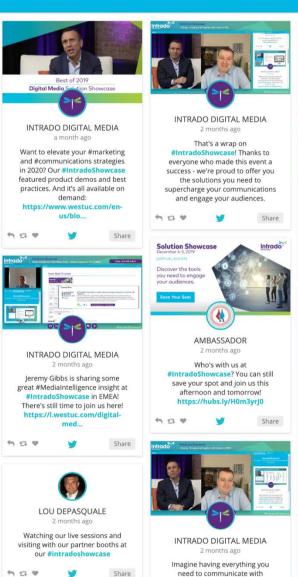




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employees, customers, investors

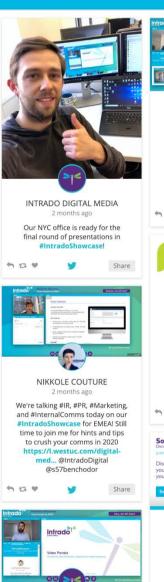
and the media. That's what

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EMEA and NA, you're next! Register

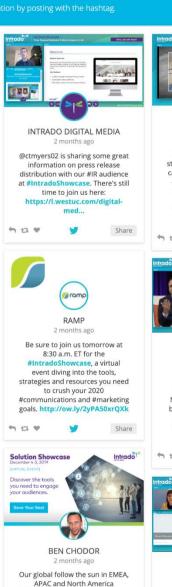
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So many amazing presentations



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check out the live and on-demand

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re: Invent

ON-DEMAND

Welcome to AWS re: Invent

We are glad you are here. To make sure you have the most successful event experience, please explore all areas in the directory below.

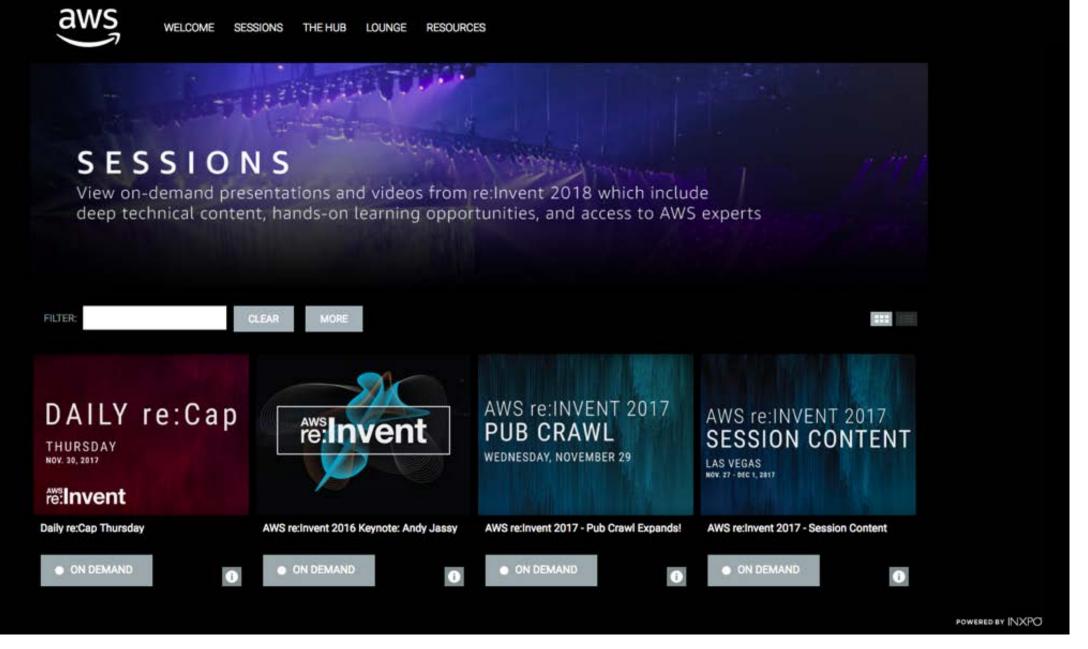
Watch On-Demand Sessions

Engage with Sponsors in the Hub

Network in the Lounge

Download Event Material in the Resource Center

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AWS Re:Invent | Sessions



Thank You



Virtual Events is an award-winning platform that provides a better way to create stimulating, measurable and secure Virtual Event experiences.

The user-friendly interface allows the audience to easily navigate within the environment and is designed to promote social interaction and collaboration among participants. Group chat, live and on-demand content streaming and social sharing are just a few of the features that will keep your audience engaged from a computer or phone.

With the most industry experience, our platform is designed to support 200,000+ users concurrently on any device, anywhere in the world, making Intrado Digital Media the most trusted partner in Virtual Events.



Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Common Pain Points

Whether you're hosting your first Virtual Event or looking to upgrade to a new solution – you're not alone. Our diverse customers share one thing in common: they all have challenges made worse by costly and/or ineffective communications, which lead to some of these pain points:



Poor audience retention



Inconsistent messaging



Inability to measure impact



Slow time to market



Incremental revenue growth



Rising costs in travel and accessibility to key stakeholders

Lack of engagement





Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Key Benefits

Virtual Events are a turnkey communication and engagement solution, with interactive applications in a virtual environment that transform regular meetings into unforgettable virtual networking experiences.

Benefits of Intrado Virtual Events:

- **Increased Event ROI**: Extend the life of your physical event by hosting it virtually, allowing your audience to register and consume content anytime, even after the conclusion of your event.
- **Global Reach**: With the industry's leading mobile experience you can reach iOS, Android and Windows users, anytime and anywhere in the world, without sacrificing any of the interactive features offered on desktop devices.
- **Personalized Experience**: An engaging experience that promotes meaningful dialogue between presenter and audience, fostering knowledge transfer and collaboration.
- **Robust Analytics & Reporting**: Access to dashboards for real-time metrics, giving you the ability to track and measure your ROI immediately.
- **Single Destination Portal**: Host all of your content in a single destination, making it seamless for your audience to find and share relevant information.
- **Social Interactivity**: Provide your audience with the most engaging experience incorporating interactive social elements such as group chats, social networking, lounges and much more





Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Common Pain Points

Are you looking to **extend the life of your physical event** by hosting it virtually? Perhaps you want to **host a sales kickoff meeting** for your organization or develop a virtual program designed to launch a new product to the market. The truth is, there are many use cases out there but finding the right solution isn't easy. Intrado's Virtual Events offer a consultative approach to determine your use case and provide a solution that makes sense for your company.

Our customers have found success using our Virtual Events solution for many different applications including:



Product Launches



Sales Kickoff Meetings



User Conferences



Recruitment



Training



Tradeshows



Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Benchmarks

45%

of registrants attend live.

16%

of those that attended live return to view on demand

10%

of those registered and did not attend live attended on demand.

40%

of attendees' time is spent participating in presentations.

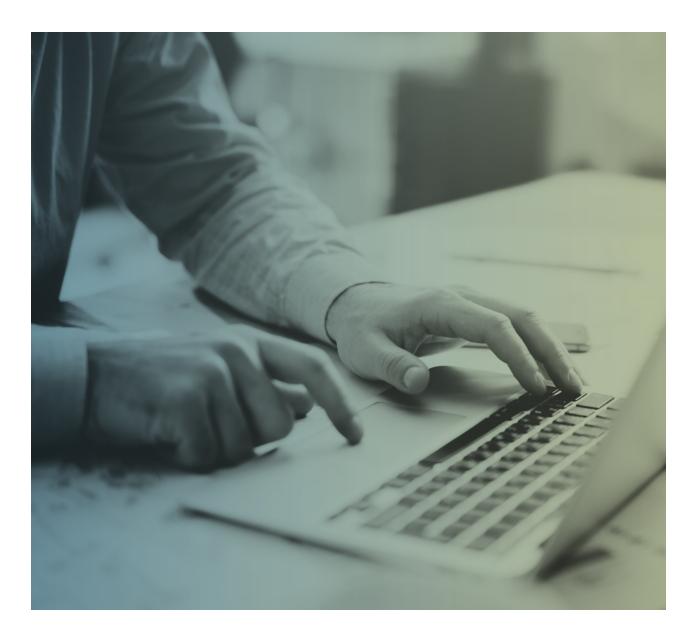




Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Key Features

- Supports 200,000+ users concurrently
- On-demand monthly hosting
- Supports iOS, Android and Windows devices
- Fully customizable branded environments
- Access resource library
- Personalized registration and login pages
- Organize content by tracks
- Instant access to real-time analytics and reporting
- Community collaboration
- White glove customer service and support
- Store content in briefcase
- Adaptive bitrate video streaming
- Badging and gamification
- Content tagging
- Deploy interactive webcasts
- Host HD videos
- Testing and certification capabilities
- Personalized agenda builder
- Social content sharing





Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Space Types

Just like a physical event or conference, spaces allow you to create the best user experiences for your audience. With many options to choose from, you can personalize spaces that meet your event goals. Use spaces to greet users in the Lobby, deliver presentations in the Theatre and include an Exhibit Hall for your speakers.

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	Sponsor Space	M	Meeting Room
	Exhibit Hall	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$	Prize Center
	User Profile		Feedback Surveys
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The industry's leading mobile experience supporting iOS, Android and Windows users.



Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Universal Space

The universal space can be used as a multi-purpose landing or destination area. This space offers the flexibility of using a pre-defined configuration option or starting with an empty canvas and designing your own space.

Branding Images - The branding image area allows for any graphic, such as logo labeling or sponsoring the space.

Welcome Video - Branded opening video for the space.



Display Ads - This area can display multiple ad spaces. These ads can link to other spaces or sponsors within your event.

Hotspots - Create links to other spaces or sponsors within your event.



Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Case Study: RSA Security Analytics - Global Product Launch

Challenges:

RSA, the leader in cyber security, is the premier provider of security, risk and compliance management solutions for business acceleration. RSA helps the world's leading organizations (including 90% of the Fortune 500) succeed by solving their most complex and sensitive security challenges.

These challenges include managing organizational risk, safeguarding mobile access and collaboration, providing compliance and securing virtual and cloud environments.

Intrado Solution: Virtual Events





9,500 virtual registrants

60% from mobile devices

2,300 confirmed attendees

35 new sales appointments

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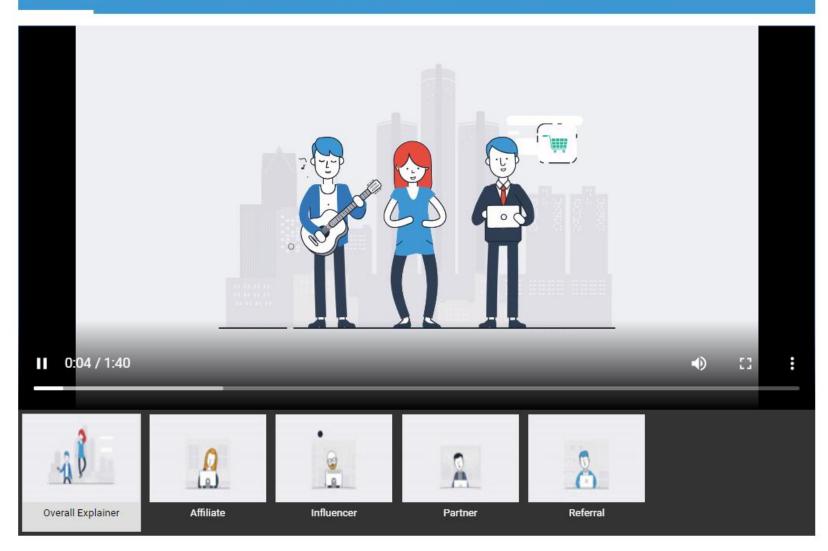


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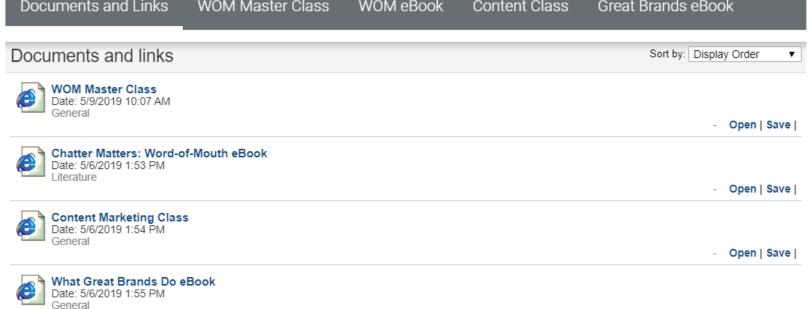
Jay Baer's Convince and Convert is an experienced, highly focused creates effective, best-in-class

of four success pathways to show brands how to methodically optimize digital marketing programs to make them remarkable. Led by Jay Baer, a 24-year digital marketing veteran and inductee into the word of mouth marketing hall of fame, Convince and Convert's team of experience strategists work with the world's most interesting brands to double their digital effectiveness.

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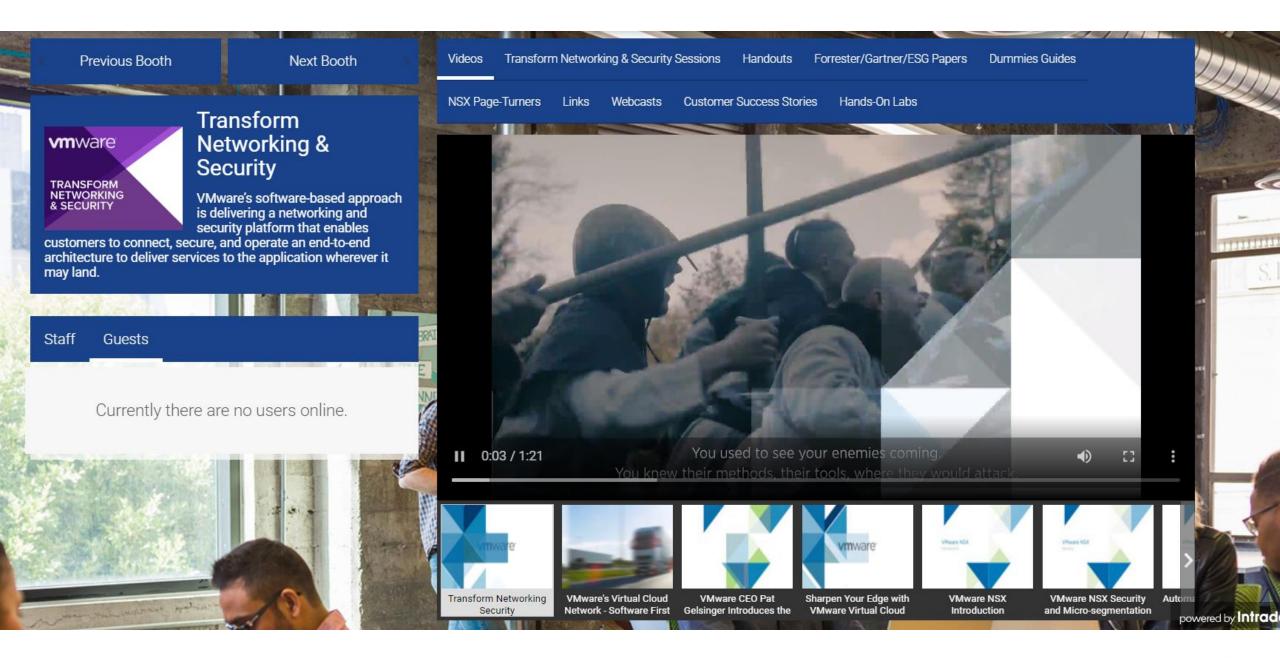
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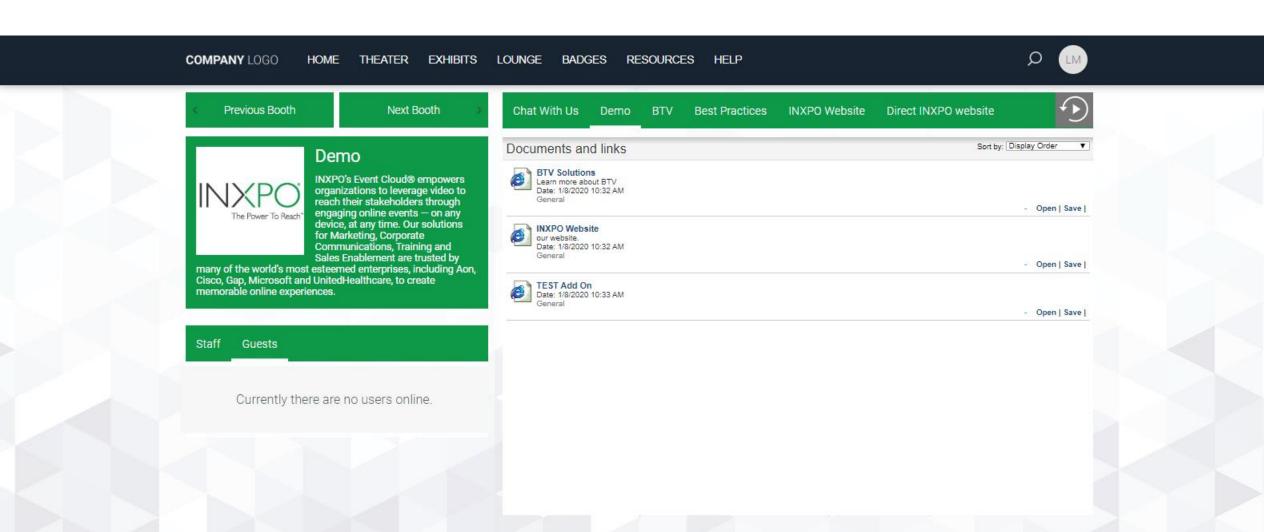
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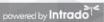




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Extend Your Content to a Global Audience

Universal Space

The universal space can be used as a multi-purpose landing or destination area. This space offers the flexibility of using a pre-defined configuration option or starting with an empty canvas and designing your own space.

Branding Images - The branding image area allows for any graphic, such as logo labeling or sponsoring the space.

Welcome Video - Branded opening video for the space.



Display Ads - This area can display multiple ad spaces. These ads can link to other spaces or sponsors within your event.

Hotspots - Create links to other spaces or sponsors within your event.