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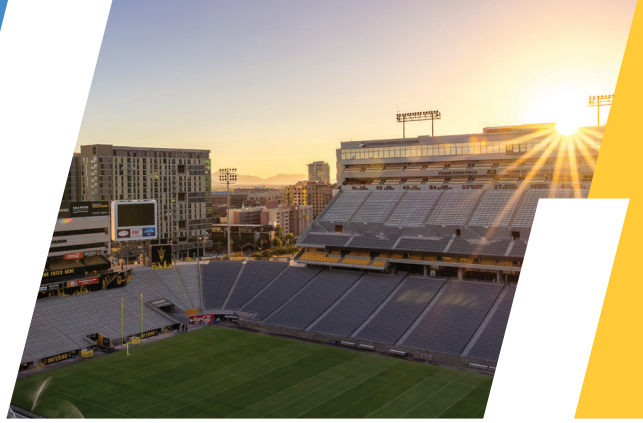

Day 1 Wednesday • Nov. 18, 2026

Location: San Tan Ford Club at the Mountain America Stadium

10:00–11:00 a.m.	**Check-in and Learning Innovation Experience** (optional attendance)
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	**Newcomers Session** (optional attendance)
12:00–1:00 p.m.	**Lunch** (optional attendance)
1:00–2:00 p.m.	**Welcome and kick-off**
2:00–2:45 p.m.	**Keynote session**
2:45–3:00 p.m.	**Break**
3:00–3:50 p.m.	**Benchmarking Committee Session**
3:50–4:00 p.m.	**Break**
4:00–4:45 p.m.	**Table Discussions: Defining the Main Opportunities and Challenges for Executive Education, our Units and Ourselves**
4:45–5:00 p.m.	**Day 1 Closing Remarks**
5:00–6:30 p.m.	**Awards dinner and networking**
6:30 p.m.	**Transportation to downtown Phoenix**

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Day 2 Thursday • Nov. 19, 2026

Location: ASU Health Futures Center and Musical Instrument Museum

8:00–9:00 a.m.	Transportation to ASU Health Futures Center
9:00–9:20 a.m.	Arrival and networking
9:20–9:45 a.m.	Welcome and recap of day one
9:45–10:30 a.m.	**Deans Panel Discussion:** Executive Development in a Hyperdynamic AI-enabled World
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45–11:45 a.m.	"How We Built" UNICON Member Institutions Sessions • Part 1
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:50–1:50 p.m.	"How We Built" UNICON Member Institutions Sessions • Part 2
1:50–2:30 p.m.	Regroup and lessons learned
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Transportation to the Musical Instrument Museum
3:00–4:30 p.m.	Musical Instrument Museum exploration activity
4:30–5:00 p.m.	Teamwork and insights
5:00–7:00 p.m.	**Under the Desert Sky:** Innovators' Reception
7:00 p.m.	Transportation to downtown Phoenix

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Day 3 Friday • Nov. 20, 2026

Location: Thunderbird School of Global Management, Downtown Phoenix campus

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Arrival and networking
8:30–8:50 a.m.	Welcome and recap of day two
8:50–9:30 a.m.	**The Individual Lens:** Translating Context and Organizational Challenges into Professional Development Paths
9:30–11:30 a.m.	**The Individual Lens:** Building My 2027 Professional Development Path
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	UNICON closing
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and departures

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