



TandemGlobal

CONFERENCE 2025

JUNE 3-4 DETROIT

Business and nature for good

DAY 1 | TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Time	Session/Event	Room/Floor
7:00am-3:30pm	Badge Pick Up and On-Site Registration	Registration/2 nd Fl
8:00am-4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/4 th Fl
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Briefing: Shaping the Future of Ocean Conservation One Ecosystem at a Time <i>Gina Jordan, Enbridge</i> <i>Karen Westley, Vice President of Sustainability, Shell</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 th Fl
9:15am-10:15am	Mainstage Keynote Presentation <i>Jasmin Graham, Marine Biologist, Author, Co-Founder of Minorities in Shark Sciences (MISS)</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 nd Fl
10:30am-12:00pm	Scaling Impact with Biodiversity Credits and Innovation By invitation only	Founders/3 rd Fl
10:45am-11:45am	Doing More with Less: Tech-Powered Strategies for Effective Ecosystem Management <i>Umarfarooq Abdulwahab, Applied Ecologist, ExxonMobil</i> <i>Shara Herman, VP of Ecological Operations, Steward Green</i>	Crystal Ballroom/4 th Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Rooted in Community: Advancing Equity and Biodiversity Through Local Collaboration <i>Steven Gray, Professor, Michigan State University</i> <i>Esmeralda Zamarron, Mgr. Foundations Program, DTE Foundation</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 th Fl
12:00pm-1:45pm	Lunch and Mainstage Presentation, State of Corporate Conservation <i>Margaret O’Gorman, CEO, Tandem Global</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 nd Fl
2:00pm-3:00pm	Greening the Urban Grid: Bringing Nature Back to Cities <i>Daniel Goldfarb, Director, Ecosystem Restoration, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 th Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	The Language of Sustainability: Communicating with Clarity and Credibility <i>Karin Perissinotto, Sustainability Manager, CalPortland</i>	Crystal Ballroom/4 th Fl
	Helping Birds Thrive: A Hands-On Nest Box Workshop	Founders/3 rd Fl
3:00pm-3:30pm	Networking Break, Sponsored by Chevron	Exhibit Hall/4 th Fl
3:30pm-4:30pm	Redefining Restoration Through Practice and Partnership <i>Carolyn Jewell, Senior Mgr. Biodiversity & Natural Resources, CRH</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 th Fl
4:30pm-6:00pm	Tandem Global Elevate Networking Event	Crystal Ballroom/4 th Fl



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DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Time	Session/Event	Room/Floor
7:45am-3pm, 5-6pm	Badge Pick Up and On-Site Registration	Registration/2 nd Fl
9:00am-3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/4 th Fl
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Briefing: Wild Returns: How Business is Powering Biodiversity and Economic Growth in Latin America <i>Jorge Calderon, Communications & Alliances Manager, The Earth Lab</i> <i>Camilo Sanchez, Biodiversity, Cemex</i>	Venetian Ballroom/ 4 th Fl
9:15am- 10:15am	Mainstage Keynote Presentation: Growing Fast. Growing Impact. And Protecting Nature. <i>Emilio Tenuta, Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Ecolab</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 nd Fl
10:00am- 2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion	DTE Lounge in the Italian Garden/ 4 th Fl
10:30am- 11:30am	Integrating Biodiversity Data into Strategic Action: Building Effective Nature-Based Business Frameworks <i>Adriana Moraes, Applied Sustainability Coordinator, Eco+ Foundation</i> <i>Sarah Tea, Senior Circular Economy Engineer, GM</i> <i>Shaun Clark, Senior Consultant, Business and Biodiversity, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Crystal Ballroom/ 4 th Fl
THERE ARE 3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Restoring Balance: Innovative Strategies for Invasive Species Control <i>Vernon Burrows, Corporate Remediation Project Manager, BASF</i> <i>Kelvin King, Alpha Drones USA</i> <i>Kathryn Sommo, Senior Ecologist/Environmental Scientist, Roux</i>	Venetian Ballroom/ 4 th Fl
	Transition Your Efforts to Education-Focused Projects: Guidance on Development and Implementation <i>Jaime Kirsch, Corn States Operations Manager, Bayer</i> <i>Jacque Williamson, Senior Consultant, Tandem Global</i>	Founders/3 rd Fl
11:45am- 1:30pm	Lunch and Mainstage Presentation: Driving Impact: A Conversation with Sustainability Leaders <i>Eunice Heath, Chief Sustainability Officer, CRH</i> <i>Chitkala Kalidas, Senior Vice President and Global Head, ESG, Bayer</i> <i>Shawn Patterson, VP Environmental Management and Safety, DTE Energy</i> <i>Margaret O'Gorman, CEO, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 nd Fl
1:30pm-2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion Dessert Break, Sponsored by Chevron	
2:00pm-3:00pm	Rooted in Action: Growing Biodiversity Programs and Management Systems from the Ground Up <i>Amanda Young, Environmental Engineer, Toyota</i> <i>Ronia Oisiovici, Sr. Sustainability and Innovation Manager, Solvay</i>	Venetian Ballroom/ 4 th Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	The Life Cycle of Biodiversity Enhancements from Site Selection to ROI: Sponsored Content Presented by Ramboll <i>Lis Castillo Nelis, Principal Ecology and Biodiversity, Ramboll</i> <i>Brittni Engels, Senior Consultant, Ramboll</i>	Crystal Ballroom/ 4 th Fl
	Certification Photo Studio, Sponsored by Chevron By Appointment	Founders/3 rd Fl
5:00pm-6:00pm	Networking Cocktail Hour	Exhibit Hall/4 th Fl
6:00pm-9:00pm	Tandem Global Awards Dinner, Sponsored by General Motors	Woodward Ballroom/2 nd Fl