



**Chicago Summit: "Technology and the Future of Our Food Systems."
Wednesday, August 24, 2022
1:00-5:00PM
(VIP Lunch 12:00-1:00PM)**

**Location:
UIC Student Center East
750 South Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60607**

Registration [HERE](#).

12:00pm – 1:00pm. VIP Lunch.

1:05pm WELCOME

- **Danielle Nierenberg**, Food Tank

1:10pm VIEWS FROM OUR HOSTS

- **Bill Jackson**, Executive Director of the Discovery Partners Institute (DPI)
- **Alan Reed**, Executive Director, Chicagoland Food and Beverage Coalition
- **Tyler Strom**, Executive Director, The Illinois Agri-Food Alliance

1:20PM FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Brett Chase**, Environmental Journalist, Chicago Sun-Times
- Celebrity Chef and Restaurateur **Rick Bayless**

1:40PM FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Michelle Relerford**, Weekday Morning Co-Anchor for NBC 5 News
- **U.S. Congresswoman Marie Newman**

1:55pm PANEL #1: Farmers Voices

- **Moderator: Danielle Nierenberg**, Food Tank
- *Names to be announced soon.*

2:15PM FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Ariel Cheung**, Journalist, Chicago Tribune

- **Sam Acho**, ESPN sports analyst, a nine-year veteran of the NFL, a Vice President of the NFL Players Association, author

2:35pm FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Ariel Cheung**, Journalist, Chicago Tribune
- U.S. Congresswoman **Jan Schakowsky**

2:50pm FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Mike Sula**, Food Writer, Chicago Reader
- U.S. Congressman **Raja Krishnamoorthi**

3:05pm FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Mike Sula**, Food Writer, Chicago Reader
- **Jean-Pierre Comte**, President, Barilla USA.

3:20pm PANEL #2: Distribution

- **Moderator: Michael Hirtzer**, Ag Reporter, Bloomberg News
- **Mark Kaplan**, Co-Founder, Envisible
- **Osayanmo Osarenkhoe**, Co-Founder, ClearCOGS
- **Marc Zornes**, Founder, Winnow
- **Maryann Byrdak**, CIO, Feeding America

3:40pm. PANEL #3: Retail

- **Moderator: Monica Eng**, Journalist & Podcast Host, AXIOS
- **Anthony Edwards**, Co-Founder, EatOkra
- **Kerri McClimen**, Vice President, Niman Ranch/Perdue
- **Luke Saunders**, Founder and CEO, Farmer's Fridge
- **Monalisa Prasad**, Director of Sustainability, Chartwell's

4:00pm PANEL #4: Investing

- **Moderator: Monica Eng**, Journalist & Podcast Host, AXIOS
- **Shelby Parchman**, Interim CEO, The Good Food Catalyst
- **Sanjeev Krishnan**, Chief Investment Officer, S2G Ventures.
- **Jason Mercer**, Principle, Cleveland Avenue
- **Shayna Harris**, Managing Partner, Supply Change Capital
- **Natalie Shmulik**, CEO, The Hatchery Chicago

4:25pm FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank
- **Karen Sauder**, President, Global Client and Agency Solutions, and also Site Lead for Google Chicago.

4:40m. CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT

- **Moderator: Brett Chase**, Environmental Journalist, Chicago Sun-Times
- **Ertharin Cousin**, Founder and CEO, Food Systems for the Future

4:55pm CLOSING COMMENTS

- **Danielle Nierenberg**, President, Food Tank

Join us afterwards for a reception.

Questions? Email Kenzie Wade at Kenzie@FoodTank.com