



Supplier Breakout Sessions | Wednesday, Sept. 20

General overview

This year we're offering more opportunities for you to engage after our supplier awards celebration and dinner. Check out these new ways to connect with us.

Assurance Supplier Breakout

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Engage with experts and connect with peers as Vizient convenes suppliers and providers to advance supply chain reliability, transparency and resilience. This session offers practical insights and the opportunity to dialogue with Vizient leaders on the needs and opportunities to support the healthcare industry in a journey to greater supply assurance.

Capital Equipment Solutions Breakout

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

This session will focus on the collaboration between Vizient, Members and Suppliers regarding Capital Equipment. Our discussion will revolve around best practices when developing a capital equipment plan for new projects as well as managing existing assets. The presentation will include success stories from industry experts that utilize our Equipment Planning and Capital Asset Management Solutions today.

Our key objectives include:

- Understand Vizient's validation, coordination, and supplier award process related to capital equipment for new construction projects
 - Learn best practices on how to collaborate with Vizient's Equipment Planning and Capital Asset Management Solutions
 - Explore how Vizient is facilitating the transformation from transactional to strategic procurement for capital equipment suppliers and providers
 - This session includes a panel discussion including both member and supplier participants
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Diversity Supplier Breakout (Workshop #1)

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9:45-10:50 a.m.

Topic: Creating a Powerful Supply Chain Partnership: Lessons from the Game

Connect with healthcare supplier and provider executives as they share key insights into how their backgrounds in professional sports informed their ability to positively impact health equity in their communities. This workshop offers lessons learned from the field for developing a competitive edge while building stronger partnerships.

Diversity Supplier Breakout (Workshop #2)

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 10:55 – 11:45 a.m.

Topic: Supplier Diversity is an Asset: Learn How to Use It as a Differentiator in the GPO

Differentiate yourself as we educate you on how to leverage supplier diversity as a business strategy, an economic development tool and a marketing asset to tap into our provider networks and health equity commitments. This session offers real-life examples of how you can bring supplier diversity to the table and the results you can achieve.

Environmental Sustainability Breakout

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Learn how we collaborate with healthcare suppliers and providers in making decisions that are healthiest for human and environmental health while also taking meaningful action to decarbonize the healthcare sector. This session offers leading industry and provider expert insights and a group discussion to create sustained partnerships.

Facilities and Construction Breakout

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

This session will focus on engaging and optimizing efforts for the facilities and construction category to maximize value and create more efficiency for both suppliers and providers through Vizient's Spend Management principles of access, commit and resource stewardship.

In addition, we will share Vizient's Managed Services strategy and opportunities to strengthen partnerships through networking, learning and sharing knowledge with leading industry experts.

Our key objectives include:

- Overview of Vizient Facilities and Construction
 - Best Practices to Optimize Vizient F&C Programs and Resources
 - Member Panel Discussion
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Food Service Professionals Breakout

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Connect and engage with foodservice professionals as they share best practices, key insights, and current trends in the food industry. This session will include an interactive roundtable discussion, networking opportunities and an inspiring culinary experience.

For details and descriptions about all available sessions, view the [full conference agenda](#).