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**National Conference
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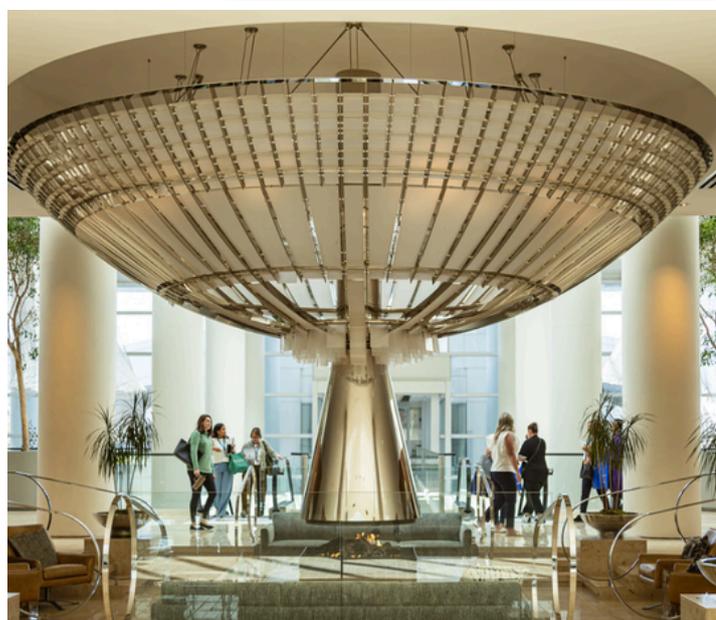
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Schaumburg Renaissance Conference Center
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The McCormick Institute's Leadership Connections conference features interactive sessions and captivating keynote speakers specifically for leaders in early childhood education and care (ECEC): center-based, school-based, and family child care program administrators, program coordinators, technical assistance specialists, advocates, researchers, and more.

This year's conference theme is "Onward!" Learn actionable tips, strategies, and insights on how to navigate "rough seas" during uncertain times, while supporting "smooth sailing" as ECEC leaders.

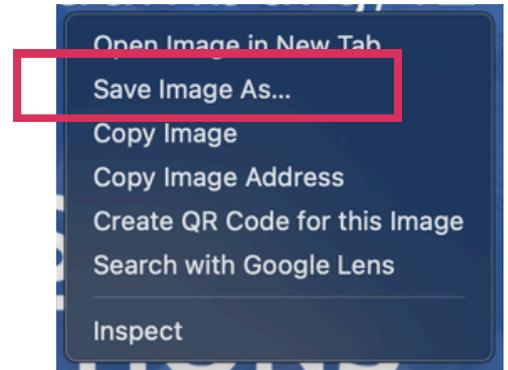
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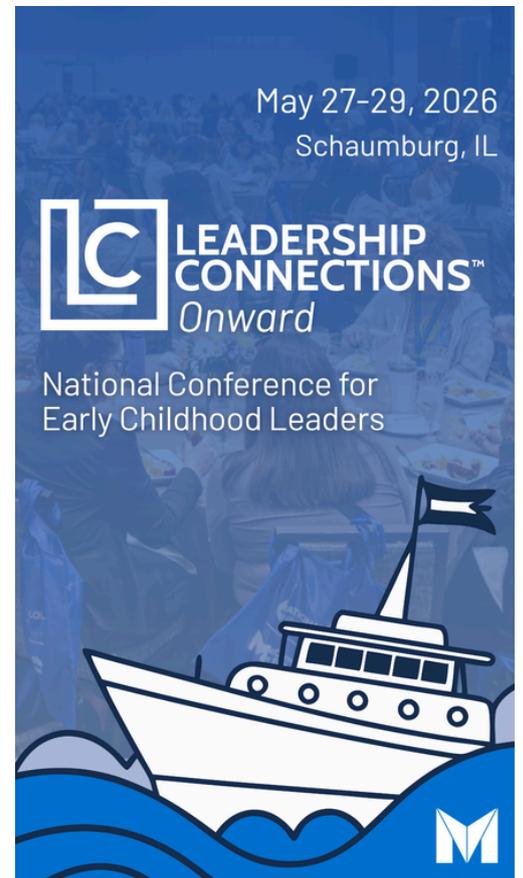
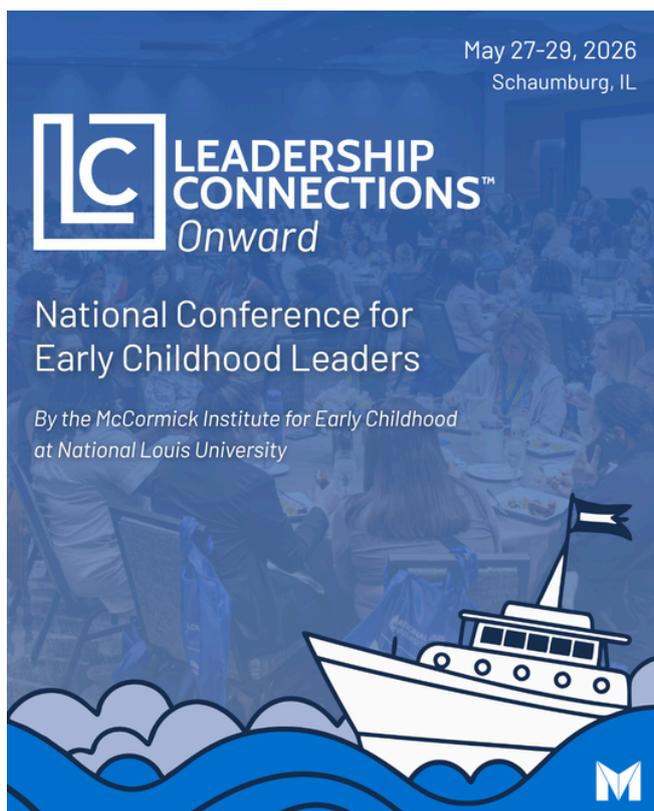
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Presenters:

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