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## summit 2026 agenda

**8:30 am**     **Registration, Jazz Breakfast & Exhibits**  
Commons  
**Jazz Breakfast** with **Jake Goldbas**

**10 am**        **Morning Plenary**  
Sanctuary

**Welcome Address**  
**Sharon Prince**, CEO & Founder, Grace Farms

**U.S. Foreign Policy: In Conversation  
with a Former Ambassador**  
**Cindy Dyer**, Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large  
to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons,  
Chief Program Officer, McCain Institute  
**Sharon Prince**, CEO & Founder, Grace Farms

**Ethical Sourcing and Circular Construction  
in Data Centers**  
**Miranda Gardiner**, Executive Director,  
iMasons Climate Accord  
**Noah Goldstein**, Sustainable Construction Lead -  
Data Centers, Google  
**Dave Wildman**, Global Head of Data Centers,  
Infrastructure & Workplace Sustainability,  
Bloomberg  
Moderator  
**Nora Rizzo**, Ethical Materials Director, Grace Farms

**Morning Break**

**Material Innovation with Dr. Mae-ling Lokko**  
Founder, Willow Technologies, Assistant Professor,  
Yale SoA, Assisat Director, Yale CEA

**With Every Fiber Exhibit: Pigment, Stone, Glass**  
**Nina Cooke John**, Principal, Studio Cooke John  
**John Sabraw**, Artist, Activist, Professor,  
Ohio University  
**Steve Webb**, Director, Webb Yates Engineers  
Moderator  
**Chelsea Thatcher**, Chief Strategic Officer &  
Founding Creative Director, Grace Farms

**On the Horizon**  
ACSA Winners Announced with **Julia Gamolina**,  
Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Madame Architect &  
**Karen Kariuki** Managing Director, Strategic Initiatives,  
Grace Farms  
Grace Farms Tea & Coffee with **Adam Thatcher**,  
CEO & Co-Founder, Grace Farms Tea & Coffee

**12:30 pm**     **Lunch in Commons**

**Tours, Exhibits & Pop-Ups**  
Architecture Tour, Arts Tour, Nature Walk, *With Every  
Fiber* Exhibit, Timber Material Pop-Up, Yale CEA Carver  
Colour Lab | **Tei Carpenter**, Founder, Agency-Agency,  
Tea Service & Rest House Project Pop-Up | **Hayes &  
James Slade**, Founding Principals, Slade Architecture

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- 2 pm
- Breakout Sessions**
- 1 Industry Collaboration for Design Excellence**  
Sanctuary  
**Lindsay Baker**, CEO, Living Future  
**Anthony Guerrero**, ED & COO, mindful MATERIALS  
**Rodolfo Perez**, VP Standard Development, IWBI  
**Yiselle Santos Rivera**, 2026 President-Elect, AIA  
**Wes Sullens**, Global Director, Materials & Resources, USGBC
- 2 Global Policy Responses to Child Labor and Worker Exploitation**  
Library  
**Cindy Dyer**, Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Chief Program Officer, McCain Institute  
**Jon Jacoby**, CEO, GoodWeave International  
**Anjali Kochar**, Just Rights for Children International  
**Mahendra Pandey**, Director, Forced Labor & Human Trafficking, Humanity United
- 3 Dancing Trees & Søren Pihlmann: Make Materials Matter Films**  
Lecture Hall  
**Kyle Bergman**, Festival Director & Founder, Architecture & Design Film Festival  
**Toshihiro Oki**, Architecture Advisor, Grace Farms
- 4 Circular Solutions for the Glass Supply Chain**  
Court  
**David Briefel**, Sustainability Director, Principal, Gensler  
**Anirban Ghosh**, Senior Manager, Circular Economy Solutions, Saint-Gobain  
**Amanda Kaminsky**, Founder & Principal, Building Ecosystems  
**Sydney Mainster**, VP Sustainability & Design Management, The Durst Organization  
**Stanley Yee**, VP Sustainability & Technical Initiatives, Infinite Recycled Technologies
- 5 The Hidden Workforce: Prison Labor in the U.S.**  
West Barn Hall  
**Farida Abu-Bakare**, Associate Principal, Director, Global Practice, WXY architecture and urban design  
**Jha D Amazi**, Principal, Public Memory & Memorials Lab, MASS Design Group  
**Natalie Hartkopf**, CEO, Hightower  
**Steve Kooy**, Technical Director Health & Sustainability, BIFMA  
**Gavin Laughland**, Architectural Designer  
**Beverly Parenti**, Co-Founder, The Last Mile
- 6 With Every Fiber Exhibit**  
West Barn
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- 3:45 pm
- Afternoon Plenary**  
Sanctuary  
**Solo Violin Performance**  
**Ana Isabella España**, Sphinx Organization  
**Pilot Project Announcements**  
**Brigid Abraham**, Design for Freedom Senior Project Manager, Grace Farms  
**Nora Rizzo**, Ethical Materials Director, Grace Farms  
**Inspiration & Action with Jha D Amazi**  
Principal, Public Memory & Memorials Lab, MASS Design Group  
**Cultural Context and Risk in the Global Timber Supply Chain**  
**Kai-Uwe Bergmann**, Partner, BIG  
**Gustavo Ferroni**, Program Manager, Freedom Fund (Brasil)  
**Toshiko Mori**, Principal, Toshiko Mori Architect PLLC, Robert P. Hubbard Professor in the Practice of Architecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design  
Moderator  
**Sharon Prince**, CEO & Founder, Grace Farms
- 5 pm
- Cocktail Reception in Commons**

“Every building tells a story of humanity – either of dignity or exploitation.”

–Sharon Prince, CEO & Founder, Grace Farms

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