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Below is a speaker introduction for before the program. Feel free to add or tweak based on the program and to include any opening introductions or announcements.

Please join me in welcoming today's speaker, Austin Arias.

Austin is a leadership and culture strategist who helps organizations strengthen engagement, belonging, and team performance. He draws on 14+ years of experience across organizational development, learning strategy, event production, and brand consulting to deliver sessions that are energizing, practical, and deeply human.

What makes Austin's work different is that it's personal. Early in his career, he learned firsthand what burnout feels like – and what it means to have mentors who help you find a better way. That experience shaped his belief that we can build spaces where people can grow, mess up, and still belong.

Known for his warm, welcoming style and what many describe as "golden retriever energy," Austin brings humor, clarity, and real-world insight to every room. Today, he'll be sharing strategies you can apply immediately – because Austin believes every program should leave you with a clear plan of action.

Please help me welcome Austin Arias!