



Welcome to the Inform USA Virtual Conference!

If you have not signed into the event under Whova please do so with this [link](#). Please make sure you are signing into Whova with the same email used to register for the conference. Here is a great [video](#) to run through the basics from your phone or PC.

Now that you are in Whova...

Take a few moments and become familiar with some of the basic offerings discussed in the video above! On the left-hand side, of the homepage seen below, you will find the main areas you will be using for the conference.

The screenshot shows the Whova event homepage for 'The Ripple Effect' (Nov 13 - 14, 2025). The header includes the Whova logo, navigation links (Whova Guides, Organizing your own event?, About Whova), and the user's name (Laura Zile). The main content area features the event title and a large graphic with the text 'THE RIPPLE EFFECT Inform USA Virtual Gathering 2025' and '11.13 - 11.14.25 VIRTUAL'. Below the graphic, a paragraph describes the conference content: 'The virtual conference you've come to love! The Ripple Effect will provide the top-rated content tailored for front-line and entry-level team members, while providing a mix of general sessions with more leadership-level material. Join us for 18 regular sessions, 3 sponsored and 1 keynote address!'. A link for the Whova Mobile App is provided: 'This event is also available on the Whova Mobile App: [Download Link](#). You can interact with others on your phone in the app more conveniently wherever you go.' The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Agenda, Attendees (11), Community (13), Messages (33), Photos, Sponsors, Leaderboard, My Stuff, Feedback to Whova, and Organizer Tips. The right sidebar shows an 'Activity Feed' with four messages: 'Is your company/organization hiring?' (2 hours ago), 'How would you increase capacity for your operations?' (3 days ago), 'Does your agency currently use an App for community interactions?' (3 days ago), and 'What would be the biggest challenges for your agency to increase...' (3 days ago). A '2 new activity' notification is visible at the bottom of the activity feed.

Agenda: This is a biggie! Here you will find the overall schedule as well as your ability to access the sessions. More information on this in the next section! You will also see a drop-down for our speakers. Select a speaker, and then their profile, to see their bio and where to find them!

Attendees: Take a moment to see who else is here and send a hello!

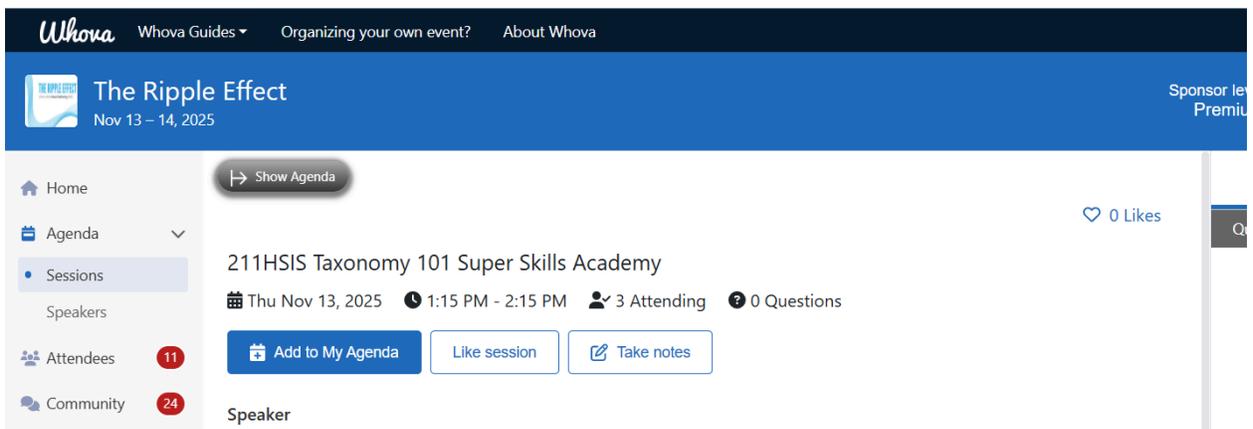
Community: Jump into a virtual meet-up or add your take on a post from one of your peers. Complete the icebreaker question or connect through LinkedIn!

Messages: Reach out to your peers, the organizers, or a speaker!

Photos: Add a fun photo to share!

Accessing some AMAZING sessions!

From the home screen in Whova, click on Agenda and then sessions. You will notice there are three sessions offered in each time slot. Simply click on the session of your choice, and you will be brought to this screen. The session is scheduled to open 5 minutes prior to the start time.



The screenshot displays the Whova mobile application interface. At the top, the Whova logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Whova Guides', 'Organizing your own event?', and 'About Whova' are on the right. Below this is a blue header for the event 'The Ripple Effect' (Nov 13 - 14, 2025) with a 'Sponsor level Premium' badge. A left-hand navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Agenda', 'Sessions' (selected), 'Speakers', 'Attendees' (11), and 'Community' (24). A 'Show Agenda' button is visible. The main content area shows a session titled '211HSIS Taxonomy 101 Super Skills Academy' scheduled for 'Thu Nov 13, 2025' from '1:15 PM - 2:15 PM' with '3 Attending' and '0 Questions'. Action buttons include 'Add to My Agenda', 'Like session', and 'Take notes'. A '0 Likes' indicator is also present.

If you have a few minutes to spare, scroll to the bottom of the page and start looking through the presentation or asking the presenter questions!

Basic Conference Information and more!

Questions- Please feel free to ask questions in the chat during the sessions. The co-host will compile these questions and save them for the last 5-10 minutes of the session. If you do not have a chance to ask during the session, reach out on Whova!

Recordings- Need to cut out of a session a little early or have something come up at the office? Each session will be recorded. These sessions will be available approximately 3 days after the event closes and for 90 days in the Whova app.

Professional Development Credits- All individuals should be signed in to Whova using the email address you registered for the conference with. This will enable Whova to track your progress through the Zoom links and provide Inform USA with the necessary information to award you credits for the

sessions you attend. This credit will be reflected in your Member Compass approximately one week after the event concludes.

Surveys - After sessions have been completed, the session survey will appear in the session area. Please take a few moments to complete these!

Networking - If you have any opportunities throughout the conference, please take a moment to engage with the community section of the app or ask/view questions in individual sessions.