A shared future.
Built in Southern California.

A proposed gathering and learning platform connecting STEM, aviation, space, sports, technology, and education. Public institutions, business, educators, and community leaders explore lasting public-private partnerships and shared regional opportunity.

150-200	3 programs	90 days
Proposed flagship guests	Distinct paths to participate	First partnership milestone

Three programs. One platform.

Offering	Audience & experience	Participant takeaway
Leadership Exchange	150-200 leaders. A curated afternoon and evening with demonstrations, conversations, and working tables.	A proposed collaboration, a named owner, and an agreed next step.
Future Builders	30-40 high-school students, ages 14-17. A three-hour, sponsor-funded experience with mentors and team challenges.	A completed project and a concrete next step into learning or mentorship.
Applied Frontiers	Adults 18+. A separately commissioned workshop or cohort addressing one defined need.	A practical plan, working prototype, venture concept, or transition roadmap.

Recommended first edition

Launch the Leadership Exchange and one sponsor-funded youth experience. Deliver them as distinct sessions. Commission an adult cohort after a partner commits; scope and price it separately.

A purposeful flagship experience

Time	Moment	Purpose
2:00 PM	Leadership exchange	Approximately 25 invited leaders surface opportunities and resources.
2:45 PM	Experience floor	Explore performance, flight, emerging technology, and student work.
3:45 PM	Main conversations	Connect ideas across disciplines and the region's future.
4:45 PM	Collaboration tables	Define a pathway, pilot, or community experience.
5:30-7 PM	Reception & commitments	Make introductions and agree the next actions.

Designed for meaningful participation

Diverse leaders help shape the experience, speak, demonstrate, and make introductions. An education partner co-designs youth delivery, including supervision, guardian permissions, accessibility, and transport. Dates, capacities, and the final schedule remain to be agreed.

Partnerships that outlast the gathering.

ASCENT brings public institutions, private enterprise, educators, and community leaders together to identify and advance lasting public-private partnership opportunities. Our aim is joint pilots, workforce pathways, education programs, and regional collaboration that continues well beyond the event.

A clear role for every partner

Partner	Contribution	Value & follow-through
Public & civic	Workforce priorities, regional relationships, and community pathways.	Employer collaboration and a named owner for each pathway action.
Industry & capital	Expertise, mentors, demonstrations, business challenges, and sponsorship.	Talent engagement, consent-based introductions, and pilot follow-up.
Education & research	Students, faculty, curriculum design, and applied learning challenges.	Employer relationships, completed projects, and continued learning.
Sport & community	Performance expertise, local knowledge, mentorship, and cultural perspective.	Participation in design, programming, introductions, and opportunities.

Illustrative sponsorship opportunities

Package	Opening ask	Proposed deliverables
Presenting / 1	$75,000	Event association, flagship activation, guest allocation, content, and outcomes reporting.
Experience / up to 3	$30,000 each	One agreed experience or theme, demonstration, guests, and engagement reporting.
Community access / up to 3	$10,000 each	Participation, transport, or materials within an agreed scope; recognition and a participation report.
Learning partner	Custom scope	A separately commissioned youth experience or adult cohort with defined learning outputs.

Setting the experience

Explore THE BR-DGE in El Segundo, Jet Center Los Angeles in Hawthorne, and The MODERN in Long Beach. Venue, date, capacity, pricing, and permissions are unconfirmed.

> **The first 90 days / A starting milestone**
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> Day 1: name owners and next steps. Day 30: scope a pilot, pathway, or program. Day 90: review progress and agree the next phase. Follow-on delivery, funding, and ownership are agreed separately.

The founding conversation

Convene 12-16 leaders to identify a shared opportunity, test sponsor demand, and shape the first edition. No partner participation or procurement commitments are assumed.

Venue references reviewed November 12, 2026: thebr-dge.space | jetcenterla.com/events | themodernlb.com. Sponsorship prices are planning assumptions, not validated market rates. No package sales are represented.