



# When Customers and Partners “Qlik”

working with customers and partners  
to achieve advocacy success

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# Qlik Customer and Partner Advocacy Programs



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## Executive Advisory Board

- A group of ~ 20 Customer Executives representing high profile companies who share ideas, knowledge and insights
- Qlik Sponsors:
  - CEO
  - Chief Strategy Officer
  - CMO

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## Luminary

- A group of ~ 60 Customer Advocates who are engaged and actively supporting Qlik in a public manner
- Program supported by Qlik Executives and Leaders

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## Partner Ambassador

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# Qlik Executive Advisory Board

The art and the science

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## The Science



### Participants

Select group of ~20 senior executives from top Qlik customers



### Description

A forum for idea exchange among executives leading digital transformation and key strategic initiatives



### Purpose

Discuss trends, and share insights / best practices with an emphasis on data and analytics



### Objectives

Build and expand relationships amongst peers

Create awareness of cross-industry strategies and trends

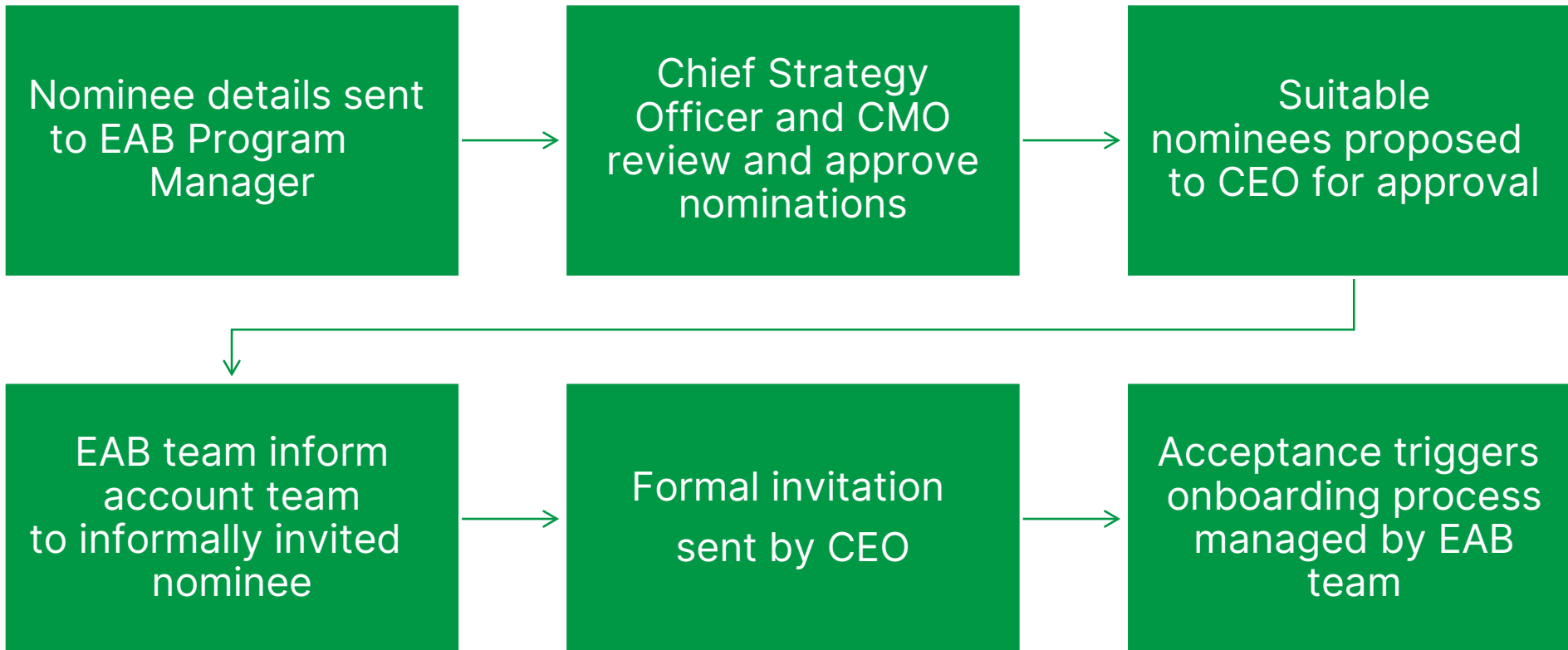
Influence Qlik's strategy and roadmap

Learn innovative ways others are driving business value with data

# EAB Intake Process

## The Art

**Nomination Criteria** – Focus on Global accounts. Nominees should be a maximum of 2 hops below CEO



# Qlik Executive Advisory Board

## SLT Executive Sponsorship: Roles and Responsibilities

### Roles

- Support strong communication w/ the customer and w/in Qlik
- Represent Qlik, projecting a unified front to customers
- Build trust both cross-functionally at Qlik and with the customer

### Responsibilities

- Attend QBRs and stay informed on the account
- Support the Account Team as needed, e.g., escalations, upsell, renewals
- Connect on social and be an advocate of the EAB member's content
- Regular / quarterly touchpoints
- Provide update for briefing book in advance of EAB meetings

Partnering with  
the Account Team

# EAB 2024 Schedule

Bonus Meeting  
– **January 9**  
Egon Zehnder

Q1 – **March 14**  
Virtual meeting

Q2 – **June 4**  
Qlik Connect  
In-person meeting

Q3 – **September 10**  
Virtual meeting

Q4 – **November 7**  
In-person meeting  
NYC



# Qlik Luminary and Partner Ambassador Program

The Science

# The Qlik Luminary Program

## Highlights

The Qlik Luminary Program fosters a **community of engaged, energized advocates who actively champion Qlik**

The program celebrates the **brightest beacons** from across the Qlik global ecosystem

- Top customer advocates and our biggest fans who are driving measurable impacts from data – and **then broadly sharing those outcomes with others**
- With passion, expertise and commitment, Luminaries drive:
  - public facing evidence
  - expand Qlik's visibility
  - provide Qlik with meaningful and actionable feedback



# Luminary Characteristics

## Passion & Expertise

1

Active user of Qlik product offerings

2

Active and consistent contribution to Qlik Community

3

Active on social media, industry social networks, and organizational or personal blogs

4

Shares best practices and knowledge at industry events, forums, in press, and with industry analysts

5

Visible in the Qlik ecosystem as a Qlik Meetup Captain, Community MVP or speaker at Qlik events

6

Committed to providing feedback that is constructive and actionable

# Program Benefits & Value

**Education** Free Access to Qlik training and product licenses

**Access** Exclusive engagements with Executives, R&D, Product Management, and Customer Success teams

**Community** Membership in a private Qlik Luminary forum on Qlik Community

**Insight** Quarterly NDA Briefings with Qlik Executive and Product Executives, and monthly newsletter

**Perks** VIP perks, major discounts and special Luminary-only activities at Qlik events

**Credibility** Qlik Luminary digital badges and featured profile on [qlik.com](https://qlik.com)

# Getting Started



## Commitment

Buy in and commitment from Qlik stakeholders, including:

- Sales and Customer Success
- Regional Marketing
- Executives: VP to CXO



## Program Content

Secure program content offerings, including:

- Quarterly NDA Briefings
- Monthly newsletter
- Monitor Community conversations
- Education offerings
- Social profile content



## Funding

These programs don't come cheap

- Exclusive and bespoke welcome packs and gifting
- In-person Meetups (T&E fully funded)
- Discounts for annual Qlik Connect event



## Customer Marketing Bandwidth

# Qlik Partner Ambassador Program

## Partner Ambassadors vs Luminaries

- Recognizing a need to form smaller groups that could individually be **more focused**, where we could accommodate **tailored conversations** ensuring we were **contributing** more effectively to our overall mission
- Same program, same executive and leadership commitment, same meeting and newsletter cadence, similar benefits, dedicated conversations, more detail where necessary, same Qlik madness

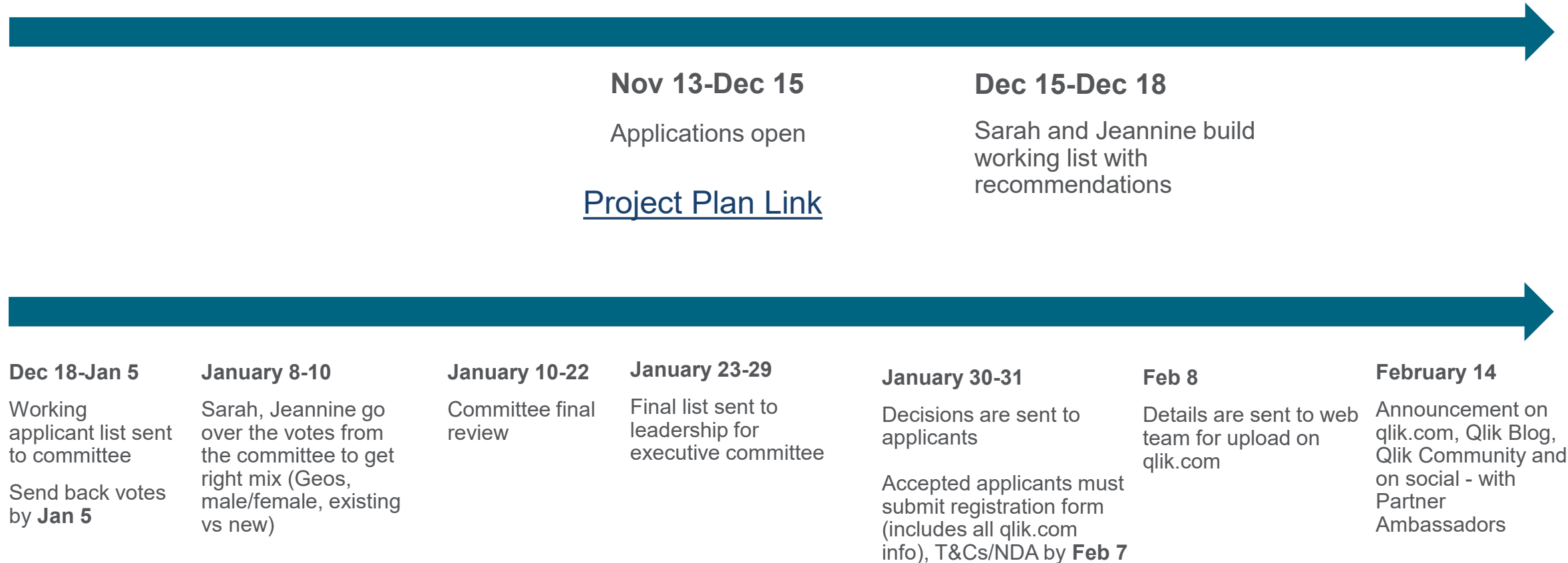


# 2024 Program Nominations Process

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# Class of 2024 Application

## Timeline





# Application Selection Committees

December 18 – January 5

Selection process overview:

- Individual spreadsheets sent to each committee member
- Spreadsheet sent to all Committee members to choose their top 50
- Final sent to James, Chris, Brendan, Drew, head of each region for final approval

**Executive Committee** receives final working list:

- Chris Powell (CMO)
- James Fisher (Chief Strategy Officer)
- Brendan Grady (Analytics BU)
- Drew Clarke (Data BU)
- Roberto Sigona (CSO)
- Casey George (EVP Global Sales)
- Regional Sales Leaders: Steve Thompson (US), Gareth Vincent (EMEA), Geoff Thomas (APAC), Stephen Foster (Strategic)

**Selection Committee** reviews list for pre-selection before sending to Executive Selection Committee

- Customer Marketing owners: Jeannine and Sarah
- Product Marketing leaders: Dan Potter, Mary Kern
- Customer Marketing in region: Cristina, Maddie, Kate, Lucy, Anja and Stephanie
- CSO: Jamie Kiser, Casey Morgan, Jason Dyer, Jens Schubert
- Sales: directs of Steve (US), Gareth (EMEA) and Geoff (APAC), and Stephen (strategic)
- Field Marketing: Muriel (EMEA & APAC), Colleen (AMER), Michelle (NEMEA), Marina (SEMEA), Marina (APAC)

# New class communication plan

## High level



Welcome letter

Internal launch announcement

Qlik Community Announcement

Greenway announcement

Qlik.com blog

CUSTOMER & PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS  
FEB 14, 2024

### Sweethearts and Bright Minds: Welcoming the Qlik Customer Luminary and Partner Ambassador Classes of 2024

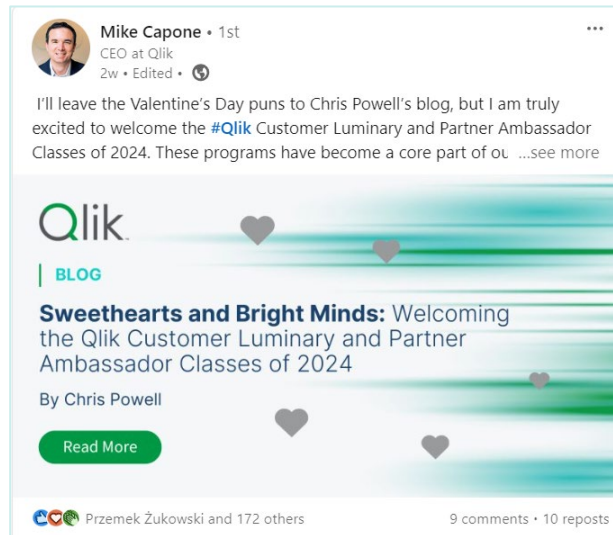
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Social video clip



Social post by CEO



Kick-off starter kit

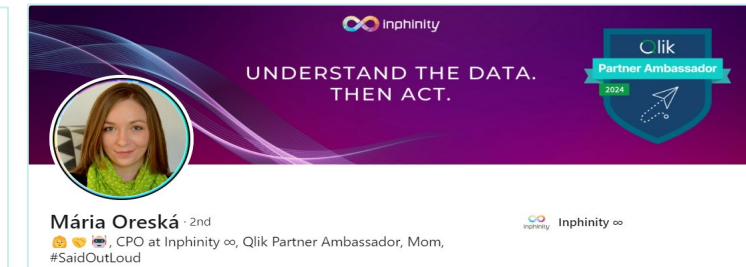


Kick-off call

Badge



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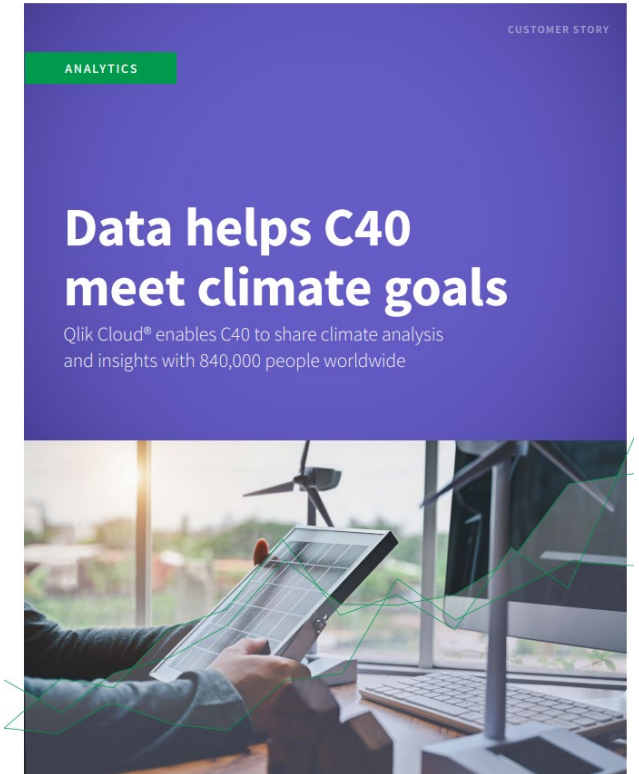
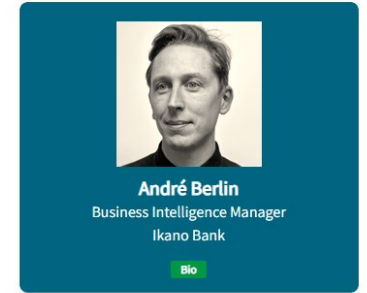
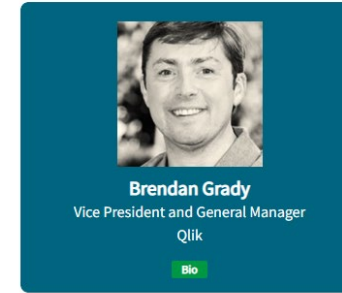


Some fun stuff

# Advocate Outcomes



## Webinar Speakers





# Some feedback

“Professionally organized, focused discussions and I feel a growing dynamic within this advisory group”

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Executive  
Advisory Board

“You guys took care of all the details which helped me focus on the content, networking and sharing product feedback. Access to Senior Leaders is refreshing to be able to share direct feedback”

“Lund Meetup was really outstanding to learn from others. If you are going through a major project, this group definitely supports”

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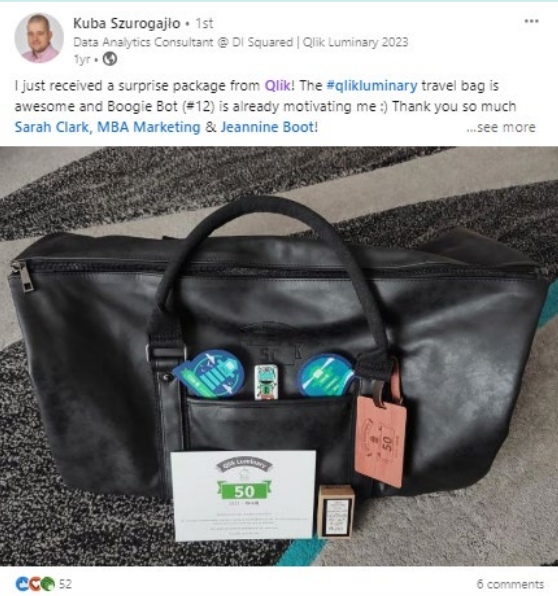
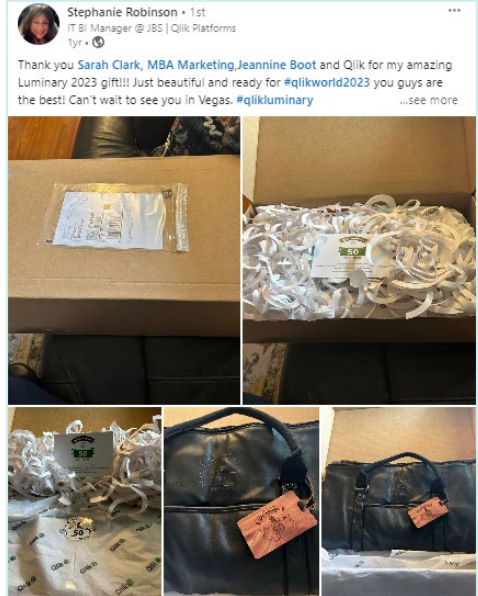
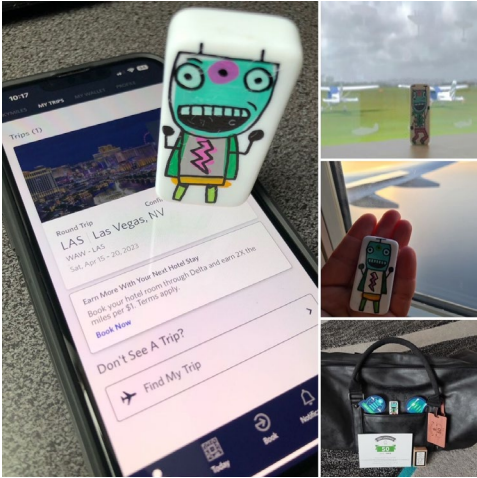
Luminary

“The connections and seeing that we are all on similar journeys experiencing the same challenges. Gives me a lot of confidence that the strategy is good, and already am benefiting from the connections”

“Qlik really stands out in the way that Qlik supports Luminaries, this program is second to none”

“This group is essential to find best practices and share knowledge”

# Examples of Program Madness





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