



International Executive of the Year 2026

Scott Kirby, CEO, United Airlines

The International Executive of the Year honors leaders whose vision, influence, and achievements shape industries, strengthen economies, and leave a lasting mark on the global business landscape.

In 2026, the Executives' Club of Chicago is proud to recognize Scott Kirby, CEO of United Airlines, for his extraordinary leadership of one of the world's most important transportation and connectivity networks. Under his leadership, United has advanced its position as a global aviation leader while investing boldly in innovation, operational excellence, customer experience, and the future of sustainable air travel.

This recognition comes at a particularly meaningful moment as United Airlines celebrates its 100th anniversary. While the milestone reflects a century of achievement, Kirby's leadership is helping define what the next century of aviation will look like — strengthening global connectivity, expanding opportunity, and reinforcing the essential role aviation plays in moving people, commerce, and ideas around the world.

Join Chicago's business community in celebrating one of today's most influential global executives as he receives the Executives' Club of Chicago's highest honor — and be part of the conversation recognizing leadership that moves the world forward.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Radisson Blu

221 N Columbus Dr, Chicago, IL 60601

Plated Lunch Included

To learn more, contact Ella McCann at emccann@executivesclub.org.

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- Reserved access — including two (2) tables or up to 20 registrations
- Access for 5 guests to Speaker/VIP Reception
- Photo opportunities with speaker
- Access for unlimited guests for virtual livestream

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- Brand recognition across promotional materials via logo inclusion
- Verbal recognition during program
- Reserved access — including one (1) table or up to 10 registrations
- Access for 2 guests to Speaker/VIP Reception
- Access for unlimited guests for virtual livestream

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- Recognition as Featured Sponsor on select website, digital, and printed communications, including half-page ad in program booklet (ad submission deadline: 12/4/26)
- Verbal recognition as Featured Sponsor during program
- Name or logo recognition on guest table
- Table for 10 guests
- Access for unlimited guests for virtual livestream

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- Name recognition in select promotional materials
- Reserved access — 5 registrations

TABLE PURCHASE

Member: \$1,500 | Non-Member: \$3,000

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Member: \$150 | Non-Member: \$300

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