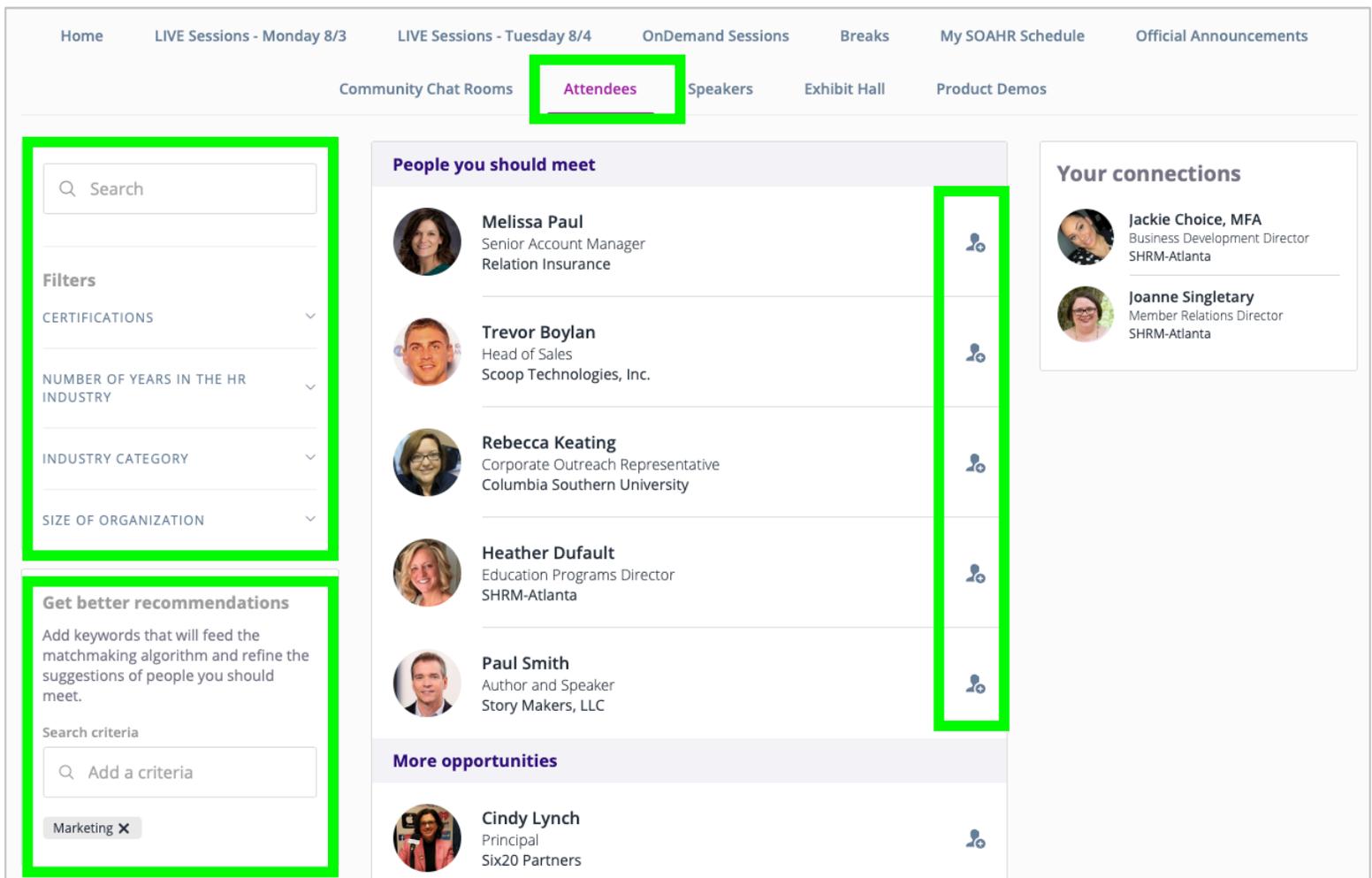


Step 5: Start Connecting

1. From the **Home Page buttons** or **Top Menu**, navigate to **Attendees**. The attendee list includes everyone at SOAHR: Attendees, Speakers and Exhibitors.
2. Once you are in the Attendee list you can **browse, search,** or use **filters**. **Pro Tip:** Using artificial intelligence, the platform will automatically suggest people for you to meet based on a variety of features. You can tweak the suggestions by adding specific terms to the **'Get Better Recommendations'** box.
3. To view someone's profile and/or connect with them, click the  person icon next to their profile.



The screenshot shows the SOAHR Attendees page. The top navigation bar includes: Home, LIVE Sessions - Monday 8/3, LIVE Sessions - Tuesday 8/4, OnDemand Sessions, Breaks, My SOAHR Schedule, Official Announcements, Community Chat Rooms, **Attendees** (highlighted with a green box), Speakers, Exhibit Hall, and Product Demos. On the left side, there is a search bar and a filters section (highlighted with a green box) containing: CERTIFICATIONS, NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE HR INDUSTRY, INDUSTRY CATEGORY, and SIZE OF ORGANIZATION. Below the filters is the 'Get better recommendations' section (highlighted with a green box), which includes a search criteria input field and a 'Marketing' tag. The main content area is titled 'People you should meet' and lists five profiles: Melissa Paul (Senior Account Manager, Relation Insurance), Trevor Boylan (Head of Sales, Scoop Technologies, Inc.), Rebecca Keating (Corporate Outreach Representative, Columbia Southern University), Heather Dufault (Education Programs Director, SHRM-Atlanta), and Paul Smith (Author and Speaker, Story Makers, LLC). A vertical column of person icons with plus signs is highlighted with a green box, indicating the connect button for each profile. Below this is the 'More opportunities' section, which lists Cindy Lynch (Principal, Six20 Partners). On the right side, there is a 'Your connections' section listing Jackie Choice, MFA (Business Development Director, SHRM-Atlanta) and Joanne Singletary (Member Relations Director, SHRM-Atlanta).

Send Connection Requests

After you click on a person's **Profile**, you can send them a **Connection Request** (this is similar to a 'friend request' on social media). Once they accept your connection request, you can now chat and/or have a video meeting.

You can also use the "**Meet**" section to request a video meeting with the person at a specific time during the conference.

The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile for Heather Dufault, Education Programs Director at SHRM-Atlanta. The profile includes a profile picture, name, title, and company. Below the profile information, there are two main sections: "Meet Heather" and "Connect with Heather".

The "Meet Heather" section is titled "Meet Heather" and includes the instruction "Select a time slot to set up a meeting with Heather." It lists a date, "Monday, August 3, 2020", and a grid of time slots. A green arrow points from a callout box to the 2:15 PM slot.

The "Connect with Heather" section is titled "Connect with Heather" and includes a text input field with the placeholder "Hello! I'd like to connect" and a "SEND CONNECTION REQUEST" button. A green arrow points from a callout box to the button.

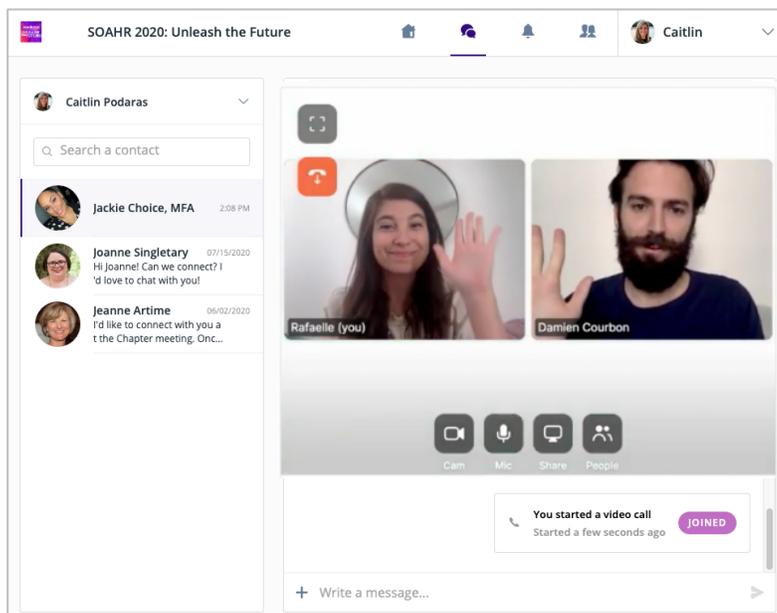
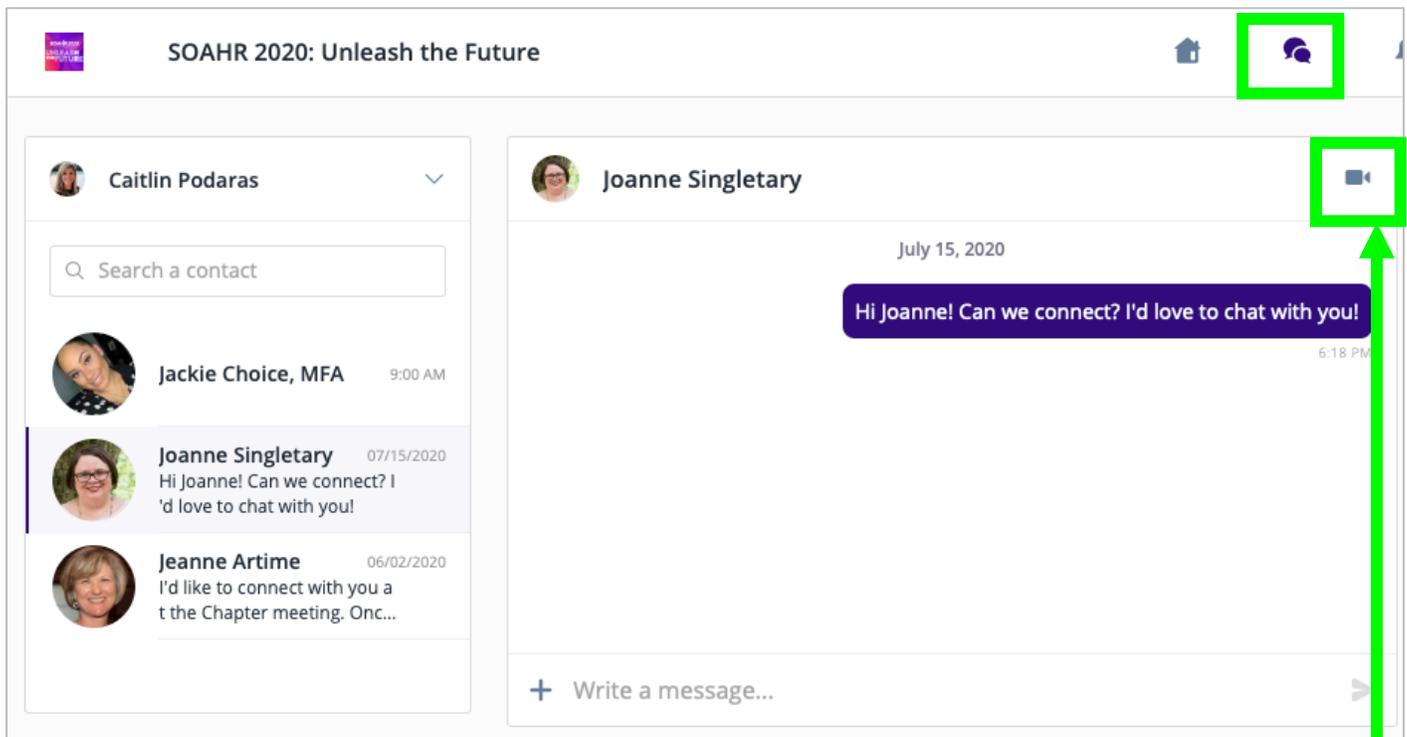
Callout boxes provide additional context:

- Top right callout: "Send a **Connection Request** to start chatting and/or have a video meeting." (Points to the "SEND CONNECTION REQUEST" button)
- Bottom right callout: "You can also **request to meet** with an attendee at a specific time during the conference." (Points to the 2:15 PM slot)

The profile also includes a "Skills" section with tags for "Sales Management Development", "Coach / Mentor", "Curriculum Design", "Emotional Intelligence", and "Facilitation". A "Bio" section follows, describing her as a highly accomplished sales and learning leader with 17+ years of experience. A "Social media" section at the bottom features a LinkedIn icon.

Connect via Chat or Video

Once another attendee accepts your Connection Request, you can easily chat with them via **text chat** or **video**. Click the **Chat Message icon**  in the top right area of the menu/navigation, and begin typing in the chat box.



To start **video chatting**, click the Video Icon  and a video call will be placed.

You will then be able to have a video conference right within the platform!