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* Start the introduction

**INTRODUCTION**

Hello, everyone, and welcome to this webinar titled, [“Webinar title”]! We are happy to have you here with us. We’ll begin the presentation in just a moment.

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I am [your role and organization]. I will be running the logistics/technology today.

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Welcome to this webinar titled, [“Webinar Name”]. To get us started, I will turn it over to our expert presenter(s) – [Presenter Names and Titles]. Take it away!

**\*\*MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE\*\***

**\*\*PUT SLIDES IN THE CHAT\*\***

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**CONCLUSION**

We have reached the end of our time together. We’d like to thank you all for joining us, and to our excellent presenters for their time and expertise.

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