



★ **25 LIVE EVENT OPENERS**

(Walk right up, smile, say one—done.)

1. “Hi, I haven’t had the chance to meet you yet. I’m Michael. What brings you here today?”
2. “Quick question — are you a first-timer or a regular at this event?”
3. “If you could meet one perfect contact tonight, who would that be?”
4. “Is there anyone here you’re hoping to connect with? I may be able to help.”
5. “What’s something you’re working on right now that you’re excited about?”
6. “What’s the kind of person you love being introduced to?”
7. “What do you love most about the work you do?”
8. “What’s one challenge you see a lot in your industry?”
9. “How did you get into your field originally?”
10. “What’s the most interesting thing you’ve learned lately about your business?”
11. “Is this event living up to what you expected so far?”
12. “I’m curious — what’s your favorite type of client to work with?”
13. “What’s something most people misunderstand about what you do?”
14. “What’s keeping you busy these days?”
15. “What’s one goal you’re working on this quarter?”
16. “What’s something you’ve done recently that you’re proud of?”
17. “Who do you enjoy collaborating with?”
18. “If someone was trying to help you, what would you want them to keep an eye out for?”



19. “What gets you excited about coming to events like this?”
20. “What type of referrals are the best match for you?”
21. “Are you looking to grow locally or more broadly right now?”
22. “What’s your favorite thing about your work?”
23. “Is there a connection you made here recently that turned into something good?”
24. “If someone walked up to you hoping to learn about your business, what would you want them to ask?”
25. “What’s one thing that would make this evening a win for you?”

★ **25 MESSAGE OPENER LINES**

(Email, LinkedIn, text, DM — friendly, simple, reply-triggering.)

1. “Hi [Name], enjoyed meeting you — I’d like to stay connected.”
2. “Hi [Name], glad we crossed paths. I’d enjoy continuing the conversation when you’re free.”
3. “Hi [Name], quick follow-up — is there anyone you’re looking to meet right now? I may know someone.”
4. “Hi [Name], you mentioned [topic] at the event. I thought that was interesting and wanted to reconnect.”
5. “Hi [Name], what’s one thing you’re working on lately that’s exciting?”
6. “Hi [Name], if you’d ever like to compare notes or brainstorm, I’m open to a short call.”
7. “Hi [Name], enjoyed our chat. Curious, who’s your ideal contact right now?”
8. “Hi [Name], if there’s anything you’re trying to accomplish this month, I’d like to hear about it.”



9. “Hi [Name], what’s something you’re trying to improve or grow this quarter?”
10. “Hi [Name], I know a few great people — if I can make intros for you, I’m happy to help.”
11. “Hi [Name], great meeting you. How’d the event wrap up for you?”
12. “Hi [Name], you popped into my mind today. Thought I’d reach out and check in.”
13. “Hi [Name], what kind of collaboration would be useful for you right now?”
14. “Hi [Name], I remember you mentioned [topic]. How’s that going?”
15. “Hi [Name], I have a couple contacts that may fit your business. Want me to introduce you?”
16. “Hi [Name], what’s the main type of work you’re focused on this year?”
17. “Hi [Name], I’ve been thinking — who can I keep an eye out for on your behalf?”
18. “Hi [Name], I’d love to hear more about your background sometime. When’s a good time to talk?”
19. “Hi [Name], what’s your ideal conversation outcome from networking events?”
20. “Hi [Name], you stood out at the event. I wanted to reach out and reconnect.”
21. “Hi [Name], I’d love to stay in touch. What’s the best way to follow along with your work?”
22. “Hi [Name], do you prefer a 10-minute call or a short message thread?”
23. “Hi [Name], if someone was looking for your services, how would you like me to introduce you?”
24. “Hi [Name], do you host or attend other events? I enjoy comparing notes.”
25. “Hi [Name], what is a good introduction for you right now?”