

Minneapolis CIO Executive Summit

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

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June 27, 2023

6:00pm - 8:30pm **Governing Body Welcome Reception**

June 28, 2023

7:45am - 8:30am **Registration & Breakfast**

8:30am - 9:15am **The Magic of Empathetic Leadership**

Nash Fung, Innovation Keynote Speaker, Magician

9:15am - 9:40am **Networking Break**

9:40am - 10:25am **Emerging Technology — Collaboration Across the Enterprise**

Billie Chock, Director, Cybersecurity, General Mills

9:40am - 10:25am **M&A — The CIO as a Strategic Driver**

Eric Hanson, CIO, Starkey Laboratories
Dan Abdul, SVP, CTO, Medica
Radha Chavali, Global CIO, VP Technical Services, Digi
International
Don Knutson, VP/CIO, Entegris

9:40am - 10:25am **Optimizing Decision Making with Advanced Analytics**

Luke Anderson, CIO, Cub Foods
Brian Walsh, Director, IT Product Delivery, National Grid

10:25am - 11:00am **Networking Break**

10:30am - 10:55am **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

- 11:00am - 11:45am** **How CIOs Can Become Super Allies**
- Tori Paulman, Senior Director Analyst, Gartner
- 11:00am - 11:45am** **Achieving Growth and Profitability Through Optimization in Complex Times**
- Eric Helmer, Senior VP and Chief Technology Officer, Rimini Street
TK Balaji, CIO, Post Consumer Brands
Ryan Hawkins, CTO, Thrivent Bank (In Formation)
- 11:00am - 11:45am** **Aligning With the Business — IT's Game Plan**
- Christopher Davis, CIO, The Tile Shop
Ken Smith, Director, IT, Daktronics
- 11:45am - 12:30pm** **Lunch Service**
- 12:30pm - 1:05pm** **Making Security a Core Company Value**
- Patrick Foxhoven, Chief Innovation Officer, Zscaler
- 1:05pm - 1:30pm** **Break**
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Buzzers Over Buzzwords**
- George McNulty, Interim Chief Information Officer, CGS, Inc.
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Applications Integration for Business Acceleration**
- Ravi Krishnan, Director, Systems Engineering, Boomi
Michael Arulfo, Principal Architect (Director), Boston Scientific
Zach Hughes, VP, Information Technology, CHS
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Driving a Digital Enterprise – A Strategic Mindset Shift**
- Anandh Asokan, VP, Head of Enterprise Integration Engineering and Services, Thrivent
José Blanco, SVP of Information Technology, Wells Fargo

2:15pm - 3:00pm

Networking Break

2:20pm - 2:45pm

Peer-to-Peer Meetings

3:00pm - 3:35pm

The Art of Optimization

Kellie Christensen, CIO, Gray

Jim Jones, VP & CIO, Great River Energy

Kelly Runkle, Vice President Information Technology, Taylor

3:35pm - 4:00pm

Reception