

Minneapolis CDAO Community Executive Summit

Sheraton Bloomington



May 20, 2026

8:00am - 8:30am **Registration & Breakfast**

8:30am - 9:15am **Data Foundations – Turning Data into Real Value Today and Tomorrow**

Rich Rubenstein, VP, Data & Analytics, General Mills

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

9:40am - 10:25am **Building a Foundation for Successful Enterprise AI**

Michael Moore, Ph.D., Field CTO for Americas, Neo4j

9:40am - 10:25am **The Next AI Workforce — Redefining Talent**

Jena Zangs, Chief Data & AI Officer, University of St. Thomas
Manjeet Rege, AI and Machine Learning Thought Leader,
Educator & Author, University of St. Thomas

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

10:35am - 11:00am **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

11:10am - 11:55am **Closing the Context Gap for Trusted AI Decisions**

Benjamin Guthmiller, VP, Enterprise Transformation & AI Value
Creation, IBM

11:10am - 11:55am **Scaling Agentic AI with Trusted Context**

Sriraj Rajaram, Director, Product Management, Reltio

11:55am - 12:30pm **Lunch Service**

1:05pm - 1:30pm **Break**

1:30pm - 2:15pm **Unlocking Business Value with Certified Data Assets**

Karthik Josyula, Head of Data and AI platforms, Kohler Co.

2:15pm - 3:00pm **Networking Break**

2:25pm - 2:50pm **Peer-to-Peer Meetings**

3:45pm - 4:00pm **Networking Break**

4:00pm - 4:35pm **Body Language Secrets for Enhanced Executive Presence**

Chris Ulrich, Body Language Expert, Guest Speaker

4:35pm - 4:45pm **Closing Comments and Prize Drawing**