

2023 ISM-Twin Cities
26th Annual Regional Education Conference
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth MN 55441
It's Sourcing's Time to Shine!

Monday, October 9, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 AM – Registration / Networking breakfast

8:00 – 8:10 AM

Opening Comments & Networking Game

Kent Kolstad, ISM-Twin Cities President
Winnebago Industries

8:10 – 9:10 AM

Supply Chain Innovation & Analytics

Lucas Manganaro, Managing Director-Supply Chain
Innovation, Protiviti

9:20 – 10:20 AM

Lead with Authenticity & Speak with Confidence

Sara Krisher, Founder & CEO
STAND TALL

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Moving from Tactical Purchasing to Strategic Sourcing

Bryce Meyer, Senior Counsel
Wells Fargo

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Networking Lunch

Value Proposition Summary - PPI Search (12:25)

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Economists have Predicted 8 (or maybe 9) of the Last 5 Recessions – Economic Outlook

King Banaian, Dean of School of Public Affairs
St. Cloud State University

1:30 – 1:45 PM – Networking Break

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Big Data Analytics in Supply Chain: Prepare Now to Win Tomorrow

Ralph Asher, Founder
Data Driven Supply Chain, LLC

2:55-3:55 PM

Freight xxx

Jason Craig, Director of Government Affairs
CH Robinson

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7:30 – 7:55 AM – Networking breakfast

7:55 – 8:10 AM

Opening Comments & ISM Update

Randy Christoffersen, The TPD Group, LLC
ISM-Twin Cities Executive Director

8:10 – 9:10 AM

Supply Chain Transformation in the HVAC Industry

Alan Harrah, Head of Strategic Sourcing
Daikin Applied

9:20 – 10:20 AM

When is it bad to be good? Pitfalls in Code of Conduct

Cardice Ciresi, Associated General Counsel
Pipedrive

10:30-11:30 AM

How 3D Printing Can Address your Global Supply Chain Challenges

Brent Noonan, President Americas
Stratasys

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Short-termism vs. Sustainability: The Critical Role of ESG Goals in Long-term Growth

Melissa Adams, VP Sustainability Solutions
Waste Bits

1:30 – 1:45 PM – Networking Break

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Best Practices in Supplier Diversity

Mercedes Jaime, Manager Supplier Diversity & Sustainability
Allina Health

2:50-3:50

Best Practices in Sourcing Talent Management

VT Rajeshnath, VP Supply Chain
Pentair, LLC

3:50 PM – Drawing for Prizes – Must be present to win

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