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| 7:30am – 8:15am | **Registration – Breakfast - Networking** | | | | |
| 8:15am – 8:30am | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  Welcome and Opening Comments | | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  **Keynote**: ***The Champion’s Code: Winning Today & Tomorrow****, Ross Bernstein,* ***Speaker & Author*** | | | | |
| 9:00am – 9:15M | Break & Transition | | | | |
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| 9:15am – 10:00am | ***Baldrige Recipient Intensive***  ***MESA Products***  *Kelsey May, CEO*  ***Creating a “People First Culture Using a Process Based Approach***  ***Elevations Credit Union,***  ***Gerry Agnes, CEO*** | ***Bent Paddle Brewing***  ***Title Forthcoming***  *Bryon Tonnis, Director of Brewing* | ***Hazelden Betty Ford Fndtn.***  ***HBFF Team Reaches 1.21 Gigawatts:  In the Next 5 days, We're Sending you Back to the Future!***  *Scott Palmer, Exec. Director Strategic Initiatives & Process Improvement; Danielle Kretman, Project Manager; Paula Burnett, Continuous Improvement Coach; Mara Schimek, Continuous Improvement Coach* | ***State of MN, Dept of Natural Resources (DNR)***  ***Using an Internal Assessment to Inform Future Work Opportunities***  *Laura Grunloh, Continuous Improvement Coordinator* | *Dark for Reset & Clean-up* |
| 10:00am – 10:15am | Break & Transition | | | |
| 10:15am – 11:00am | ***American Family Insurance***  ***IGNITING Excellence: Blending Lean, Design Thinking & Agile***  *Matt Cornwell, Associate VP* | ***South Dakota Dept of Transportation (SDDOT)***  ***Title Forthcoming*** | ***Essentia Health***  ***Innovating and Improving***  *Jessica Block, VP of Process Excellence* | ***General Mills***  ***3M*** *(invited)*  ***US Bank***  ***Best Practices in Equity & Inclusion: A Panel Discussion*** |
| 11:00am – 1:15am | Break & Transition | | | | |
| 11:15am – 1:45am | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  **Keynote** ***Staying Ahead of Tomorrow: Changes that Will Shape the Future of Success****, Deb Reuben, Founder/CEO,* ***TomorrowZone*** | | | | |
| 11:45am –12:45pm | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  LUNCH | | | | |
| 12:45pm – 1:45pm | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  **Baldrige Keynotes**  ***AARP******Learning from Transformation and Defining a Way Forward****, Scott Frisch, EVP & Chief Operating Officer*  ***GMBC HealthCare Building a System of Cate that the Patient Experience as a System****, John B. Chessare, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACHE, President and CEO*  ***Wellstar Paulding*** ***From Strategy to Front Line: Embedding a Lean Management System Across the Organization****, John Kueven, SVP & President*  ***City of Germantown, TN******Title Forthcoming*** *Patrick Lawton, City Administrator* | | | | |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  ***2020 Excellence Awards Ceremony*** | | | | |
| 2:15pm – 3:00pm | ***ASQ Intensive Session***  *(invited)*  *Details Forthcoming* | ***Communities of Excellence 2026 & City of McCook, NE***  ***Using Baldrige to Improve Community Outcomes: McCook Nebraska’s Journey***  *Stephanie Norling, Executive Director & Karen Kliment-Thompson Vice President, Ancillary Services Community Hospital* | ***Second Harvest Heartland***  ***Title Forthcoming***  *Karla Bauer, Food Resource Specialist* | ***River’s Edge Health Center***  ***Continuing Excellence During Difficult Times: River’s Edge’s Journey to Excellence***  *Janelle Rauchman, Chief Quality Office & Stephanie Holden, Chief Experience Officer* | *Dark for Reset & Clean-up* |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | Break & Transition | | | |
| 3:15pm – 4:00pm | ***Black River Memorial Hospital***  ***Title Forthcoming***  *Nicole Schweitzer, Director of Rehabilitation* | ***Association of MN Counties***  ***Improving Local Government; Emerging from the Pandemic***  *Julie Ring, Executive Director* | ***Elmbrook (WI) School District***  ***Title Forthcoming*** | ***Navigating Today’s Staffing Shortage: A Panel Discussion***  ***ND College of Science***  *Brian Fuder, Program Manager, Apprenticeship ND*  ***Elevate Rapid City***  *Samantha McGrath, Director, Workforce Development & Talent Attraction* |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | **WACONIA BALLROOM**  **Keynote:** ***Embracing Change: The Innovation Playbook***  *Joe Nayquonabe, CEO Corporate Ventures & Commissioner of Corporate Affairs,* ***Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe*** | | | | |
| 4:30pm – 4:40 pm | Closing Comments | | | | |
| 4:40 pm – 5:30 pm | Happy Hour | | | | |

**Additional details to be added – check back soon!**