



# The 2019 MN MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE

## Day 1: Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>



7:30 - 8:15 AM

Registration - Breakfast Buffet - Networking

8:15 - 8:30 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Kirby Sneen of the Manufacturers Alliance & Steve Kalina, MPMA

8:30 - 9:20 AM

**KEYNOTE: Deborah Reuben, Futurist, Exponential Technology's Impact on Manufacturing**

9:20 - 9:35 AM

Networking Break & Interchange

9:35 - 10:35 AM

**LEAN PRACTITIONER**  
- Room 1

**LEADERSHIP**  
- Room 2

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY** - Room 3

**INDUSTRY SEGMENT**  
- Room 4

**Learning to See Waste**  
Experiential Workshop  
Tammi Dorion

**Understanding Communication Styles** Experiential Workshop  
Judy Hartley

**Leveraging the Capabilities of Additive Manufacturing**  
Matsuura, Sodick, Stratasys

**Women in Manufacturing**  
Peer Group Discussion  
Lynn Moline

10:35 - 10:50 AM

Networking Break & Interchange

10:50 - 11:50 AM

**Standard Work**  
Experiential Workshop  
Sam Wagner

**Resolving Conflict at Work**  
Experiential Workshop  
Tammi Dorion

**Rising Leaders: Preparing to Take the Reins** - Peer Group Discussion  
Lynn Moline

**Workforce Health: Managing Safety and Health Care Costs**  
Gallagher / On-site Solutions PT

11:50 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch Buffet & Networking

12:45 - 1:30 PM

**KEYNOTE: Kelly Hansen, VP of HR at Park Industries**

1:30 - 1:45 PM

Networking Break & Interchange

1:45 - 2:45 PM

**Measuring the Right Things**  
Experiential Workshop  
Tammi Dorion

**Maximizing Team Performance**  
Experiential Workshop  
Judy Hartley

**Workforce Development Education Symposium - Part 1**

**Industry Expert Presentations**

2:45 - 3:00 PM

Networking Break & Interchange

3:00 - 4:00 PM

**5S Simulation**  
Experiential Workshop  
Sam Wagner

**Coaching Better Every Day**  
Experiential Workshop  
Tammi Dorion

**Workforce Development Education Symposium - Part 2**

**Navigating Business Owner Transitions**  
Michelle Bonahoom, VisionOne High Performance Group

4:00 - 4:15 PM

Concluding Remarks

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Social Hour



# The 2019 MN MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE

## Day 2: Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>



7:30 - 8:15 AM

Registration - Breakfast Buffet - Networking

8:15 - 8:30 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Kirby Sneen of the Manufacturers Alliance & Steve Kalina, MPMA

8:30 - 9:20 AM

**KEYNOTE: Workforce Development Legislative Panel (Governor Tim Walz Invited)**

9:20 - 9:35 AM

Networking Break & Interchange

9:35 - 10:35 AM

LEAN PRACTITIONER - Room 1	LEADERSHIP - Room 2	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY - Room 3	INDUSTRY SEGMENT - Room 4
<b>Process Mapping Simulation</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Tammi Dorion</i>	<b>Overcoming Resistance to Change</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Susan Lacasse</i>	<b>Increasing Throughput with Robotics - Part 1</b> <i>BRAAS Company</i>	<b>Demand Driven Planning</b> Experiential Workshop Part 1 <i>John Melbye</i>

10:35 - 10:50 AM

Networking Break & Interchange

10:50 - 11:50 AM

<b>A3 Problem Solving Simulation</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Matt Kanz</i>	<b>Enhancing Team Meetings</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Gayle Noakes</i>	<b>Increasing Throughput with Robotics - Part 2</b> <i>BRAAS Company</i>	<b>Demand Driven Planning</b> Experiential Workshop Part 2 <i>John Melbye</i>
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11:50 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch Buffet & Networking

12:45 - 1:30 PM

**KEYNOTE: The Future Faces of Manufacturing (Featuring the Next Generation of Workers)**

1:30 - 1:45 PM

Networking Break & Interchange

1:45 - 2:45 PM

<b>Getting to the Root Cause</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Tammi Dorion</i>	<b>Authentic Influence &amp; Motivation</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Susan Lacasse</i>	<b>Workforce Development Grants &amp; Apprenticeships</b> <i>CMMA, MA, MPMA &amp; NAM</i>	<b>How to Improve Customer Experience</b> <i>Bob Azman, Chairman of the Board, CXPA</i>
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2:45 - 3:00 PM

Networking Break & Interchange

3:00 - 4:00 PM

<b>Lean Culture Creation</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Matt Kanz</i>	<b>Giving and Receiving Feedback</b> Experiential Workshop <i>Gayle Noakes</i>	<b>Retaining &amp; Engaging Retirees</b> <i>Panel Presentation</i>	<b>Rapid Fire Business Trend EXCHANGE</b>
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4:00 - 4:15 PM

Concluding Remarks