



# Construction Summit Schedule

January 17-18, 2024 | St. Paul RiverCentre

## WEDNESDAY, January 17

## THURSDAY, January 18

6:30 AM  
7:30 AM

Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 AM  
9:00 AM

**Keynote Address: "Changing Culture and Creating Hope and Resiliency: Leading in Times of Crisis"**  
Dr. Thom Mayer

9:15 AM  
10:15 AM

**(Back by Popular Demand!) Federal Regulatory and Legislative Update**  
Ballroom C/D | Jimmy Christianson

**Supervisory Training Program (STP) Preview Unit 1: Leadership**  
Room 4 | Matthew Semerad

**Wage Theft: Law & Enforcement\***  
Room 5 | Mark Becker, Nicole Blissenbach, Matt DeSarno

**Leadership Blueprint 2024 Sneak-Peek: Confident Presence for Career Advancement**  
Room 6 | Dean Lincoln Hyers

10:15 AM  
11:00 AM

Break with Exhibitors

11:00 AM  
12:00 PM

**Conversations with Commissioners: Shared Challenges and Opportunities**  
Ballroom C/D | Nancy Daubengerger, Charlie Zelle

**Supervisory Training Program (STP) Preview Unit 2: Communication**  
Room 4 | Matthew Semerad

**Marijuana Laws and Practice\***  
Room 5 | Kurt Erickson, Martin Kappenman, Mike Schechter

**Introducing Building Leaders: Leadership Presence for High Potentials**  
Room 6 | Dean Lincoln Hyers

12:00 PM  
1:30 PM

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 PM  
2:30 PM

**My Brain Made Me Do It: Psychological Drivers of Employee Behavior**  
Ballroom C/D | Shae Birkey

**Supervisory Training Program (STP) Preview Units 3 & 5: Scheduling / Productivity**  
Room 4 | Matthew Semerad

**Construction Contracts 401\***  
Room 5 | Connie Armstrong, Mark Becker, Kyle Willems

**Executive Circle Primer: Building Trust as a Leader - Mastering Tough Conversations**  
Room 6 | Tina Nazier

2:30 PM  
2:45 PM

Break with Exhibitors

2:45 PM  
3:45 PM

**Where's the Stuff Underground? The MN Underground Mapping Facilities Project**  
Ballroom C/D | Bob Basques, Barb Cederberg, John Hass

**Supervisory Training Program (STP) Preview Units 4 & 6: Contracts / Risk Management**  
Room 4 | Matthew Semerad

**The Rapidly Evolving DEI Landscape\*\***  
Room 5 | Scott Chinn, Erik Mosvick

**The Importance of Branding for Construction: Think Bigger Than Low Bid**  
Room 6 | Justin Bieganeck

3:45 PM  
6:00 PM

Networking Reception

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7:30 AM  
8:00 AM

Registration/Breakfast

8:00 AM  
9:30 AM

**Panel: Strategies for Successfully Transitioning Your Construction Business**  
Tina Nazier with Aaron Benike & Chris Duininck

9:45 AM  
10:45 AM

**It's A Crisis, What Do I Do?: Suicide and Emotional Health on the Job**  
Ballroom C/D | Pete Kaehler, Thomas Young, MD

**CHASE Program Roundtable**  
Room 4 | Stacy Arnold, Wayne Devoe, Brooke Donnelly, Lisa Hollingsworth, Matt Semerad, Jeff Slusser, David Williams

**No Buying Time For "Buy Clean" – Creating a New Path for Reducing Carbon Footprints in Public Procurement**  
Room 5 | Kevin Bright

**A Health and Wellness Conversation: How Changing my Diet Improved my Overall Health; Mental, Emotional, and Physical**  
Room 6 | Phillip McGraw

10:45 AM  
11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM  
12:00 PM

**Building the Future: Unleashing Tech Innovations in Construction**  
Ballroom C/D | Peyton Kringlie, Scott Lang, Nate Robitschek

**Crisis-Proof Talking Points: How Construction Leaders Can Communicate Change & Avoid Conflict**  
Room 4 | Melissa DeLay

**What's Behind The Numbers? A Deep Dive Into the Construction Market Economy and What's on The Horizon**  
Room 5 | Macrina Wilkins, Ron Wirtz, Tim Worke

**Neurodiversity Inclusion in the Workplace**  
Room 6 | Jules Edwards

12:00 PM

Brown Bag Lunch



### AGENDA ITEM KEY:

- General Session
- Breakout Sessions
- Break / Meal / Networking Event