



2023
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ADVANCEMENT

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8 - 8:15 am	WELCOME	Glenn Plagens & Tim Heaton
8:15 - 8:30 am	NIST-MEP WELCOME REMARKS	Pravina Raghavan
8:30 - 9:15 am	MORNING KEYNOTE: WORKFORCE	Montez King
9:15 - 9:30 am	BREAK	
9:30 - 10:15 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
Leading Into the Future	Develop an Actionable Roadmap Forward	Kate Caldecourt
Advancing with Data & Technology	Develop Your Automation Strategy for Advancement	Steve Brand
Directing Your Competitive Advancements	Navigating Your Company Financially Through a Volatile Economy	Mark Allen Roberts
Transformational Workforce	Competing for Skilled Workers and Enticing Tomorrow's Leaders	Erin Dougan, Talent Trust
10:15 - 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:15 am	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
Leading Into the Future	Nurturing High-Performance Teams	Marc Butler
Advancing with Data & Technology	Innovative Software to Support Profitable High-Mix, Low-Volume Production	Alex Renner Adam Zaouadue David Hartfelder
Directing Your Competitive Advancements	Hidden Revenue Opportunities Without Marketing and Advertising	Holly Johnson
Transformational Workforce	Complying with Colorado's New Employee Benefit Law	Heather Hancz Colorado Employers Council
11:15 - 11:30 am	BREAK	
11:30 am - 1 pm	LUNCH & KEYNOTE	Douglas K. Woods
1 - 1:15 pm	BREAK	
1:15 - 2 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
Leading Into the Future	Leading in the "New Normal"	Wayne Anderson
Advancing with Data & Technology	Cyber Security Tools: Protecting Your Investment	Dr. Steve Beaty Chris Sundberg Isaac James
Directing Your Competitive Advancements	Operational Excellence	Plant Moran Dave Plomin Joe Puglia
Transformational Workforce	Small Employer Self-Funded Health Insurance Consortium: A Viable Option Today	Kendra Johnson, Flood & Peterson
2 - 2:15 pm	BREAK	
2:15 - 3 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 4	
Leading Into the Future	Maintaining Momentum	Steve Ouellette Dan Luzietti Kerry Siggins
Advancing with Data & Technology	Industry 4.0: Advancing with the 4th Industrial Revolution	Mark Yoss Rob Newbold
Directing Your Competitive Advancements	Contract Manufacturing: Selling Your Service	Mike Watkin, Dave Capovitz IBITA Growth Systems
Transformational Workforce	Tools to Help You Rethink Your Hiring and Training Strategies	Jennifer Hagan-Dier Tim Heaton
3 - 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 - 4 pm	FIRESIDE CHAT	Tim Heaton Glenn Plagens
4 - 5:30 pm	B2B LOUNGE	

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