

Billion Dollar CEO Roundtable Agenda

October 19-20, 2026 | InterContinental: Minneapolis

DAY 1 – Monday, October 19, 2026 - times are in CST

- 1:00 PM: Registration Opens
- 1:30 PM: Welcoming Remarks
- 1:35 PM: **Journey of a CEO**
Drawing on research and insights from leaders across industries, this session will explore the experiences, challenges, and pivotal moments that define exceptional leadership at the highest levels.
Featured Speakers: Audrey Lucas, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company and Julia McClatchy, Partner, McKinsey & Company
- 2:35 PM: Break
- 2:45 PM: **Facilitated Discussion Roundtable**
Join your non-competing peers in NAW's exclusive facilitated networking groups to discuss ideas, share solutions, and find answers to key issues that can be directly applied to your business.
- 3:45 PM: Break
- 4:00 PM: **Simplification as a Strategy**
Explore how leading companies are treating simplification not as a cost-cutting exercise, but as a strategic advantage. Attendees will leave with a framework for evaluating organizational complexity and new perspectives on where simplification may unlock growth, productivity, and competitive advantage.
Featured Speaker: Dr. Greg McKeown, NYT Bestselling Author
- 5:00 PM: **From Washington to Your Warehouse – Government Relations Update**
Featured Speaker: Brian Wild, Chief Government Relations Officer, NAW
- 6:00 PM: **Networking Reception**
- 7:00 PM: **Dinner**
- 8:30 PM: Day 1 Adjourns

DAY 2 – Tuesday, October 20, 2026

- 7:00 AM: **Breakfast Discussion Roundtable**
Join your non-competing peers for breakfast in NAW's exclusive facilitated networking groups to discuss ideas, share solutions, and find answers to key issues that can be directly applied to your business.
- 8:15 AM: Break
- 8:30 AM: **Shifting Ground**
Today's CEOs must respond to economic, geopolitical, technological, and supply chain disruptions that rarely occur in isolation. This interactive simulation explores how cascading events can affect customers, suppliers, talent, and growth - and how leaders can make sound decisions during uncertainty.
Featured Speakers: Alex Chausovsky, President & CEO, 3DM Consulting and Eugene Chausovsky, Senior Director, New Lines Institute
- 10:00 AM: Closing Remarks & Program Adjourns