



**Mystic Lake Center, Prior Lake, MN
Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

7:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet and Check-In, Exhibitor Meet and Greet	
9:00 am	Welcome and Housekeeping	Jerry Bruzek, Emcee; Mutual of America
9:05 – 9:35 am	AI and Data: Tools for Today's Challenges	Alec Fowler, Giv.
9:45– 10:15 am	Industry Survey	Ken Bence, ARRM
10:30 – 11:00 am	Surety Bond Requirements	Dave Deterding, CGI
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	DWRS Cost Reporting: Findings from Round 1 and Looking Ahead to Round 2	Department of Human Services
	Lunch with Exhibitors	
1:00– 2:00 pm	Succession and Transition Planning	Tsidra Jones, Strong & Starlike Consulting, Inc.
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Applicant Screening Assessments	Rachel Gustofson and Lisa Nicholas, CCRI
3:15 – 4:00pm	Fraud: What Providers Should Know	Chad Blumenfield, Greene Espel Law Firm
4:15 – 5:00 pm	2026 Legislative Session Recap	Sara Grafstrom, ARRM and Zack Eichten, Taft Advisors
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception with Live Music	Hosted Bar Sponsored by Christensen Group Insurance

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