

2019 CEO SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Monday, August 26, 2019

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Table Open

Hilton Indianapolis Lobby

Lisa Miller

Look for us at the table by the Citygate Network sign. Stop by to pick up your tickets to the ballgame. If you have not collected your tickets by 6:00 p.m., they will be available at the Will-Call window at the stadium after 6:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Gates Open at Victory Field

501 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis

7:05 p.m.

Play Ball!

Victory Field

Enjoy the triple-A baseball game between the Indianapolis Indians (Pittsburgh Pirates affiliate) and the Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit Tigers affiliate). It's minor-league baseball at its best. Victory Field (The Vic) is right downtown—a ten-minute walk from the Hilton Indianapolis. It's Dollar Menu Monday with hotdogs, peanuts, and Cracker Jacks (and other items) for just a buck. What's more, it's also Wheeler Mission Drumstick Dash Night, which means our local member's annual holiday run will be promoted.

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

NOTE: All meetings will take place in the Vincennes Room unless otherwise specified.

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Opens

Hilton Indianapolis Ballroom Foyer

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Welcome Gathering

Vincennes Room

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Session #1 – *Is Strategic Planning Still a Thing?*

Mike Evans

What should strategic plans look like these days in light of how fast things change and how quickly new opportunities emerge? Is a strategic map or strategic intent a better approach? We'll get to the heart of the matter and help you determine—and present to your board—an approach that's right for your organization.

- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** **Session #2 – Getting Alignment with Your Strategic Direction**
Mike Evans and Mike Jones
Once you know where you're going, the next big job is to communicate it correctly and consistently to the leadership team, donors, community leaders, and others. This session will offer advice on doing that well so you arrive at your destination.
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **Pre-Dinner Break**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.** **Dinner Onsite**
Indianapolis Ballroom
- 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.** **Session #3 – The Power of Art in Life Transformation**
Cindy Limbrick
God created art to arouse curiosity, build imagination, and soothe and heal the soul. Are you taking advantage of this extensive, amazing tool, exposing your guests and clients to various forms or having it on display throughout your property? You'll be fascinated and motivated by some of the findings of our presenter.
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** **I've Got a Question**
We'll be reading questions that participants have been turned in anonymously at registration, covering any and every subject. Whether professional or personal, no topic is off limits. Answers will come from other participants as well as our presenters.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Breakfast on your Own**
There are plenty of eating options in the hotel and elsewhere downtown. Sit and savor or grab and go: You choose.
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Momentum for the Morning**
Nicholas Piotrowski
Engage with music and Scripture to get things going.
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.** **What's New in Communication Technology?**
Jeff Kliewer and Kat Landa
Discover a creative new way to communicate with your key donors. This just might be the best idea you take home from the CEO Summit.
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Session #4 – So, What Are You Really Good At?**
Lisa Rice
Have fun exploring and processing your strengths though the CliftonStrengths tool. Understand why you respond the way you do in everyday leadership situations and under pressure. Learn how to embrace this and surround yourself with people who will bring to the table what you can't.

- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Snack and Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** ***Mini Board Reports***
Attendees will have up to 30 seconds to stand and talk about the biggest developments—great or less-than-great—transpiring in their organizations over the last six months. These will be magnets for afternoon networking.
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** ***Session #5 – You’ve Got to Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive***
Lisa Rice
What would happen if CliftonStrengths principles were brought into your programs, so instead of just working on problems and deficiencies your guests and clients would also be taught how to further refine what they are good at doing? You’ll enjoy the fun exercises in this session.
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Pre-Lunch Break**
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch Onsite**
Indianapolis Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** ***Session #6 – Where’s the Equality Act Going...and How Quickly?***
Greg Baylor
No bill introduced in Congress has the potential to rearrange the religious liberty landscape like this one. Understand its up-to-the-day status and what to expect through the end of this year and into 2020. Hear how similar bills played out in Canada and how it affected or didn’t affect Christian ministry. In light of the political climate, learn what to do and what never to do at your place. Greg will also talk about the Do No Harm Act of 2019, which has many parallels.
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** ***News You Can Use***
In popcorn-style delivery, participants can pass along news of new products just out on the market, government announcements others might not have heard about, where unlikely assistance can be found, what new software is hot, and anything else VERIFYABLE from which colleagues can benefit.
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** ***Session #7 – Building an Amazing Collaborative Network***
Allison Melangton
Major corporations should be rushing to your side to herald your work and bring a ground swell of support. But how you attract them and how you keep them are not just coincidental. Hear how it’s done from someone with an amazing track record with national organizations and major players.
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.** **Snack and Networking Break**
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.** ***Session #8 – The Buck Stops Here***
Mike Williams
You might have a great development staff, but you, as CEO, need to be the best and loudest voice in “the ask.” How are your skills and your confidence level? Our speaker will share how to discover and address the motivating factors of key donors.

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Clean-up and Pack-up

Take to your room everything that is of value.

4:30 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Load Up

Hilton Indianapolis Porte-cochère (out front, North Illinois Street side)

We'll be dividing the group in half for tours of two of Wheeler Mission Ministries' facilities, then joining together for dinner at a third facility.

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

A Look at Wheeler

Group 1 will go to the Wheeler Center for Women and Children and then to the Wheeler Shelter for Men. Group 2 will tour in reverse order. With travel time taken into consideration, both groups will have about 45 minutes to explore each facility.

Wheeler Center for Women and Children
3208 E Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Wheeler's Shelter for Men
520 E Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner at Wheeler

Both groups will converge at the Wheeler Men's Residential Center for a great time of connection and dinner, prepared by Wheeler's excellent culinary team.

Wheeler Men's Residential Center
245 N Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Session #9 – *The Buck Continues Here*

Mike Williams

Wheeler Men's Residential Center Chapel

Mike will bring his comedic talent to bear as he focuses his talk on equipping all staff to engage donors properly. We'll conclude with some future perspectives on major donor fundraising and a Q&A time.

8:15 p.m.

Walk or ride back to the Hilton

It's only five blocks! If you'd rather ride, the vans will be waiting in the parking lot behind the building along Hudson Street.

Thursday, August 29, 2019

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast on your Own

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Momentum for the Morning

Nicholas Piotrowski

No better way to start the day.

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Session #10 – *Creating a Platform to Maximize Impact*

Shawn Bennett

You might have all of the pieces you need for a revitalized life-transformation ministry, but if the systems aren't functioning and measurement devices aren't in place, you won't get the results you want. This session will build on Sessions #1 and #2 and introduce the glue to hold them all together.

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Snack and Networking Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

I've Got a Question

We'll finish up our questions from within during this segment...and introduce any new ones that came up over the past two days.

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

On Your Way Out the Door

Robert Loggins

Our departing challenge from God's Word will tie everything together and send you on your way with confidence and anticipation.

11:50 a.m.

Dismissal

Our 2020 CEO Summit will be August 25 – 27, held at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club in Naples, Florida. Our host member will be St. Matthew's House, with one of their many properties located just a few miles from the resort. The best airport to use is Southwest Florida International (RSW), located in Fort Myers, Florida. Special rates for spouses will be offered.

In conjunction with the event there will be an optional fact-finding trip, open to participants, to research mission/ministry prospects in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Space will be limited. We are also exploring the possibility of a similar trip to Havana, Cuba.

