



October 2-4, 2024

La Crescent Event Center, La Crescent, Minnesota

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Wednesday, October 2, 2024

1:00 PM	Registration Open; Vendor Set-Up Available	La Crescent Event Center, Main Ballroom
1:45 PM	Welcome	Rachel Thompson, Visit Greater St. Cloud; MACVB Board Chair
2:00 PM	Opening Keynote: Aspire to Lead	Jen Medernach, Speaker, Mentor, Coach
2:50 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	DMO Leaders Panel DMO Leaders Break Out: Charley Johnson, Fargo Moorhead CVB, Janelle Jones, Lovin' Lake County; Eric Satre, Destination Woodbury and Bill Von Bank, Experience Rochester	Facilitator: TBD
4:00 PM	Keynote: Don't Keep Score How the Kwik Trip culture creates a great customer experience every time, at every store, with every customer.	Ben Leibl, Public Relations Kwik Trip, Inc.
4:50 PM	Adjourn	
5:30 PM	The Wisconsin Supper Club Experience We'll board a bus and take the short trip to Trempealeau, Wisconsin for a private, not-to-be-missed authentic Wisconsin Supper Club experience.	Sullivan's Supper Club, overlooking the beautiful Mississippi River in the historic town of Trempealeau, WI
8:30 PM	Board bus back to La Crescent	Best Western Plus Hotel

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

8:00 AM	Breakfast Available	La Crescent Event Center, Main Ballroom
9:00 AM	Keynote: 12 Laws of Artificial Intelligence	Heather Molina, Madden Media
9:50 AM	Break	
10:00 AM	Session: Putting AI into Action	Heather Molina, Madden Media
11:00 AM	Session: Climate Change Impacts on Outdoor Recreation	Ami Choi, UMN
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch & Annual Meeting Presentation of Roger Toussaint Award	La Crescent Event Center
1:00 PM	Accessing and Capitalizing on the Motor Coach Market Panelists: Denise Olsen, Enjoy Eagan, Carmen Chavez, Chanhassen Dinner Theaters, TBA, Tour Operator	Introduction and facilitated by Wendy Dobrzynski, Circle Wisconsin
2:00 PM	Public Policy, Legislative, Elections Update	Tony Kwilas, MACVB Lobbyist
2:30 PM	Adjourn	
3:00 PM	Explore La Crescent/La Crosse; Bus departs hotel lobby for afternoon and evening activities hosted by Discover La Crosse	Mississippi River Boat Cruise
3:30 PM	Mississippi River Boat Cruise departs shore. Enjoy appetizers and a cash bar while cruising the beautiful Mississippi River	
5:00 PM	Boat returns to shore, board busses back to La Crescent Event Center for Taste of La Crescent Event with food, drink, and music!	La Crescent Event Center
7:00 PM	Adjourn, Evening activities continue on your own.	Best Western Plus Hotel Timeout Tavern

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Friday, October 4, 2024

8:00 AM	Breakfast Available	La Crescent Event Center
9:00 AM	Keynote: Don Weber shares his powerful, personal story. Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, Marine and Military Supporter	Don Weber, The Weber Group
9:45 AM	Break	
10:00 AM	Small Group Sessions Bring your questions, challenges, and great ideas to the ever-popular facilitated peer exchange.	Facilitated
10:45 AM	A Multi-Media Case Study: How two unlikely partners came together to leverage community strengths and strengthen the local economy.	Megan Kellin, Mark Weiler
11:30 AM	Closing Remarks	Beth Fischer, Willmar Lakes Area CVB

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