2026 LEAD SUMMIT AGENDA

Person-Centered Leadership

Cleveland, OH

Saturday, 11/14	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	**Registration & Check-In**
10:00-10:30 a.m.	**Welcome & Ice Breaker Activity**
10:30-11:35 a.m.	**Better Together: From Trust to Teamwork – Sam Shaheen** Strong teams don't avoid conflict—they build the trust needed to work through it. In this interactive session, participants will explore two essential conditions for effective collaboration: building trust and navigating conflict productively.
11:35 a.m.-12:35 p.m.	Lunch
12:35-1:40 p.m.	**Reading the Room: Decoding Disengagement – Tricia Bonifrisco** Why do members disengage—and what can leaders do about it? This session challenges participants to move beyond assumptions and approach disengagement with curiosity. Learn how to focus energy to create an opportunity for stronger involvement and connection.
1:40-3:00 p.m.	**Embracing the Awkward with Peer Accountability – Logan Dusseau** Accountability doesn't have to feel punitive or uncomfortable. Reframe accountability as an act of care, support, and commitment to shared expectations.
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Snack Break and Networking
3:15-3:45 p.m.	**Sell Your Skills: Five-Star Interviewing – Mark Chiacchiari** Your leadership experience has given you skills employers are looking for—you just need to know how to communicate them. Translate your experiences into clear examples of durable, human-centered skills.
3:45-4:00 p.m.	**Wrap-Up**

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