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## Conference overview
### May 5, 2022

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| **8:00 am** | **Arrivals/Expo Opens** |

**8:30 am** · **Welcome**

**Opening Keynote:** Fjord Trends 2022 – A New Fabric of Life
Martha Cotton • Managing Director and Fjord Global Co-Lead, Accenture

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| **10:00 am** | **Expo Open** |

**10:15 am** · **Choice of Breakouts - 40 minutes each**

- **Automated Machine Learning: Are You the Next Citizen Data Scientist?**
  - Presented by Kyle Jourdan, Qlik
- **Think Like a Jazz Musician**
  - Presented by Ty Hollins, ProCircular
- **Building a Bright Future Through Technology Transformation at Xcel Energy**
  - Presented by Tawnya Fiedler, Theresa Dolezal, Marcus Johansson, Jill Rodning, Megan Scheller, and Scott Siebert, Xcel Energy
- **5G: Transforming Every Aspect of the Fully Networked Economy**
  - Presented by Verizon
- **Intelligent Automation at 3M**
  - Presented by Ashish Shrivastava, 3M

**Tech Talent Discussion Room: Tech Inclusion Alliance**
- Conversation Leader: Caroline Karanja, Minnesota Technology Association

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| **10:55 am** | **Expo Open** |

**11:20 am** · **Choice of Breakouts - 40 minutes each**

- **The Cutting Edge of Quantum Computing in Healthcare**
  - Presented by Matt Versaggi, Optum
- **The State of ESG: Where Technology is Improving Outcomes**
  - Presented by Jenna Harvey, Appian
- **Having 'Data Management' as the New Utility**
  - Presented by Tom Rieger, Snowflake
- **What Will You Build Today?**
  - Presented by OutSystems
- **Additional Presenter Coming Soon**

**Tech Talent Discussion Room: Moving the Needle on CS Education in Minnesota**
- Conversation Leader: CSforAll-MN

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| **12:00 noon** | **LUNCH** |

**12:30 pm** · **Mid-Day Keynote:** Business as Unusual
How to Future-Proof Your Business in Transformational Times
Jack Uldrich • Global Futurist, Speaker, Author

**1:15 pm** · **Choice of Breakouts - 40 minutes each**

- **Using Analytics in a Disrupted Supply Chain**
  - Presented by Erika Johnson and Carly Knopick, Land O'Lakes
- **Enabling the Future of Work**
  - Presented by Zach Brand, Virteva/Crossfuze
- **Lessons in Shifting to a Product and Agile Centric Culture**
  - Presented by Creg Shumann, Turnberry Solutions and Peter Lutz, Optum
- **Technology and Transportation: How MnDOT Uses Technology to Manage Traffic**
  - Presented by Brian Kary and Garrett Schreiner, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- **Details Coming Soon**
  - Presented by Thrivent

**Tech Talent Discussion Room: Powering the Possible Thru Partnerships**
- Conversation Leaders: Ange Wang, Prime Digital Academy, with Shaina Abraham, Kowsar Mohamed, and Nardos Tesfalidet from the City of St. Paul, and Tammy Dickinson from the City of Minneapolis

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| **1:55 pm** | **Expo Open (Closes 2:15 pm)** |

**2:15 pm** · **Choice of Breakouts - 40 minutes each**

- **Scalable, Cost-Effective Digital Infrastructure**
  - Presented by Dave Perrill, Compute North
- **Stategies to Drive Innovation and Share Transformational Research and Technology**
  - Presented by Amy Kircher, University of Minnesota
- **Cloud Security and Risks of Working in the Cloud**
  - Presented by Matthew Kissel, RSM

**Tech Talent Discussion Room: Competency over Credentials: Rethinking How We Hire for Tech Jobs**
- Conversation Leaders: Angie Brekke and Tara Wyborny, Genesis10 (Dev10 Program)

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| **2:55 pm** | **Break** |

**3:00 pm** · **Closing Session**

**Executive Roundtable:** Accelerating Digital Success in 2022 & Beyond
**Executive Panelists:**
- Teddy Bekele, SVP and CTO, Land O'Lakes
- Julie Durham, CTO, UnitedHealthcare
- Amy Hutsell, VP, Strategic Planning & Digital Operations, Thomson Reuters
- Jake Krings, Vice President - Marketing & Merchandise Engineering, Target Corporation

Conversation facilitated by Jeff Tollefson, President & CEO, Minnesota Technology Association

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| **4:00 pm** | **Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour** |
| **5:00 pm** | **Conference concludes** |