
21st Century Program

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1988 • LEADERSHIP

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President
CBS

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Harvard Business School

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President
AT&T

Robert H. Waterman, Jr.

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1989 • GLOBAL MARKETS

Rupert Pennant-Rea

Editor-in-Chief
The Economist, London

Hal Sperlich

President
Chrysler Corporation

Ambassador Stephen W. Bosworth

President, U.S./Japan Foundation

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United States Secretary of State

1990 • GLOBALIZATION STRATEGIES

Dr. Ram Charan

Professor, Author, Consultant

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University of Michigan

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DataCard Corporation

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1991 • CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Dr. Curtis Reimann

Director, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award
United States Department of Commerce

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University of Southern California

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Director of Quality
Federal Express

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Florida Power & Light

George Conrades

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Professor, Business Administration
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Harvard Business School

1992 • STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP & QUALITY

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Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & President
SUPERVALU, Inc.

Dr. Myron Tribus

Director, Exergy, Inc.
Chairman, Community Quality Coalition

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Paul A. Noakes

Vice President and Director of External Quality Programs
Motorola, Inc.

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1993 • THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AGENDA

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Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Cargill, Inc.

Lawrence Perlman

President & Chief Executive Officer
Ceridian

Jack Grundhofer

President, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
First Bank System, Inc.

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Chief Executive Officer
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Teresa LeGrand

President
GE Capital Fleet Services

Richard Schall

Board Member – Medtronic, Inc.; Ecolab, Inc.;
First Bank System, Inc.; Space Center Company

Stephen Covey

Author and Educator

1994 • THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AGENDA

Michael Bonsignore

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Honeywell, Inc.

Frances Hesselbein

Chief Executive Officer
Peter Drucker Foundation

Stanley Hubbard

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer
Hubbard Communications

Richard Knowlton

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
Hormel Foods Corporation

Paul Walsh

Chief Executive Officer
The Pillsbury Company

Winston Wallin

Chairman
Medtronic Inc.

Jeffrey Stiefler

President
American Express Co.

1995 • GLOBALIZATION STRATEGIES

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Carlson School of Management

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Vice Chairman
General Mills, Inc.

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Special Advisor to the President, NAFTA
Brookings Institute

Rajat Gupta

Managing Director
McKinsey and Company Inc.

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President, Cargo and Charter
Northwest Airlines, Inc.

Ambassador Carla Hills

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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1996 • BUSINESS STRATEGIES/INFORMATION AGE

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Professor, Carlson School of Management
University of Minnesota

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Intel Corporation

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Xerox Corporation

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AT & T, Global Business Systems

Jackson L. Wilson Jr.

Worldwide Managing Partner
Andersen Consulting, Inc.

Dr. Stanley M. Davis

Author of *20/20 Vision*, *The Monster Under the Bed*
and *Future Perfect*

1997 • BUSINESS STRATEGIES/INFORMATION AGE

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Chairman
West Information Publishing Group

Richard Schroth

Author
President, Executive Insights, Ltd.

James Burke

Author; Science Historian; Television Host

Milda Hedblom

Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota;
Center for Strategic International Studies,
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Senior Management Systems Consultant,
Information Security Program
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Panel Discussion

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David Drew, 3M
Dr. David Pryor, Allina Health Systems
Terry Sandvik, First Bank Systems
Lloyd Taylor, Cargill

Paul Krugman

Professor of Economics
Stanford University

1998 • SPEED: PURPOSE, STRATEGY, STRUCTURE

Kathleen Eisenhardt

Professor of Strategy and Organization
Stanford University

Dr. Carl Spetzler

Founder
Strategic Decisions Group

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Co-founder, President and Chief Executive Officer
Global Business Network

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Vice President, Customer Business Development
Procter & Gamble

Leland Dake

Vice President, Category Management
SUPERVALU Inc.

Dr. Bruce Gibb

Bruce L. Gibb Associates, Inc.

Neil Hagglund

Corporate Vice President & Director,
Corporate Technical Planning
Motorola

Dr. Christopher Meyer

Principal
Integral, Inc.

1999 • INNOVATION: BEST ENGINE FOR GROWTH

William E. Coyne

Senior Vice President, Research and Development
3M Company

Karen Anne Zien

Author, *Innovation Explosion: Using Intellect and Software
to Revolutionize Growth Strategies*

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Sears, Roebuck and Company

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Personnel Decisions International

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Stanford University

2000 • FREE ENTERPRISE: EXECUTIVE AGENDA

David Wessel

Berlin Bureau Chief, Pulitzer Prize Winner
Wall Street Journal

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Chairman
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President
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Marilyn Carlson Nelson

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Carlson Companies, Inc.

Rich Karlgaard

Publisher
Forbes

George F. Will

Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist,
Author, News Analyst

2001 • LEADING THE INTELLIGENT ENTERPRISE

William T. Monahan

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Imation Corporation

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Co-Founder and Editor
Fast Company

Richard Leider

Founder
The Inventure Group

Michael S. Allen

Managing Director
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Barbara Mowry

Chief Executive Officer
Requisite Technology

Warren Bennis

University Professor, Author and Founding Chairman
Leadership Institute, University of Southern California

2002 • MARKET LEADERSHIP

Pat Bowe

President, North America Sweeteners
Cargill, Inc.

Nancy Koehn

Professor, Author
Harvard University

George Day

Professor, Author
Wharton School

Wayne Fortun

Executive Officer
Hutchinson Technology

John Brandt

Editorial Director
Chief Executive and dotCEO

Mark Bergen

Professor, Author
Carlson School of Management

Fred Wiersma

Author
The Discipline of Market Leaders
and *Customer Intimacy*

2003 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

James F. Duffy

Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel
New York Stock Exchange

Chuck Denny

Former President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
ADC Telecommunications, Inc.

Peter C. Clapman

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TIAA-CREF

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Michael R. Young

Partner
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Global Executive Compensation Practice Leader
Hewitt Associates

Roger Raber

President and Chief Executive Officer
National Association of Corporate Directors

2004 • EVOLUTIONS IN FINANCE

Paul Karos

Business Analyst

Martyn Redgrave

Chief Financial Officer
Carlson Companies

David Moffett

Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Bancorp

Paul O'Neill

Former United States Treasury Secretary

Patrick Campbell

Chief Financial Officer
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Cargill, Inc.

James Lawrence

Chief Financial Officer
General Mills

2005 • THE COMPLETE ENTERPRISE LEADER

William D. Zollars

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Yellow Roadway Corporation

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MDA Leadership Consulting

Leo Hopf

Chief Executive Officer
Teamhopf

Doug Lennick

Principal, Lennick Aberman Leadership Group
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American Express

Peter Krembs

Managing Partner
Consulting Partners, Inc.

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Acting Chair Strategic Management
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Carlson School of Management

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Founder & Chief Executive Officer
LeaderSource

2007 • GROWING THE ENTERPRISE

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2006 • TALENT STRATEGIES

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Display and Graphics Business
3M Company

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David DeLong

Research Fellow, MIT AgeLab
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University of Pennsylvania

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Stephen Drotter

Chief Executive
Drotter Human Resources, Inc.