

**9:30am: Registration**

**10:00am: Welcome and Introductions: Renee Bauman**

**10:15am: “Ignite Your Future”, Nancy M. Dahl- Keynote Speaker**

How do you build a career and life you want—especially with the chaos swirling around you, throwing out roadblocks at every turn. Only when you understand that the world isn’t set up to optimize, can you begin the journey to uncover your best, find your entrepreneurial spirit, and lead your life with intention.

Bottom line: life is the ultimate experience model. You don’t come with an operating manual that tells you how to be your best. You just have to figure it out to find the things that work. And the discovery is never done. You have to stay engaged, curious and willing to admit you don’t know everything, so you can learn to be your best.

**11:30am: Breakout Sessions:**

**\*\*Session for Educators\*\***

**“Nurturing Creativity in How We Live, Learn and Work”, Dr. George Kembel**

How might we innovate our way forward in education, prepare future innovators to be breakthrough thinkers and doers and practice creativity in our daily lives? This session will provide a behind the scenes look at the founding of Stanford University’s d.school, draw out stories and practical strategies to navigate our rapidly shifting educational, business, and cultural landscape.

**From the Trenches Panel: Renee Bauman (Moderator)**

Panel features the following South Dakota entrepreneurs: **Chelsea Tracy**/Chelsea’s/ Sioux Falls; **Thad Giedd**/Zeal Center for Entrepreneurship/Sioux Falls; **Andrew Royer**/GoodLife Property Management/Brookings.

**12:30pm (box lunch provided): “Awakening Creativity”, Dr. George Kembel**

Creativity is a profound latent human capacity available to all of us. Too often it remains dormant in many of us. How might we create the conditions for creativity and innovation to flourish in our projects, teams, communities, companies, startups, classrooms, and our personal lives? With stories and strategies from work with leaders, entrepreneurs, students and innovation catalysts around the world, this session explores how we might identify the challenges we face and approach them in a more human centered, experimental and collaborative way.

## **1:30pm: Interactive Session: “Unlock Your Potential”, Nancy Dahl**

Dedicating yourself to the lifelong discipline of being GROUNDED in what matters to you allows you to recognize opportunity and stay in tune at every turn. This notion of being grounded isn't about age, it's about attitude. Your life will have impact, choices will be made. Don't leave it to chance for others to decide for you.

Come spend time in an interactive session learning how to discover your point of difference, feel the power of your mission, understand the importance of your discipline and building a strategic network to make it happen.

## **2:45pm: Wrap-Up & Networking**