

boards, leadership teams and partners to move forward for greater impact. The session will include an examination of our own approaches and practices to lead organizational change.

Panelists:

- **Angela Bovill**, President & CEO, Ascentria Care Alliance
- **Kristen E. M. Gay**, President & CEO, Gemma Services
- **Keith Jones**, President & CEO, AbleLight

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Break - *Sachem Foyer and Terrace*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel and Plenary Wrap-up

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Annual Membership Meeting & Leadership Awards Luncheon - *Mohave East*

Sponsored by Lutheran Church Extension Fund.

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Catalyst Roundtables

Join us for Day 2 of the Catalyst Roundtables to engage in deeper exploration with thought leaders and industry experts.

1. The Future of Healthcare Partnerships Part 2: Lutheran Services at the Center of Social Care - *Sachem Hall*

Medicaid managed care organizations and Medicare Advantage are playing increasingly important roles in cost management and resource allocation for our country's most vulnerable people, including addressing health-related social needs and social determinants of health. Through an engaging two-part discussion, we will highlight where partnerships are essential and working well, along with what is needed for scale to improve individual and community outcomes into the future.

2. The Lutheran Role in Advancing Housing Solutions - *Mohave West*

Housing affects everything we do, from serving older adults, and people with disabilities to youth and families, new Americans and veterans. With many further at risk of homelessness, as communities are struggling with a scarcity of affordable housing, join this discussion to spark your thinking and hear from leaders in the field. This engaging discussion will focus on innovative efforts and partnerships that move beyond traditional funding methods.

3. AMMPARO: Protecting Migrant Children Catalyst Roundtable - *Kiva Room*

Join Mary Campbell, program director of AMMPARO, Raed AbuJries from the ELCA, and Kristyn Peck from LSS-NCA as they share their partnership and the growing opportunities to support unaccompanied minors.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break - *Sachem Foyer and Terrace*

Please join us in Sachem Hall for the rest of our afternoon program.

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Catalyzing Insights and Connections

- **Jeff Lubell**, Director of Housing and Community Initiatives at Abt Associates

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Devotion and Wrap-up

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church (MA)

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Walking Alongside, Together - *Sachem Terrace*

This small group discussion, led by Pastor Mark Huber, will focus on redefining organizational leadership for today as we work to balance decision making and understanding. Join with your peers to share your insights, challenges, and strategies.

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Disability Network Collaboration Group Check-in - *Kiva Room*

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

One-on-One Walks

New and experienced CEOs are matched together to discuss issues, share ideas and foster relationships.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Portico Networking Reception - *Bacabi Presidential Suite*

Portico Benefit Services invites you to enjoy refreshments and conversation with friends and colleagues.

6:45 p.m.

Optional Networking Dinner - *Lobby Meet-up*

Meet for a casual dinner and a chance to connect with friends old and new (participants cover their own meal costs). We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:45 p.m. and walk to the restaurant together.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast - *Mohave East*

Please join us in Sachem Hall for our morning program.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Devotion

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church (MA)

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

Catalyzing Insights

- **Jim Sanft**, President and CEO, Concordia Plan Services

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Don't Lead Alone

Keynote Speaker:

- **Cleveland Justis**, PhD, MBA, Potrero Group; Director of the Executive Leadership Program at University of California, Davis

Panelists:

- **LaSharnda Beckwith**, PhD, President & CEO, Lutheran Social Services of Southern California
- **Damyn Kelly**, PhD, JD, Lutheran Social Services of New York
- **Michael Loo**, President & CEO, Upbring

Don't fly solo. It's good advice for a CEO, but what does this really look like in practice? Explore techniques that successful CEOs leverage to recognize and harness the strength of others. Using real-life examples and practice exercises, this session will help you take a step back and reframe your thinking as you observe, engage, and motivate others toward action.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break - *Sachem Foyer and Terrace*

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Don't Lead Alone - Continued

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Closing Lunch, Open Forum and Benediction - *Sachem Terrace*

Join us for an informal lunch as the CEO Summit draws to a close with a discussion of participant-driven topics. Boxed lunches will be provided.

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church (MA)

- **Alesia Frerichs**, President and CEO, Lutheran Services in America

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

New American Network Strategic Planning - *Kiva Room*

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JANUARY 28–31, 2024
The Wigwam, Litchfield Park, AZ



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AGENDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration - *Sachem West Foyer*

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception and Land Acknowledgment - *Litchfield Lawn*

Join us! Reconnect with familiar faces and meet new friends while you enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres and the fellowship of your peers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration - *Sachem West Foyer*

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast - *Mohave East*

Please join us in Sachem Hall for our morning program.

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.

Opening Devotion and Welcome

- **Pastor Mark Huber**, Sanctuary Church (MA)
- **Alesia Frerichs**, President and CEO, Lutheran Services in America

9:20 – 10:30 a.m.

Rightsizing: Positioning for the Future

Keynote Speaker:

- **Onuka Ibe**, Partner and Head of People, La Piana Consulting

Panelists:

- **David Duea**, President & CEO, Lutheran Community Services Northwest
- **Linda Timmons**, President & CEO, Mosaic
- **Cyndi Walters**, President & CEO, National Lutheran Communities & Services

Rightsizing. How big? How small? Who are the appropriate partners, and what are the needed partnerships? Join leading nonprofit expert and social sector innovator Onuka Ibe as he shares industry trends to position for a sustainable future. Explore strategies for scaling, growing, merging, repositioning, and acquiring, as well as nontraditional partnerships for competitive advantage.

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Rightsizing: Positioning for the Future - Continued

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch - *Mohave East*

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Lutheran Connection Inc. Board Meeting and Strategy Session - *Kiva Room*

Limited Session: Please contact Alesia Frerichs for more information.

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Catalyst Roundtables

Explore key issues with thought leaders and industry experts. Choose a session of interest and join your peers!

1. The Future of Healthcare Partnerships Part 1: Envisioning the Future - *Sachem Hall*

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management and resource allocation for our country's most vulnerable people, including addressing health-related social needs and social determinants of health. Through an engaging two-part discussion, we will highlight where partnerships are essential and working well, along with what is needed for scale to improve individual and community outcomes into the future.

2. Broadening Your Investor Base: Trends in Philanthropy and Impact Investing - *Mohave West*

Many leading private foundations have moved beyond traditional grant making to also include impact investments. At the same time, donor-advised funds (DAFs) are now one of the largest vehicles for charitable contributions to ensure flexibility and impact. Corporate philanthropy is leaning further into social purpose aligned with mission. This session will explore current trends for consideration to diversify your funding portfolio.

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6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

First-Time Attendee Welcome Reception - *Sachem Terrace*

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6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Open Reception for All - *Sachem Terrace*

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7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Group Dinner - *Mohave East*

Join us for dinner and conversation with your peers as we share time together and welcome new CEOs to the network.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Devotion

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Leading the Way

Keynote Speaker:

- **Onuka Ibe**, La Piana Consulting

In Day 2 Onuka addresses the challenges and opportunities of engaging and aligning

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