

Speaker Bios 2022

Matthew Homann, CEO, Filament



Matt Homann is the founder and CEO of Filament, a meeting-focused business that is rethinking the ways people think, meet, and learn together better. An accomplished keynote speaker and creative facilitator, Matt has worked with legal, accounting, financial services, nonprofit, and healthcare professionals around the world, as well as with executives from companies including Google, Purina, McDonald's, HP, Microsoft, IBM, British Petroleum, DuPont, and the U.S. military.

Matt has suffered from "Idea Surplus Disorder" as long as he can remember. He's also the inventor of Thinksgiving: a collaborative event that pairs deserving nonprofits with innovative teams from smart companies for a day of creative problem-solving.

Matt lives in St. Louis with his wife Jessica and daughter Grace.

Todd Finders, CIO, Clayco



As Chief Information Officer, Todd is responsible for all aspects of technology and systems across Clayco – traditional IT functions (systems, infrastructure, cybersecurity, and application delivery) as well as the Virtual Design and Construction team.

Prior to joining Clayco in March of 2020, Todd spent 2 years as CIO of Barry-Wehmiller, a private, global manufacturing company. Todd started his career with Emerson, and over a 26+ year timeframe, served in numerous roles. Before leaving Emerson to join Barry-Wehmiller, Todd was the Platform CIO for Emerson Commercial and Residential Solutions, a \$6B collection of businesses.

Todd has a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa.