OPENING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM

7:30-8:00 AM  Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:10 AM  Welcome
8:10-8:50 AM  Opening Presentation  
Matthew Homann, Filament Founder

“Think Together Better: Building Innovation, Collaboration, and Creativity Into Every Meeting”  In this engaging session, you’ll learn how to make every meeting better (including your virtual ones) and you’ll leave with tools and frameworks that help you approach everyday challenges in unique, collaborative ways. Specific things you’ll take away from the session include:

- Explore ways to make your virtual meetings more engaging to your attendees
- How to build simple agendas that get people to attend (and prepare for) your meetings
- Learn three ways to add at least an hour back into your schedule every single day
- Use Filament’s Meeting Preparation Framework to help you prepare for every single meeting

8:50-9:05 AM  Networking Break

A.M. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – CONFERENCE CENTER

9:05-10:05 AM  Break-out Session #1  
Why Self-Care is Good for Business (Matt Black)  
How to Be a Great Project Manager (Kelsey Assel)  
Transformational Program (Angela Triplett)  
The Art of Small Talk (Get Your Face Out of Your Mobile Device) (Tanya Callaway)  
Room  
Maple/Dogwood  
Hickory/Hackberry  
Oak/Redbud  
Mississippi/Illinois

10:05-10:15 AM  Networking Break

10:15-11:15 AM  Break-out Session #2 (above topics repeat)  
Room  
Same as above

LUNCHEON/NETWORKING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM

11:15-12:00 PM  Lunch & Networking
12:00-12:35 PM  PM Best Practices Discussion (led by Advisory Board members)
12:35-12:50 PM  Networking Break

P.M. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – CONFERENCE CENTER

12:50-1:50 PM  Break-out Session #3  
Neuroscience and the Agile Way (Jerret Batson)  
PM Interviewing Skills (John Laverdure)  
What Makes Some People More Productive Than Others-HBR (Lisa Vermiglio)  
Combined Sewer Separation-Alton, Illinois (Jeff King)  
Room  
Maple/Dogwood  
Hickory/Hackberry  
Oak/Redbud  
Mississippi/Illinois

1:50-2:00 PM  Networking Break

2:00-3:00 PM  Break-out Session #4 (above topics repeat)  
Room  
Same as above

3:00-3:10 PM  Networking Break

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“Leading With Empathy” In 2022, there are a myriad of challenges causing conflict, division, apathy, and lack of engagement and commitment. Listening to understand another perspective with authentic empathy for their position can transform relationships, organizations, communities, businesses, and projects. There are some key elements to successfully using empathy to lead. We’ll discuss what they are and how to use them.