# CEO Networking: Shared Challenges, Practical Solutions



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# **LIC Summer CEO Forum**

Virgin Hotels Nashville | August 26-28, 2024 | www.loma.org/LICCEO

# **Agenda**

**See Below for the Earlybird Attendee List** 

#### Monday, August 26, 2024

8-11:30 am LIC Board Meeting with Continental Breakfast (Current/Past Board Members Only)

1-9:00 pm Nashville Tour & Backstage Dinner Show (Board, CEO Attendees, and Registered Spouses)

Put on those cowboy boots—and delve into the heart of country music magic! We'll start by seeing the sights on a guided walking tour, followed by dinner at Backstage Nashville, where you'll get up close and personal with hit

songwriters, featuring country music's greatest hits and the stories behind them.

#### Tuesday, August 27, 2024

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome & Attendee Introductions

10:00 am Networking Break

10:30 am Technology Trends

Dave Gritz, CEO and Tony Lew, Managing Director, InsurTech NY Emerging trends, disruptors, and how to monitor the tech landscape.

11:30 am Executive Book Review: CEO Excellence

Steve Shaffer, LIC Immediate Past Board Chair, will moderate a formatted review of *CEO Excellence: The Six Mindsets That Distinguish the Best Leaders from the Rest.* Published by McKinsey & Company, this is an insight-packed, revelatory look at how the

best CEOs do their jobs, based on extensive interviews with today's most successful corporate leaders. During this first-of-its kind session, six LIC CEO Forum members will offer a prepared, 20-minute summary review of each of the "Six Mindsets," along with facilitated group discussion to fully consume the value of

this book. Book is included with your registration.

12:30 pm **Networking Luncheon** 

1:30 pm Executive Book Review Part II

Reviews of the remaining Mindsets will continue, wrapping up with a final group discussion.

3:00 pm Adjourn for the Day

5:30-6:30 pm **Networking Reception** (Board, CEO Attendees, and Registered Spouses)

Enjoy heavy hors-d'oeuvres and views at the hotel's Event Lawn, with free time to continue the fun in Nashville.

## Wednesday, August 28, 2024

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am LIMRA Market Research Update

John Carroll, SVP, Head of Life Insurance and Annuities, US and Canada LIMRA and LOMA

10:00 am Facilitated Discussion on Requested Topics

You set the agenda for discussion with CEO peers on the topics most relevant to you. Recent topics have ranged from Artificial Intelligence to Economic/Investment Forecast to Recruiting and Succession Planning.

11:30 am Adjourn

### **Earlybird Attendee List** (July 10, 2024)

1891 Financial Life - Lisa Bickus, CEO

American Savings Life - Byron Allen, President/CEO

BetterLife - Chris Campbell, CEO

Catholic Life - Christopher Belz, President/CEO

Catholic Order of Foresters - Greg Temple, President and CEO

Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT - Chris Urban, President

Converge Re - Craig Buck, CEO

Converge Re - Erin Anders, Head of Business Development

CSA Fraternal Life - John Kielczewski, President / CEO

GPM Life - Peter Hennessey IV, President

Heritage Life - Pete McPherson, Senior Vice President

Homesteaders Life - Steve Shaffer, CEO

Investors Preferred Life - Nikki Pethtel, President

KSKJ Life - Tony Mravle, President & CEO

Liberty Bankers - Brad Phillips, Chief Executive Officer

LIC - Audrey Wittenburg, Associate Director

LIC - Dean Lambert, Executive Director

Navy Mutual - Brian Luther, President & CEO

Puritan Life - Dierdre Woodruff, Sr. Vice President

Silac Insurance Company - Dan Acker, President & Chief Marketing Officer

Slovene National Benefit Society - Joe Evanish, National President

SWBC Life Insurance Co. - Joan Cleveland, President & Chief Executive Officer

Teachers Life - Kayte Fredrickson, President & CEO

Texas Service Life - Susan Thomas, President/CEO

Toronto Police Widows and Orphans Fund - Sylvi Karr, CEO and President

TruStage Preplanning Solutions - Fernand LeBlanc, VP, Preplanning Solutions

USAlliance Life and Security Company - Jack Brier, President

WAEPA - Shane Canfield, CEO

