



46th Annual Conference and Tradeshow

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026: Conference & Expo

Location: Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 N West Avenue, Sioux Falls, S.D.

7:15am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30am: Live Music Performance- *Presented by Tyler Kloewer, Singer/Creator*

8:00am: **Welcome and Introduction (Exhibit Hall 2)**- *Presented by Kevin Jordanger, Director- Avera PACE*

Prayer - *Presented by Sister Lucile Welbig*

8:15am: **PACE Conference Kick off** - *Presented by Kevin Jordanger*

8:30am: **1st Keynote, Unstoppable Momentum** - *Presented by Kim Becking, New York Times best- selling author & international keynote speaker*

9:30am: Vendor Show/Expo/Door Prizes (**Grand Ball room**)

11:45am: Morning Breakout Sessions

Heart Failure Medication Optimization & Transition Care (Meeting Rooms 8- 10) – *Presented by Michael Farley, Associate Professor South Dakota State College of Pharmacy*

Reshaping Healthcare: From Fragmented Systems to Intelligent Ecosystem (Exhibit Hall 2)- *Presented by David Reitzel, SVP- Chief Solutions Office for Premier*

12:00pm: **How Avera views Strategic & Supplier Relationships (Meeting Rooms 11-14)**- *Presented by Sara Henderson, System Vice President, Supply Chain and Sustainability, Avera Health*

12:45pm: Buffet Lunch (**Exhibit Hall 2**)

1:30pm: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Unstoppable Momentum Applied within Supply Chain (Meeting Rooms 11- 14) – *George Godfrey, Corporate VP, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Baptist Health South Florida*

Capturing Every Occasion: Product Versatility & Daypart Utilization (Meeting Rooms 8- 10)- *Presented by Mark Miller, Chef, General Mills & Ron Tipton, National Account Manager, Hormel*

Navigating the Multigenerational Workforce (Exhibit Hall 2)- *Presented by Jason Pettigrew, Human Resources Officer- St. Luke's Hospital*

2:30pm: Afternoon Break

2:45pm: **Closing Keynote, A Skill to be Mastered (Exhibit Hall 2)**- *Presented by Dr. Place, Regional President & CEO of Avera McKennan*

3:30pm: Facility Grand Prize Drawing and Conclusion