

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

The Business & Education Summit's roundtable discussions have two primary purposes: (1) to help educators, business people and government officials understand the broader challenges they are facing; and (2) to foster dialogue about how they can build a spirit of collaboration to help each other meet their challenges.

Facilitators will be present at each table to help meet these two goals.

In addition, all attendees will have an opportunity to discuss some of the specific challenges they may be facing.

The discussion topics are as follows:

1. What skills do future workers need to be successful?
2. How can education be more effective in preparing students for the 21st century workforce?
3. How can business and government leaders help educators meet the goal of preparing our students for the 21st century?

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2014 Southwest Suburban Business & Education Summit

Presented by the
Whitnall School District and
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Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014
Boerner Botanical Gardens

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KEYNOTE



Rich Meeusen is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter, Inc., the Milwaukee-based company that is a leading manufacturer and marketer of flow measurement solutions, with a

primary focus on the water industry. Meeusen co-founded the Milwaukee Water Council in 2007 and currently co-chairs the organization's board of directors. The former West Allis Central High School and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater graduate spent approximately 12 years as an accountant for Arthur Andersen and seven as the chief financial officer at Zenith Sintered Products before joining Badger Meter in 1995.

Why should you attend?

The 2014 Southwest Suburban Business & Education Summit is the first community-wide event of its kind and will bring together local leaders from business, education and government.

This is a step toward building a common vision for the region in which current and future generations will find success and prosperity. The Summit will allow educators, business people and elected officials to hear a common message about how all groups can interact and work together to have a positive impact on our economy and our future.

SCHEDULE

7:45-8 a.m.: registration

8-8:15 a.m.: welcome remarks and summit instructions

8:15-8:45 a.m.: breakfast and networking

8:45-9:30 a.m.: keynote speaker Rich Meeusen, chief executive officer at Badger Meter

9:30-10 a.m.: roundtable discussions: What skills do future workers need? How can the business community assist education and vice versa?

10-10:15 a.m.: short break

10:15-10:30 a.m.: distinguished guest recognition(s)

10:30-11:15 a.m.: more roundtable discussions

11:15-11:45 a.m.: plenary summary discussion

11:45 a.m.: closing remarks from Dr. Lowell Holtz and Mayor Michael Neitzke

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