

Leadership Bozeman
Opening Session
August 20, 2025



Thank you Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce for Providing Breakfast



Session Agenda & Organizers:

Wytni Spranget- Stockman Bank, LB 38 Chair
Crystal Fiedler - Distinctive Lighting, LB 38 Chair
John Carey- Bank of the Rockies, LB 38 Co-Chair
Justin Mackenzie- 1st West Insurance, LB 38 Co-Chair
Kathleen Wood- First Interstate Bank, LB 38 Co-Chair
Steve Bendzak- Equity Catapult. LB 38 Co-Chair

Session Agenda & Presentations

7:45 Meet at The Chamber of Commerce
2000 Commerce Way
7:45 Breakfast
8:15-8:20 Expectations for the Day
8:20-8:40 Chamber Introductions & Chair/Co-Chair introductions/Housekeeping
8:40-9:00 Participant Introductions
9:00-9:15 Break
9:15-10:15 Introduction/Overview by Daryl Schliem, CEO
10:15-10:45 Q & A with Daryl
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:15 Volunteer Overview
11:15-12:00 Small Group Break Out
12:00-12:40 Lunch
12:40-1:10 Large Group Discussion
1:10-1:30 Yes/No Icebreaker
1:30-1:40 Break
1:40-3:00 Past Leadership Bozeman Participant Panel
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-4:15 Leadership Spotlight- Steve Bendzak-Equity Catapult- Two Attributes of Exceptional Leaders
4:15 Walk to Old Chicago
1940 N 19th
4:15- Social at Old Chicago

PLEASE NOTE: Montana weather can change quickly- Please be prepared at all sessions for a variety of weather. Attire is casual (jeans/khakis/shorts and comfortable walking shoes are a must! No Heels). Activities included being indoor/outdoor- bring jackets, hats, gloves, sunglasses, etc. as needed. Many of our sessions incorporate tours so be prepared for standing/walking.

***Cellphones are to be used during breaks only**