



CEO/Chair/President Leadership Council

April 15-16, 2026

Agenda

Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino

Las Vegas, NV

Wed, April 15

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Joint Council Networking Lunch

1:00 – 1:05 pm

Welcome, Introductions, & Meeting Overview

Host: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President of Hillcrest & Mentor Hospitals, & President of the East Submarket, Cleveland Clinic

During this session, we will recognize first time attendees and ask everyone to introduce themselves to the other people at their table.

1:05 – 1:35 pm

Independent & Health System Partnerships

Presenter: Howard Orel, MD, President & Chief Executive Officer, AdvoCare

1:35 – 1:55 pm

Roundtable Discussion

During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.

1:55 – 2:10 pm

Networking Break

2:10 – 2:40 pm

AI (To Revolve Around ROI, Governance, Workforce Application, Rev Cycle, or Building Capabilities)*

Presenter: TBA

2:40 – 3:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion

During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Networking Break

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Hot Topics

Moderator: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President of Hillcrest & Mentor Hospitals, & President of the East Submarket, Cleveland Clinic

During this session, attendees will be able to raise any topics they would like to discuss with the other Council members attending.

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Networking Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Joint Council Session: Topic TBA

Presenter: Warner Thomas, MBA, CPA, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sutter Health

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Council Networking Reception

Thur, April 16

7:00 – 8:00 am	Joint Council Networking Breakfast
8:00 – 8:45 am	<p>Joint Council Session: Inside DC Presenter: Chet Speed, JD, LLM, Chief Policy Officer, AMGA</p> <p>Council members will have a front-row seat to inside Washington, DC policy updates from AMGA's Chief Policy Officer, Chet Speed. The impact of the 2024 Election and 2026 mid-term elections is keeping healthcare issues at the top of mind for AMGA members, and this presentation will provide you with what you need to become a more engaged and influential healthcare leader. Learn about key AMGA issues, the District Advocacy Program, and benefits of attending AMGA's Capitol Hill Day to advocate for your patients and providers!</p>
8:45 – 9:00 am	Networking Break
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p>Integrating Multiple Medical Practices Presenter: TBA</p>
9:30 – 9:45 am	<p>Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.</p>
9:45 – 10:00 am	Networking Break
10:00 – 10:55 am	<p>APP Integration, Compensation, and Attribution Panel* Presenters: TBA</p>
10:55 – 11:10 am	<p>Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.</p>
11:10 – 11:25 am	Networking Break
11:25 – 11:55 am	<p>Hot Topics Moderator: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President of Hillcrest & Mentor Hospitals, & President of the East Submarket, Cleveland Clinic</p> <p>During this session, attendees will be able to raise any topics they would like to discuss with the other Council members attending.</p>
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Wrap-Up & Adjournment Host: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President of Hillcrest & Mentor Hospitals, & President of the East Submarket, Cleveland Clinic</p>

** Indicates attendees should be sitting at a different table*