

# New Uses Forum 2018: Adding Value at the Speed of Innovation

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, 3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth, MN 55441

## Wednesday, April 11

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Join AURI conference participants and VIPs for a pre-event networking reception serving local foods from some of AURI's food clients.

## Thursday, April 12

7:30 am - 6:30 pm

A full day of keynote speakers, networking and panel discussions including:

- 7:30 am**      **Breakfast and Networking during Registration**
- 8:30 am**      **Welcome**  
**Shannon Schlecht**, Executive Director, AURI  
**Minnesota Senator Bill Weber**, District 22
- 8:40 am**      **Morning Keynote Speaker**  
**Sanjeev Krishnan**, Managing Director & CIO, S2G Ventures  
Introduced by **Rohit Shukla**, CEO, Larta Institute
- 9:25 am**      **Biobased Innovations Panel**  
**Moderator: Dr. Jill Zullo**, VP of Bioindustrials-North America, Cargill  
**Dr. Marc Hillmyer**, Director, Center for Sustainable Polymers, U of M  
**Dr. Chad Ulven**, Associate Professor/Associate Chair, Mechanical Engineering Department, NDSU and Co-founder and Chief Technical Officer, c2Renew  
**Mike Youngerberg**, Senior Director of Product Development and Commercialization, MN Soybean Research and Promotion Council  
**Chad Friese**, General Manager, Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company
- 10:35 am**      **Networking Break**
- 11:00 am**      **Innovations in Coproducts Panel**  
**Moderator: Perry Aasness**, Executive Director, AgriGrowth  
**Eric Sannerud**, Co-Founder, Mighty Axe Hops  
**Adam Asmus**, Co-Founder, Agricultural Innovations  
**Sue Marshall**, CEO, NetZro  
**Richard Magnusson**, Producer/Manager, Magnusson Farms & Northern Excellence Seed LLC
- 12:10 pm**      **Lunch & Networking Break**
- 1:10 pm**      **Industrial Hemp Innovations Panel**  
**Moderator: Andrea Vaubel**, Asst. Commissioner, Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture  
**Marc van Burck**, Director of Global Services, Hemp Production Services  
**Roger Gussiaas**, President, Healthy Oilseeds  
**Dr. Lin-P'ing Choo-Smith**, VP, Product Development & FibreCITY, Composites Innovation Centre Manitoba Inc.  
**Cory Sharp**, Owner, HempLogic
- 2:10 pm**      **Techstars Farm to Fork Accelerator**  
**Brett Brohl**, Managing Director, Techstars Farm to Fork Accelerator
- 2:20 pm**      **Entrepreneurial Innovation Pitch**  
**Moderator: Lauren Pradhan**, Director and General Manager, Grow North  
**Adam Wagner**, Co-Founder, Vertical Malt  
**Dr. Goutham Vemuri**, Chief Technologist, Sasya, LLC  
**Dave Goebel**, CEO and Founder, enVerde, LLC  
**Dave Roeser**, Founder and President, MNPHARM
- 2:45 pm**      **Networking Break**
- 3:15 pm**      **Afternoon Keynote Speaker**  
**Matt Carstens**, Senior VP, Land O'Lakes SUSTAIN
- 3:50 pm**      **Nexus of Food and Health Panel**  
**Moderator: Annette Maggi**, President & Owner, Maggi & Associates  
**Dr. Elizabeth Klodas**, Chief Medical Officer & Founder, Step One Foods  
**Polly Olson**, VP Business Development, Agropur, Inc.  
**John Garry**, CEO, Development Corporation of Austin  
**Natalie Keane**, Facility Utilization Director, Sprout-RxCSA Program
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm**      **Networking Reception**  
Spotlighting Ag Innovator of the Year, Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company