



2021 Keynote Speakers

The Midwest Academy of Management is proud to host two distinguished keynote speakers during the 2021 in-person conference.

Please join the speakers below as they explore leading, managing, and learning in view of today's grand challenges through the lenses of scholarship and technology.

Friday, October 15, 2021

St. Ambrose University,
Davenport, Iowa

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Distinguished Scholar Keynote Address

**Mike Hitt, Ph.D.,
University Distinguished Professor Emeritus**

Time: MWAOM Conference Lunch

Michael Hitt is a University Distinguished Professor Emeritus and a Professor Emeritus of Management at Mays Business School, Texas A&M University. He has co-authored or co-edited 26 books and authored or co-authored many journal articles. The *Times Higher Education* in 2010 listed him among the top scholars in economics, finance, and management based on the number of highly cited articles he has authored.



Distinguished Practitioner Keynote Address

**Jahmy Hindman, Ph.D.,
Chief Technology Officer, Deere & Company**

Time: MWAOM Conference Reception

Jahmy Hindman is Chief Technology Officer of Deere & Company, a position he has held since July 2020. Hindman is responsible for building Deere's "tech stack," the company's intuitive end-to-end equipment solution made up of hardware and devices, embedded software, connectivity, data platforms, and applications. His doctorate in mechanical engineering from the University of Saskatchewan focused on the application of artificial neural networks in heavy-equipment applications.

