



Breakout Session

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Leveraging Industry 4.0 and AI toward Zero-Downtime, Zero-Defects

Manufacturers can see millions of dollars in savings just by decreasing unplanned downtime or reducing scrap. But getting there requires the right technology, alongside people and process improvements. Increasingly, manufacturing companies are turning to digital solutions to provide insights that can drive productivity and efficiency. Join us and explore how your business can embrace an Industry 4.0 digital transformation. By attending, you'll learn more about: -- Using predictive analytics and AI to provide your personnel with insights that drive productivity. -- Taking a systemic approach to Industry 4.0 by looking at how your people, processes and technology interact. -- Scaling technology quickly by thinking big and starting small. -- Building a business case for A.I. and advanced analytics.

Bio:

Kate Brown is a business intelligence and analytics leader with over 10 years of experience helping manufacturers gain more timely insight into operational performance and surfacing information that team members need to make informed decisions across the organization. She focuses much of her time educating organizations on the business application of a data-centered decision-making framework. Kate regularly speaks at industry trade shows/events and writes frequently on data analytics and business intelligence topics relevant to the manufacturing sector. She is also active in industry groups including MAPP, Manufacturers Alliance, Women in Manufacturing and Enterprise Minnesota.