

**AEM Momentum Event  
August 20, 2026**



**Kinze Manufacturing**

2172 M Ave  
Williamsburg, IA

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome & Introductions**  
Todd Kniffen, Sr Vice President, Engineering & Global Product Management, Kinze Manufacturing  
Paul Flemming, Vice President, Membership & Sales, AEM  
Sara Stromski, Sr. Director, Membership & Customer Success, AEM
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Your Member Benefits: Are You Maximizing Your Dues?**  
Sara Stromski, Sr. Director, Membership & Customer Success, AEM  
Travis Ewig, Account Success Advisor, AEM  
*Refresher on member benefits and Q&A session*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. The Talent Playbook is Changing: If the Talent Doesn't Exist, Build It**  
  
***Speaker: Kristie Stern, President, Green Mountain Lion***  
*As workforce strategies evolve, this session explores how to build stronger teams by expanding where you find talent, strengthening internal talent pipelines, matching skills to the work that needs to be done, developing people from adjacent industries, and using AI to support and strengthen the workforce.*
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. AEM Business Intelligence Update**  
***Speaker: Al Melhim, Senior Director of Business Intelligence, AEM***
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch and Networking (Peer Interaction)**  
*Enjoy lunch with your peers*
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Tour of Facility**