



4th Annual **MAXIMIZE NWMO** *Celebration* SUMMIT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

inspireU Children's Discovery Center, 521 Felix Street, St. Joseph, MO

AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE

YOU AND OTHER
LEADERS SERVING IN
NORTHWEST MISSOURI!

We will be recognizing the
Vision, Regional Navigator
& Community Navigator
2026 Awardees!

- REGISTRATION REQUIRED
BY 9.18.2026
- FEE IS YOUR PRESENCE
- FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT
<https://bit.ly/FundMaximizeNWMO>

JOIN US!

Let's Learn & Celebrate Together!

- 8:30-10:00 a.m. | Pre-Summit Invite Only Gatherings
- 10:30 - 11:20 a.m. | **Keynote: "Building a Vibrant Community"**
Quint Studer, national award-winning leader,
author, speaker and philanthropist
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. | **Regional Roundtable Discussion and Lunch**
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. | **Community Progress Presentations**
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. | **Awards Presentation**
- 2:30-4:00 p.m. | **FREE PROGRAM - "Why Travel Together on
The Maximize [My Community] Journey™?"**:
An introduction to Maximize NWMO's programs & approach
to community development for improved quality of life

Featuring Guest Speaker



Quint Studer BSE, MSE

Co-Founder, Healthcare Plus Solutions Group
Best Selling Author, Philanthropist,
*Building A Vibrant Community: How Citizen-Powered
Change is Reshaping America*

Quint Studer is a lifelong student of leadership. He has a gift for translating complex strategies into doable behaviors that allow organizations to achieve long-term success.

Quint is the author of 16 books of which are BusinessWeek & Wall Street Journal best sellers.

In 2025, Quint received the Baldrige Foundation Leadership Excellence Award in the healthcare sector. The award recognizes leaders who embody excellence and continuous improvement values.

Of interest to Northwest Missourians, Studer was a consultant to Heartland Health (now Mosaic Life Care) when the health system earned the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality of Life Award in 2009. Quint now helps communities across the country maximize their potential!

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MAXIMIZE NWMO's VISION:

A connected region where communities and counties work together to maximize their shared potential as an exceptional place to live, learn, earn, and play.

MAXIMIZE NWMO's MISSION:

Invite, inspire, and guide communities and counties to dream big, grow leaders, and collaborate across the core quality of life aspects of health, economics, education, housing, built environment, natural environment, and social connections through a proven set of tools for meaningful collaborACTION.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

LEVELS AND BENEFITS:

Reserved seating, autographed copies of Quint Studer's book, *Building a Vibrant Community*, and recognition with a link to your website in Maximize NWMO's eNewsletter, online event promotion, and program are included in the following sponsorship levels in addition to other benefits described below.

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| PLATINUM \$10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserved Table for 7 Participants + National Speaker• Exclusive meeting on your organization's role in the quality of life of your community with Quint Studer for your leadership team• Free 1-hour Lunch & Learn Presentation for Your Team on the Value of Systems Thinking.• "Reaching Common Community Goals Faster" with the \$750 program fee waived for your community's leaders |
| GOLD \$7,500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserved Seats for 6 Participants + Sponsorship Benefits• Exhibit Table to Showcase Your Organization• Free 1-hour Lunch & Learn Presentation for Your Team on the Value of Systems Thinking. |
| SILVER \$5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserved Seats for 6 Participants + Sponsorship Benefits• Exhibit Table to Showcase Your Organization |
| BRONZE \$2,500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserved Seats for 4 Participants + Sponsorship Benefits |
| MONARCH \$1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserved Seats for 4 Participants + Sponsorship Benefits |
| WING \$500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Participants + Sponsorship Benefits |
| ADVOCATE \$100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Participant + Sponsorship Benefits |

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"We have an opportunity to be more innovative in how we connect and promote our region's communities."

Mary Hinde, Former President
of The Community Foundation
of Northwest Missouri

Maximize NWMO serves the 18-county region by helping towns and counties dream big and find ways to work together to solve problems and make life better to ensure Northwest Missouri is a connected place where people of all ages want to live, learn, work, and grow.

The initiative's Guiding Coalition supports collaboration with training, coaching, communications, data access, and other "backbone" assistance.

Maximize NWMO is the regional vitality initiative of The Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri, primarily serving the 18 counties of Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, Dekalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan, and Worth. It has been made possible over the last decade through relationships with Communities of Resilience and Excellence (formerly Communities of Excellence 2026), the Patterson Family Foundation, the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD), University of Missouri Extension, Missouri Department of Economic Development, and several other donors.

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