

# **Home Improvement Summit**

## **Calendar of Events**

#### **Thursday, December 6**

7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast & Registration

8:00 am - 9:30 am CRC Opening Keynote, State of the Industry & 2019 Initiatives

**Mark Herbek**, Executive Director, Cleveland Research Company & **Omarr Aleem**, Senior Analyst, Cleveland

Research Company

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

9:45 am - 10:15 am Macroeconomic Update, **Pete Mscichowski**,

Director of Macro & Data, Cleveland Research Company

10:15 am - 11:00 am Guest Speaker, **Liza Hausman**, VP of Industry Marketing &

Community, Houzz

11:00 am - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:00 pm Guest Speaker, **Andrew Eisner**, Corporate Sales, Discovery

(HGTV & DIY Network)

12:00 pm- 1:00 pm Networking Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Winning Strategies on Amazon & What It Means for the

National Homecenters, **Russ Dieringer**, Executive Director

eCommerce Council, Cleveland Research Company

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Maximizing Home Improvement Merchandising

Opportunities in 2019...A Former Buyers Perspective, **Matt Leiser**, Director of Home Improvement, Cleveland

Research Company

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm 2019 Forecasts, Best Practices & CRC Conclusions

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#### When

Thursday, December 6, 2018 7:00 am - 2:30 pm

#### Where

Hilton Charlotte Center City 222 East Third Street Charlotte, NC 28202 (704) 377-4143

#### Who

300 attendees

Senior Executive Leaders, VP of Sales & Marketing, Retail Team Leads & Account Managers

#### What

Provide frontline insights, new merchandising strategies, and clear tactical and strategic recommendations to help capture more upside opportunities in brick & mortar and eCommerce

### Why

To help weave together a story looking ahead to the next 12-18 months that will help attendees win with homecenters.