

What It Takes to Lead Now: Chanda Smith Baker Launches “Power of Possible: Leadership Edition”

SAINT PAUL, MINN. — June 17 — The Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation today announced *Power of Possible: Leadership Edition*, a new content series hosted by President and CEO Chanda Smith Baker in conversation with strategist, culturalist, and communications advisor Dr. Tashion Macon. The series is available on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcast, and other streaming platforms beginning June 17.

The content series is the leadership thread of the Power of Possible, the Foundation’s statewide initiative surfacing community-led solutions across all 87 counties. Where the broader initiative tells the stories of what Minnesotans are building, the content series asks what it takes to lead in this moment — vulnerability, trust, staying proximate to community, and the role of imagination when the path forward isn’t clear.

“At its core, *Power of Possible: Leadership Edition* is about what it means to lead from a place of possibility. It’s an exploration of how we hold vision in uncertain moments, stay rooted in our purpose and make decisions that create lasting impact. Because how we lead today shapes what’s possible for generations to come.”

— Chanda Smith Baker, President and CEO

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