



## JOIN US: BECOME AN AME VOLUNTEER!

### Volunteer Spotlight Jimmy Timm



**“The books I was reading came alive,”** says Jimmy Timm, Business Advisor at BMO Financial Group. Seeing and hearing from well-known authors in person “was incredible and maximized my learning.” **“My first official conference was several years ago in Portland, and I started volunteering shortly thereafter. For me, it’s incredible that I’ve been doing this for so many years.”** Timm is currently serving as Keynote Chair for Chicago 2019. Through volunteering, Timm met “amazing people,” enabling him to develop a robust network, and “broaden [his] exposure to other people, other industries and to AME.” Timm finds it exciting “going to a place where everyone is passionate about something – whether it’s the same thing as me, or something slightly different.”

Recalling his participation in the AME Champions Club, Timm notes, “I met

other Champions and got to participate in such a deep level of conversation, where the event was really focused on everybody helping everyone else. Seeing leaders try to learn and grow personally was really inspiring. At AME, it is always two-way conversations.” Timm believes those who are thinking of donating their time and talent to AME should get started. He has worked in many different industries and says there are times when he encounters a problem he’s never seen before and is unsure about how to best approach it. **“I reach out to my AME network and always get new ideas and directions.”** More than once, Timm says, he has “taken that guidance and turned it into a multi-million-dollar success,” forging strong relationships and an incredible network he has leveraged throughout his career.

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- Share your company’s story by hosting a regional event.

- Share your company’s story and results by presenting at AME’s annual conference.
- Learn from others by hosting a tour at your site.
- Grow professionally and personally by volunteering on your AME regional board.
- Share your passion for lean and help others by volunteering at AME’s annual conference.

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