

# DSM City CONNECT

Join us for a truly unique gathering at the City Connect Luncheon, an opportunity for faith-driven business leaders to come together over a meal, share insights, and inspire one another.

## Faith-Driven Networking

Engage in guided conversations with other business owners who share your commitment to purpose-driven work.

## Inspiring Keynotes

Hear from faith-centered business leaders and thought leaders who offer wisdom on navigating the intersection of faith and professional growth.

## Takeaway Resources:

Leave with ideas and tools to integrate faith principles into your business approach and strengthen your network of like-minded peers.

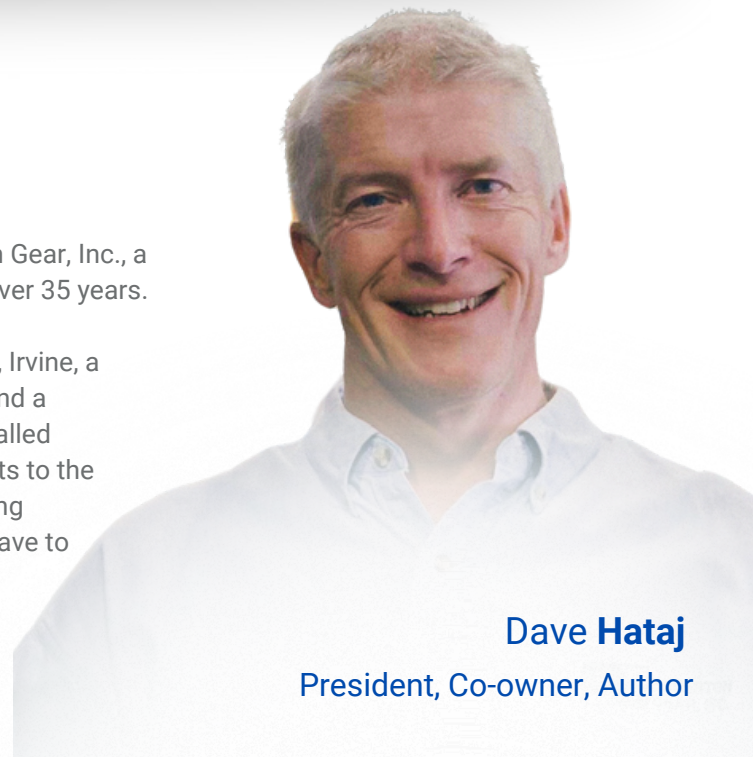
## President of Edgerton Gear, Inc

# The Dave Hataj Story

Dave Hataj is the second-generation president and owner of Edgerton Gear, Inc., a Wisconsin-based custom gear manufacturer, where he has worked for over 35 years.

He is a Journeyman machinist, has a BA from University of California, Irvine, a Masters of Christian Studies from Regent College in Vancouver BC, and a doctorate from Bakke Graduate University, developing a curriculum called Craftsman with Character. The course introduces high school students to the trades and manufacturing as an excellent career path, while developing character and soft skills. The U.S. Navy has recently partnered with Dave to expand Craftsman with Character nationally.

He is the author of *Good Work: How Blue Collar Business Can Change Lives, Communities, and the World*.



**Dave Hataj**

President, Co-owner, Author

[Click Here to Register Your included Attendees](#)

**February 27, 2025**

Networking: 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Event: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn  
West Des Moines  
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