



# “The Importance of Networking: Exploring Skills to Ensure Women Stand Out in the STEM World”

Friday, April 29, 2022

## Schedule of Events



Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i>	<b>Bilita (Bili) Mattes, D.Ed.</b> , Executive Director, STEM-UP Network and Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology <b>Lori Rodriguez</b> , Chief Digital Advisor, Women in Tech USA
9:05 AM - 9:35 AM	<i>Keynote - Relationship Building</i>	<b>Jessica Hoffman</b> , Vice President, Provincia Government Solutions
9:35 AM - 10:10 AM	<i>Navigating the Hidden Rules</i>	<b>Sheri Collins</b> , Senior Director, Office of Corporate Relations, Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	<i>Develop Your Personal Brand</i>	<b>Anupa Upadhyay</b> , Strategy Managing Director, Accenture
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	<i>Beyond 1-on-1 Networking (Committees, Boards)</i>	<b>Sue Mukerjee, Ph.D.</b> , Senior Vice President for Strategy & Student Success, Shippensburg University
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM <i>Breakout Sessions</i>	<i>Room 1: Networking to Boost Your College to Career Transition</i>	<b>Rebekah Harriger</b> , Experiential Learning Director, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology and <b>Victoria Kerr</b> , Director of Career, Mentoring, and Professional Development Center, Shippensburg University
	<i>Room 2: Networking for Career Advancement</i>	<b>Fara Francis</b> , Chief Information Officer, Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)
	<i>Room 3: Networking for Peer Support</i>	<b>Francía Doñe Henry, Ph.D.</b> , President, MION Consulting
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break (Meeting Room Open for Networking)</i>	
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	<i>Lunch Keynote: The Importance of Networking - Lessons to Inspire - It's Who You Know as Much as What You Know</i>	<b>John Gilroy</b> , Managing Partner, The Oakmont Group
12:20 PM - 12:45 PM	<i>Building a Personal Board of Directors</i>	<b>Roseanna Stanton, Ph.D.</b> , Founder and CEO, Eight Wire, and Consultant, Mandala
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	<i>Virtual Networking: Is It Art or Science?</i>	<b>Sola Adesida</b> , Interim Executive Director, Resiliency & Recovery Services, Kaiser Permanente
1:15 PM to 2:00 PM <i>Panel Discussion</i>	<i>Intentional Networking Strategies</i>	Moderator and Panelist - <b>Madeline Tomchick</b> , Enterprise Channel Manager for State and Local Government, Microsoft
		Panelist - <b>Megan Moy</b> , Senior Manager of Product Operations Ecosystem Strategy, Capital One
		Panelist - <b>Majlinda Lacaj</b> , Director, Center for Research and Development of the Albanian Folklore, ALBANIA
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Keynote - Maintaining Relationships for Career Success</i>	<b>Edima Elinewinga</b> , Chief Technology Officer, Zero to Three
2:30 PM - 2:55 PM	<i>Key Takeaways</i>	<b>Bilita (Bili) Mattes, D.Ed.</b> , Executive Director, STEM-UP Network and Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology <b>Beverly Magda, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Provost of Strategic Partnerships, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology