



**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

**8:30 AM-3 PM**

**HYATT REGENCY WICHITA**

**400 W. WATERMAN**

**WICHITA, KS 67202**



**8:30-9 AM**

**COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS WITH IFF** AND DJ SUPER MARIO

**9-10:10 AM**

**REDBUD ABC RM.**

**MORNING SESSION** WELCOME VIDEO: VIRGINIA BARNES, MPH, DIRECTOR OF BLUE HEALTH INITIATIVES, BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS; OPENING REMARKS: RON WILSON, EMCEE: DIRECTOR, HUCK BOYD INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ERIK PEDERSEN, PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, NETWORK KANSAS

- **CHANGEMAKER CHAT** - CHRISTY PRESTON, SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER, RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, WESTERN REGION AND SARAH LAROSH, DIRECTOR, ENTREPRENEURSHIP ENGAGEMENT, NETWORK KANSAS
- **HEALTH EQUITY POWER TALK** - VALERIE BLACK AND JUSTON WHITE, COMMUNITY IMPACT OFFICERS, KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH POWER TALK: MOBILE ROBOTICS** - BETSY DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, MCPHERSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; CHUCK LAUGHLIN, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FAMILY & COMMUNITY WELLNESS, K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION
- **REIMAGINING RURAL POWER TALK: EMPOWERING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - THRIVE ALLEN COUNTY AND K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION: LOGAN STENSENG, POLICY AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES COORDINATOR, THRIVE ALLEN COUNTY; DEBORAH KOHL, STATE SPECIALIST FOR COMMUNITY VITALITY AND PROGRAM LEADER COORDINATOR, K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION

**10:10-10:30 AM NETWORKING BREAK + NETWORK COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS**

**GALLERY WALK + TRANSITION**

**10:30-11:45 AM HUDDLES**

**REIMAGINING RURAL:** WALNUT 208 RM.

- "13 WAYS TO KILL YOUR COMMUNITY": DAN STEFFEN, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, GRAHAM COUNTY; MELISSA LINDENMAN, ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR, NEXTECH; KARLA BATES-ADAMS, NICODEMUS AMBASSADOR, HILL CITY TIMES; CHRISTY KEITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HILL CITY CHAMBER; KACI DAVIGNON, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/LEGAL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, NEXTECH
- NXTSTAGE CUSTOMER TRACTION COHORT- RURAL ENGAGEMENT: LEA ANN SEILER, MANAGER, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, SOUTHWEST REGION, NETWORK KANSAS; MARY BETH JARVIS, PRESIDENT & CEO, NXTUS

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: LEVERAGING PRIVATE FUNDS WITH PUBLIC FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS + DEPENDABLE FUNDING WITH A NEW VISION: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:** BIRCH 203 RM. KAYLA SAVAGE, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION; ANDREW HAYMAN, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM; SARA BLOOM, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT - TOPEKA SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT** MAPLE 205 RM.

GLENDA WASHINGTON, CHIEF EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY OFFICER, SVP/MWBD, GREATER TOPEKA PARTNERSHIP; NADIA ARBELO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, KANSAS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT WASHBURN UNIVERSITY; MICHAEL ODUPITAN, CEO AND FOUNDER, OMNI CIRCLE

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION PRACTITIONERS ROUNDTABLE:** CEDAR 204 RM.

JONATHAN LONG, VICE PRESIDENT, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, TULSA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; CECILIA THIBAUT, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGIST, INTRUST BANK; STACY CLARK, RICE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR; CLAUDIA YAUJAR-AMARO, OWNER, AB&C BILINGUAL RESOURCES, LLC; KARLY FREDERICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RICE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**RESOURCE ROUNDTABLE: IFF** OAK 206 RM.

ANDREW BRADLEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LENDING; AMBER KORF, SENIOR LENDER

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**11:45 AM-NOON**

**NETWORKING BREAK + TRANSITION**

**NOON-1:15 PM**

**LUNCH SERVICE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT POWER TALK - STEM HARVEST:**

DALLAS HASELHORST, PRESIDENT/FOUNDER, STEM HARVEST AND DACIA HASELHORST, DIRECTOR, STEM HARVEST

**LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE - WHEN EVERYONE LEADS BY ED O'MALLEY**, PRESIDENT AND CEO, KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION

**12:55 PM-1:10 PM**

**NETWORKING BREAK + TRANSITION**

**1:10-2:05 PM**

**HUDDLES**

**REIMAGINING RURAL - SMALL BUT MIGHTY:** **WALNUT 208 RM.** MIKE SCANLON, CITY MANAGER, CITY OF OSAWATOMIE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDCARE CRISIS IN YOUR COMMUNITY:**

**BIRCH 203 RM.** SARA BLOOM, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT - INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM-BUILDING:**

**MAPLE 205 RM.** ALEJO CABRAL, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CREATE CAMPAIGN, INC.; MICHAEL ODUPITAN, CEO AND FOUNDER, OMNI CIRCLE; TRISH BRASTED, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ENTREPRENEURIAL GROWTH VENTURES, NETWORK KANSAS; JENN LAIRD, MANAGER, URBAN ENGAGEMENT, NETWORK KANSAS

**2:05-2:15 PM**

**NETWORKING BREAK + TRANSITION**

**2:15-3 PM**

**CLOSING SESSION** **REDBUD ABC RM.**

**REMARKS-** STEVE RADLEY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NETWORK KANSAS; ERIK PEDERSEN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, NETWORK KANSAS

- **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT-** CHRISTINA LONG, DIRECTOR, NETWORKED FOR CHANGE
- **CLOSING KEYNOTE - CHANGE ACTIVATION BY KIRA CHEREE' COBB**, FOUNDER AND CEO, ENTREPRENEUR BUSINESS BASICS

**BONUS CONFERENCE FEATURED APPEARANCES:**

**DEMONSTRATION TABLES** **REDBUD ABC RM.**

- **MCPHERSON: MOBILE ROBOTICS -** BETSY DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, MCPHERSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; CHUCK LAUGHLIN, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FAMILY & COMMUNITY WELLNESS, K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION
- **COFFEYVILLE YOUTH MAKER SPACE LABS -** JANIE DEVORE GILLIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COFFEYVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; DENISE YORK, RETIRED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, COFFEYVILLE REAWAKENING; JIM CORRELL, OWNER/COACH, CORRELL COACHING, LLC; JULIE SMITH, EXTENSION AGENT, K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION
- **EMPOWERING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - THRIVE ALLEN COUNTY AND K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION:** LOGAN STENSENG, POLICY COORDINATOR AND DEBORAH KOHL, STATE SPECIALIST, K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION; MARCIA DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, THRIVE ALLEN COUNTY; DAN CARROLL, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, THRIVE ALLEN COUNTY

**HUDDLE FACILITATORS: KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER**

DIOANE GATES, TEACHER; DONNA WRIGHT, TEACHER; ADRION ROBERSON, TEACHER

**HUDDLE SCRIBES: PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CENTER, WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**

MISTY BRUCKNER, DIRECTOR; KATE YOUNG, PROJECT ASSOCIATE; CORINTHIAN KELLY, PROGRAM MANAGER; PAULA DOWNS, TALENT INITIATIVES MANAGER, MONIQUE GARCIA, COMMUNITY INITIATIVES MANAGER

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

**DJ SUPER MARIO**, MARIO BARNES

**ARTISTS:** PARIS CUNNINGHAM, KYNNEDY MOORE, CHRIS BARNETT, NALAH M. STOKES

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