

# Women in Business CONFERENCE



**JUNE 8, 2026**

## **AGENDA** – Tentative - Subject to change

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| 830am-9:00am        | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; NETWORKING</b>  |
| 9:00am – 9:25am     | <b>WELCOME – Kelly Edwards, (emcee)</b>   |
| 9:25am – 10:20 am   | <b>INNOVATE &amp; INSPIRE <i>Opening Session</i> – Elaine Hand, InnerView, Inc.<br/>Love your job – love yourself</b>   |
| 10:20 am – 10:30 am | <b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>   |
| 10:30am- 11:15 am   | <b>Panel Discussion – Technology and Agriculture<br/>Moderator – Invited (TBA)<br/>Panelist – Invited (TBA)<br/>Panelist – Invited (TBA)<br/>Panelist – Invited (TBA)</b> |
| 11:15 – 11:50 am    | <b>Behavioral health topic<br/><i>General Session</i> – Invited (TBA)</b>   |
| 11:50am – 12:35 pm  | <b>NETWORKING BREAK and LUNCH</b>   |
| 12:35pm – 1:15 pm   | <b>Paving the Way to a Balanced Digital Future (AI in the Workplace)– Bev Alfon</b>   |
| 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm   | <b>Negotiation Tactics – Joan Phillips-Hernandez, PhD, Dean, College of Business,<br/>NIU</b>   |
| 2:00 – 2:15 pm      | Drawings for door prizes, closing remarks – <b>Laurie Silvey, VP, Business Services</b>   |
| 2:15 pm             | Adjourn   |