



## **AGENDA** – Subject to change

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| 8:00am - 8:30am   | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; NETWORKING</b>   |
| 8:30am - 8:35am   | <b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b><br>Laurie Silvey, President, Center for Business Management, Illinois Chamber of Commerce   |
| 8:35am - 9:35am   | <b>TIME MANAGEMENT &amp; ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS – <i>Morning Keynote</i></b><br><b>Elaine Hand, Owner, InnerView Inc.</b><br>Elaine will kick off our conference with a discussion of how to better manage your time and become organized.  |
| 9:35am – 10:10 am | <b>RECLAIMING THE COMPANY CULTURE AND HUMAN CONTACT– <i>Panel</i></b><br><i>Discussion focusing on adjusting to the new workplace</i><br><b>Moderator – Allison Sues, Partner, SmithAmundsen, LLC</b><br><b>Panelist – Tremese Davis, Vice President, Operations, Nicor Gas</b><br><b>Panelist – Michelle Larson, President and CEO, Adler Planetarium</b><br><b>Panelist – Kim Godden, Director, Government Relations, Superior Ambulance</b><br>Workers have been disconnected from human contact over the past couple of years with remote working and forced social distancing. These companies have made their culture work well and have adapted to those changes. |
| 10:10am – 10:30am | <b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>  |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | <b>WORK-LIFE BALANCE –<i>General session</i></b><br><b>Elizabeth Cook, Board of Directors, CME Group</b><br>Being a working professional in the modern world can be a balancing act. Elizabeth Cook will discuss balancing family, personal time, being constantly connected with today's technology and more.   |

- 11:00 am – 11:30 am** **My Journey to Here – General Session focusing on career path and challenges along the way**  
**Allison Wyler, President, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital**  
Allison Wyler will share her story of moving up quickly through the ranks at Advocate Health Care.
- 11:30am – 12:05pm** **THE ROAD TO BECOMING AN ENTREPRENEUR – Fireside Chat**  
**Cheri McEssy, Owner, CMAC Ventures, LLC and Susan Beth, Founder and Managing Partner, Team Up Advisory Services**  
Join Susan Beth and Cheri McEssy for a conversation that highlights their two distinct paths to becoming women entrepreneurs. They will discuss the unique challenges and successes that being an entrepreneur can present and the many lessons learned along the way.
- 12:05pm – 12:45pm** **NETWORKING BREAK and LUNCH**
- 12:45pm -1:30pm** **Trisha Prabhu, ReThinkWords – General Session**  
**ReThink: Conquering Cyberbullying with Anti-Hate Changemaker Trisha Prabhu**  
Her journey to ReThink cyberbullying, a pressing social issue affecting millions of today's young people. How she first learned about the scope and impact of digital harassment, and the key gaps she identified in the market; Her path to realize her vision for the ReThink technology, from designing and validating the concept, to bringing the technology to market, to making incredible social impact for youth around the world.
- 1:30pm – 2:05pm** **Pay Equity: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities – General Session**  
**Garry Straker, VP of Compensation Consulting, Salary.com**  
Pay equity has evolved and organizations will need to prepare for a changing landscape in order to recruit and retain key talent in today's dynamic labor market. The State of Illinois now requires employers to obtain an equal pay certification by submitting an affirmation to the State that their pay practices and policies adhere to equal pay principles set forth in State and Federal laws. Many other states are introducing legislation calling for more transparency and disclosure.; and pressure continues from various stakeholders to fully address pay equity issues. This presentation will explore some of the key trends in compensation administration practices to better meet employee expectations, maintain compliance, and positively impact organizational culture.
- 2:05pm – 2:25pm** **Drawings for door prizes, closing remarks**  
**Laurie Silvey, President, Center for Business Management**
- 2:30pm** Adjourn