

THE STATE OF STEM: ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE STEM WORKFORCE

OPENING RECEPTION - MAY 17 - 5:30 PM
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AGENDA

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8:30 am	General Registration / Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks Leslie Cruz, <i>CEO</i> , STEMconnector
9:05 am	Importance of the Moment Kathleen Martinez, <i>Senior Director National Strategic Initiatives</i> , BP
9:15 am	State of STEM Overview Presentation will include key trends, reveal of the system map, overview of the five gaps, and recommendations for practice. Erin White, <i>Senior Director, Product Development & Research</i> , STEMconnector
10:00 am	Gap 1 - Fundamental Skills Conversational Case Study Exploring the tension between industry expectation for fundamental skills (including nontechnical skills) and a young person's opportunity to develop them out of school. Moderator: Viyas Sundaram, <i>Chief Revenue Officer</i> , Snag Edwin Link, <i>National Vice President of Youth Development Operations</i> , Boys & Girls Clubs of America Yvonne Thomas, <i>Director, Global Programs</i> , Microsoft Philanthropies
10:40 am	Gap 1 - Fundamental Skills Fireside Chat Bill Taylor, <i>Vice President for Community Engagement</i> , NAF Suzie Koonce, <i>Community Engagement Manager</i> , Lenovo
11:00 am	Networking Break
11:20am	Data Insights Moment Matt Sigelman, <i>Founder & CEO</i> , Burning Glass Technologies
11:35 am	Gap 2 - Postsecondary Keynote Exploring the tension between industry's need to hire individuals with credentials beyond high school and a young person's difficulty in navigating through postsecondary pathways. Juan Salgado, <i>Chancellor</i> , City Colleges of Chicago
12:00 pm	Lunch, Summit Keynote Berta de Pablos, <i>President</i> , Mars Wrigley Confectionery US
1:00 pm	Gap 3 - Geographic Conversation Exploring the gap between centers of economic growth and local qualified job seekers. Quardean Lewis-Allen, <i>Founder & CEO</i> , Made in Brownsville Jasmine Bowie, <i>Program Director</i> , Brownsville Community Justice Center Raquan Graham, <i>Lead Associate</i> , Brownsville Community Justice Center
1:35 pm	Federal Government Insights Moment Charmane S. Johnson, <i>Director</i> , DoD Policy for Special Emphasis Programs
1:45 pm	Gap 4 - Demographic Panel Exploring the tension between the energy and focus on diversity and the lack of significant progress over time, this panel will also cover the global trends and contexts that influence a company's ability to source and retain diverse talent. Moderator: Al Bunshaft, <i>Senior Vice President, Global Affairs</i> , Dassault Systèmes Americas and President of the DS US Foundation Umran Beba, <i>Global Diversity, Engagement Talent Officer</i> , PepsiCo Astad Dhunjisha, <i>Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer and Global Lead for Talent Acquisition, Inclusion, Diversity and Compliance</i> , Monsanto Alison Bazil, <i>Co-Chair Ford STEAM Council</i> , Ford Motor Company
2:30 pm	Interactive Table Exercise
3:00 pm	Technology Insights Moment Jan Geldmacher, <i>President</i> , Sprint Business
3:15 pm	Gap 5 - Belief Conversation Exploring the gap in a young person's perception of their own ability and sense of belonging in STEM careers. Shayne Evans, <i>Managing Partner</i> , The Academy Group Halleemah Nash, <i>Chief Partnerships Officer</i> , The Academy Group Taaha Mohamedali, <i>Director of College Attainment</i> , The Academy Group
3:50 pm	Empowering Communities Through a Multilateral Approach to Close STEM Talent Gaps Balaji Ganapathy, <i>Head of Workforce Effectiveness</i> , Tata Consultancy Services