

2017 Million Women Mentors Summit & Awards  
**ADVANCING THE MOVEMENT**  
National Press Club, Washington DC  
October 23-24, 2017  
Registration: [Here](#)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23			
11:30AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Location: <b>Outside Ballroom</b>		
12:30PM	<b>WELCOME LUNCH</b> Release of the <i>100 Corporate Women Leaders in STEM</i> Publication  <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Megan Smith</b> , Entrepreneur, Engineer, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Chief Technology Officer, USA  <b>Umran Beba</b> SVP, CHRO, Human Capital Management, Services and Operations, PepsiCo  Location: <b>Ballroom</b>		
1:45PM	<b>BREAK</b>		
2:00PM	<b>HOW EDUCATION PLAYS A ROLE IN CREATING SUSTAINABLE MENTORING PROGRAMS</b> Commitment, continuity and targeted implementation are vital to successful mentoring programs. In this interactive session, speakers will engage audience members in dialogue highlighting education's role in effective and sustainable STEM mentoring programs.  Panelists:  <b>Dr. Renetta Tull</b> Director, University Systems of Maryland  <b>Beth Broome</b> Sr. Advisor to the Provost, STEM Strategies, UC Davis  <b>Charmane Johnson</b> Director of Policy, Department of Defense  Moderated by:  <b>Janine Ingram</b> Vice President, Social Impact Partnerships, MIND Research Institute  Location: <b>Conference Rooms</b>	<b>HOW TO BE A MENTOR</b> The Mentor 101 session will demonstrate the value of having meaningful mentoring relationships and how to ensure the relationships impactful through proper mentor training.  Presenters:  <b>Meeta Sharma-Holt</b> Executive Director, Techbridge Girls  <b>Alicia Lane</b> Director of Programs, Techbridge Girls  Location: <b>Ballroom</b>	<b>HOW TO BUILD A CORPORATE MENTORING PROGRAM PART 1</b> Preparing corporate representatives to make the business case for STEM focused, corporate youth mentoring programs in alignment with business and community needs and goals. Participants will deep dive into program design and planning, leveraging tools and resources from MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership.  Facilitators:  <b>Abigail Santner</b> Corporate Social Responsibility, Tata Consultancy Services  <b>Kathleen Martinez</b> Sr. Director National Partnerships, BP  <b>Dan Horgan</b> Senior Director, Corporate Engagement, MENTOR  Location: <b>Holeman Lounge</b>

3:15PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30PM	<p><b>EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AS A KEY DRIVER OF WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT IN THE WORKPLACE</b> There are plenty of benefits of having women in corporate leadership positions. From diversity of thought to better financial performance to more collaborative and empowered culture, there is no question that companies seeking a sustainable performance should have a strong focus on advancing women. However, only 5% of Fortune 500 companies have a female CEO and less than 20% of their board seats are filled with women. What do companies need to do in order to truly advance women to the top? What are some of the best practices and commitments from companies that have established a footprint to elevate female representation? What can we do to further advance the movement?</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>Deborah Rosado Shaw</b> Chief Global Diversity &amp; Engagement Officer, PepsiCo</p> <p><b>Rohini Anand</b> Global Chief Diversity Officer, Sodexo</p> <p><b>Ray Dempsey, Jr.</b> Chief Diversity Officer, BP</p> <p><b>Anna Matuszewska, Ph.D.</b> VP of Global Talent Management, Underwriters Laboratories (UL)</p> <p><b>Tonie Leatherberry</b> President, Deloitte Foundation, Deloitte</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p><b>Patrice D'Eramo</b> VP America's Marketing &amp; Communications, Cisco</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>
4:45PM	<b>BREAK</b>
5:00PM	<p><b>ADVANCING WOMEN IN TECH</b> As women are already becoming an instrumental part of the advancement of technology, it is important to make sure that they have a seat at the decision-making table when products and services are being created for consumers. The women in tech panel will include seasoned professionals who will discuss what they are doing now in their organization to ensure women are more included.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>Meg Knauth</b> Vice President, IT, Sprint</p> <p><b>Sondra Rivers</b> Director, Credit Suisse</p> <p><b>Miray Pereira</b> Field Engineering Program Manager, Dupont</p> <p><b>Barb Bidan</b> Vice President, Indeed</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p><b>Balaji Ganapathy</b> Head of HR Workforce Readiness, TCS</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>
6:00PM - 8:00PM	<p><b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b></p> <p>Sponsored by: <b>TiViTz</b></p> <p>Location: <b>First Amendment &amp; Holeman Lounge</b></p>

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (if not done the day before)		
<b>8:30AM</b>	<p><b>BREAKFAST: THE VALUE OF STEMCONNECTOR &amp; THE UNVEILING OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Presented by: <b>Leslie Cruz</b> Chief Executive Officer, STEMconnector</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>		
<b>8:50AM</b>	<p><b>PRESENTING MENTORING SUCCESS STORIES</b></p> <p>Female students in the class of 2016 were significantly less likely than their male counterparts to report plans to pursue a college major or career in STEM (16% vs. 41%). However, more than 3 in 4 female students interested in a STEM career who also have mentors feel they will be successful in pursuing a career in STEM. Hear directly from mentors and mentees on their perspectives of the benefits of mentoring and the impact it has made on their lives. This session will give you valuable insights into the importance of mentoring, components of effective mentoring relationships and how mentoring impacts student success, leadership development and confidence.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p><b>Mary C. Jamison</b> Regional Clinical Director, Genesis Rehab Services</p> <p><b>Ruth Burns</b> Director of Rehab, Genesis Rehab Services</p> <p><b>Errika Mallett Moore</b> Executive Director, Technology Association of Georgia Education Collaborative</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Awad</b> National Youth Advocate</p> <p><b>Hannah Bills</b> INROADS Student</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>		
<b>9:40AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>9:50AM</b>	<p><b>LESSONS FROM THE STATES</b> Learn how state leaders network, plan, develop, and share ideas to execute against MWM goals.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>Amanda Svedarsky</b> MWM - MN</p> <p><b>Danielle Deveau-Sires</b> MWM - CA</p> <p><b>Jenny Kopach / Margie Morris</b> MWM - IL</p> <p>Moderated by: <b>Ronna-Renee Jackson</b> MWM – TN</p> <p>Location: <b>Conference Rooms</b></p>	<p><b>“A BALANCED EQUATION” SCREENING</b></p> <p>Watch as 3 young women go on a road trip to talk to trailblazing women who are shaping the world with STEM. This documentary is presented by Roadtrip Nation. #WomenInSTEM</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p><b>Jason Manion</b> Program Manager, Roadtrip Nation</p> <p><b>Erin White</b> Sr. Director, Product Development &amp; Research, STEMconnector</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>HOW TO BUILD A CORPORATE MENTORING PROGRAM PART 2</b></p> <p>Preparing corporate representatives to implement effective employee engagement strategies focused on recruitment &amp; retention of STEM mentors and to develop evaluation plans for STEM-focused, corporate youth mentoring programs. Participants will be equipped with resources from organizations such as MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership.</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p><b>Dan Horgan</b> Senior Director, Corporate Engagement, MENTOR</p> <p><b>Dee Schneider</b> Director of Products &amp; Consumer Insights, Deloitte</p> <p><b>Gabriela Gonzalez</b> Deputy Director, Intel</p> <p><b>Tola Oyewole</b> Director, Cargill Foundation, Cargill</p> <p>Location: <b>Holeman Lounge</b></p>

10:50AM	<b>BREAK</b>		
11:00AM	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b></p> <p><b>Governor Kim Reynolds</b> Iowa</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>		
11:15AM	<p><b>IMPACTING STATES' ECONOMIES THROUGH WOMEN IN STEM CAREERS</b></p> <p>Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and prominent state business leaders discuss the importance of women and girls in STEM fields for meeting workforce needs, and the potential impact on state economies.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Gov. Kim Reynolds</b> Iowa</p> <p><b>Lt. Gov. Tim Griffin</b> Arkansas</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor</b> Ohio</p> <p><b>Bradley Jackson</b> President &amp; CEO, TN Manufacturing Association</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p><b>Sheila Boyington</b> National States Chair, MWM / President, Thinking Media/Learning Blade</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>Gov. Kim Reynolds</b> Iowa</p> <p><b>Lt. Gov. Tim Griffin</b> Arkansas</p>	<p><b>Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor</b> Ohio</p> <p><b>Bradley Jackson</b> President &amp; CEO, TN Manufacturing Association</p>
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12:30PM	<p><b>AWARDS LUNCHEON</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b> Edie Fraser Chairman &amp; Founder, STEMconnector</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by: <b>Carnival Corporation</b></p> <p><b>MWM Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release of Women in Insurance White Paper</li> <li>• Girls in Robotics</li> <li>• Saluting our Global Partners</li> </ul> <p><b>Performance</b> Abiodun Koya, Gospel Singer &amp; Poet</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by: <b>Gloria Herndon</b>, President &amp; CEO, GB Global Group</p> <p><b>Awards Ceremony</b></p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>		
2:30PM	<p><b>Conclusion: Future of Million Women Mentors</b> Edie Fraser Chairman &amp; Founder, STEMconnector</p> <p>Location: <b>Ballroom</b></p>		