



WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

In Partnership With:



Date/Time: Friday, May 31, 2024

11:30am General Registration

12:30pm Event Begins

5:30pm Event Ends

Location:

University at Buffalo Alumni Arena - North Campus

(Webster Road Parking Lot and Back Entrance to Alumni Arena)

In the Spaces:

Center for the Arts: Screening Room - Aspiring Leaders

Alumni Arena: Classrooms - Entrepreneurship

Ed Wright Practice Facility - Emerging Leaders

Event Chairs:

Arlene Kaukus: Director of Alumni & Industry Engagement, University at Buffalo

Carmen Snell: Vice President, General Counsel, Highmark Northeastern and Western NY

Wei Loon Leong: Director of International Alumni Engagement, University at Buffalo

Materials:

Journals will be provided for all attendees with helpful hints, statistics, information on the WNY Women's Foundation and room for notes during the sessions

Dress: Business Attire

Refreshments: Light refreshments will be provided but plan to eat lunch before arrival.

Event Layout

11:30 - 12:30pm	General registration in Ed Wright Practice Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Headshot Opportunity w/ BELLINI STUDIOS
12:30 - 12:35 PM	Welcome remarks, WNYWF Overview, Event Chair Intro <i>Sheri Scavone, CEO WNYWF</i>
12:35 - 12:40 PM	Co-Chair Welcome & Thank Sponsors, Siobhan Intro <i>Arlene Kaukus, Carmen Snell, & Wei Loon Leong</i>
12:40 - 12:50 PM	ALL IN - P.O.W.E.R. Seal Awardees <i>Siobhan Smith - WNYWF Chair Women's Leadership Committee</i> <i>Heidi Milch, CCNY</i>
12:50 - 1:25 PM	True Connection Creates Opportunities! <i>Renée Marino - International Keynote Speaker</i>
1:25 - 1:40 PM	Transition to Pathway Location <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aspiring Leaders move to Screening Room Center for the Arts- Entrepreneurs move to Room 97 - Alumni Arena Classroom- Emerging Leaders stay in Ed Wright Practice Facility
1:40 - 2:20 PM	Session 1 Aspiring Leaders: <i>Leading from Within: Harnessing Self-Awareness for Effective Leadership</i> Emerging Leaders: <i>Authentic Connections: Building Real Relationships That Hit the Mark</i> Entrepreneurs: <i>Dare to Launch: The Ultimate Guide to Entrepreneurial Triumph</i>
2:20 - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 - 3:10 PM	Session 2 Aspiring Leaders: <i>Thriving Through Adversity: Cultivating a Resilient Mindset</i>

Emerging Leaders: *Dynamic Evolution: Understanding and Nurturing a Growth Mindset*

Entrepreneurs: *Capital Chronicles: Navigating the Financial Maze for Small Businesses & Start Ups*

3:10 - 3:20 PM

Break

3:20 - 4:00 PM

Session 3

Aspiring Leaders: *From Insight to Impact: Women of Wisdom Share Key Career Acceleration Strategies*

Emerging Leaders: *Understanding Followership: Unveiling the Factors Behind Why People Follow*

Entrepreneurs: *Launch Pad Expo: Find your next step in your Entrepreneur Journey!* - **Rooms 88 & 90: Alumni Arena Classrooms**

4:00 - 4:15 PM

All Transition to Ed Wright Practice Facility

4:15 - 5:20 PM

Networking: Accelerating Your Connections

5:20 - 5:30 PM

Closing Remarks