



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:**

**Alumni Arena: Ed Wright Practice Facility - Aspiring Leaders**

**Alumni Arena: Classrooms - Entrepreneurship**

**Center for the Arts: Screening Room - 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**  
- Headshot Opportunity w/ BELLINI STUDIOS
- 12:30 - 12:35 PM**      **Welcome remarks, WNYWF Overview, Event Chair Intro**  
*Sheri Scavone, CEO WNYWF*
- 12:35 - 12:40 PM**      **Co-Chair Welcome & Thank Sponsors**  
*Arlene Kaukus, Carmen Snell, & Wei Loon Leong*
- 12:40 - 12:50 PM**      **ALL IN - P.O.W.E.R. Seal Awardees**  
*Siobhan Smith - WNYWF Chair Women's Leadership Committee*
- 12:50 - 1:25 PM**      **True Connection Creates Opportunities!**  
*Renée Marino - International Keynote Speaker*
- 1:25 - 1:40 PM**      **Transition to Pathway Location**  
- **Aspiring Leaders** stay in Ed Wright Practice Facility  
- **Entrepreneurs** move to Room 97 - Alumni Arena Classroom  
- **Emerging Leaders** move to Screening Room - Center for the Arts
- 1:40 - 2:20 PM**      **Session 1**  
**Aspiring Leaders:** *Leading from Within: Harnessing Self-Awareness for Effective Leadership*  
**Emerging Leaders:** *Authentic Connections: Building Real Relationships That Hit the Mark*  
**Entrepreneurs:** *Dare to Launch: The Ultimate Guide to Entrepreneurial Triumph*
- 2:20 - 2:30 PM**      **Break**
- 2:30 - 3:10 PM**      **Session 2**  
**Aspiring Leaders:** *Thriving Through Adversity: Cultivating a Resilient Mindset*  
**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**