

MORNING ITINERARY

8:15 AM:

Registration Opens

9:00 AM:

Summit Begins

9:07 AM:

Opening Session with Barbara Annis
**Better Together: Understanding the
Science of Gender Dynamics for
Workplace Success**"

9:40 AM:

P.O.W.E.R Seal Awards

SPEAKER



Barbara Annis

Join Barbara Annis, CEO of Gender Intelligence™, as she opens the Summit with powerful insights on how understanding gender differences drives better communication, decision-making, and team performance. Discover research-based strategies to build inclusive, high-performing teams through balanced representation and leadership.



May 30, 2025
9:00 A.M.-1:15 P.M.
University at Buffalo-Alumni Arena

LEADERSHIP ALLY PATHWAY SESSIONS

SESSION ITINERARY

10:00 AM:
Session One

Why Make Room for Women:
*Redefining Leadership Through
Allyship*

11:10 AM:
Session Two

The Power of Winning Together:
A Conversation with Barbara Annis

12:20 PM:
Session Three

Power Lunch:
Moving Allyship Forward

SESSION ONE

*Why Make Room for Women:
Redefining Leadership Through Allyship*

What does it really look like when men lead with equity in mind?

In this powerful panel, male leaders who walk the talk will share how they champion women in the workplace—not just in words, but in action.

Join this candid conversation to hear what allyship looks like at the top, why it matters, and how making room for women strengthens teams, culture, and results.

HOST



Gretchen Geitter

HOST



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SESSION ONE

*Why Make Room for Women:
Redefining Leadership Through Allyship*

MODERATOR



Michael Ball

SPEAKERS



Scott Bieler



Andrew Davis

SPEAKERS



AJ Baynes



David Rust



Mike Casciano



Joshua Howard

SESSION TWO

*The Power of Winning Together:
A Conversation with Barbara Annis*

This exclusive session offers men a unique opportunity to engage directly with gender intelligence expert Barbara Annis in an open, solutions-focused conversation.

Together, we'll explore how understanding gender differences strengthens leadership, fosters equity, and creates workplaces where everyone can thrive. Walk away with deeper insight and practical ways to lead as an intentional, effective ally.

MODERATOR



Pete Petrella

SPEAKER



Barbara Annis

SESSION THREE

Power Lunch: Moving Allyship Forward

As the conversation continues, male allies are invited to connect, reflect, and explore what's next.

In this open, forward-looking discussion, we'll ask: What does meaningful allyship really look like? What support do men need to stay engaged in this work?

Leave with fresh perspective, shared accountability, and a stronger sense of how to move forward—together.

HOST



Sheri Scavone

FACILITATORS



**Mary Kate
Loftus**



**Lenora Foote
Beavers**