



SAVE THE DATE WOMEN IN STEM NETWORKING NIGHT

**GETTING COMFORTABLE
WITH THE UNCOMFORTABLE:
YOUR GUIDE TO HAVING CRITICAL
WORKFORCE CONVERSATIONS
AS A WOMAN IN STEM**

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER LA-KITA GILMORE

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**WHITAKER CENTER
MAY 3RD, 2022 FROM 5 - 7 PM**



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JOIN US ON MAY 3RD AT WHITAKER CENTER TO CELEBRATE OUR SECOND WOMEN IN STEM NETWORKING NIGHT. WE WILL BE HOSTING A PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER LA-KITA GILMORE, AS WELL AS 3 FEATURED PANELISTS.

WE WILL DISCUSS:

TOOLS FOR CRAFTING CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS,
BEING HEARD AND SEEN IN THE WORKPLACE,
EMPOWERING WOMEN TO LIVE FULLY,
GOING BEYOND YOUR COMFORT ZONE,
AND MUCH MORE!

ALL INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS, INTERESTED IN EMPOWERING WOMEN IN STEM FIELDS, AND FURTHERING GIRLS IN STEM OPPORTUNITIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

LA-KITA GILMORE

*ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STRATEGY
OPERATIONS TRANSFORMATION AT AT&T SERVICES, INC.*

PANELISTS:

SUE ENGELS

*VICE PRESIDENT, IT DELIVERY AND TECHNICAL BUSINESS SUPPORT
AT CAPITAL BLUE CROSS*

KRISTEN DEL GROSSO, CFP®

*SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
BANKING MARKET MANAGER AT PNC PRIVATE BANKSM*

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DIRECTOR OF LAND DEVELOPMENT AT LIVIC CIVIL

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SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

5-5:45

**HAPPY HOUR MINGLE WITH DRINKS &
HORS D'OEUVRES**

5:45

WELCOME REMARK

6:00

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER, LA-KITA GILMORE, WITH
OPENING REMARKS**

6:15

**PANEL DISCUSSION, FACILITATED BY LA-KITA
GILMORE, WITH Q&A**

PANELISTS:

SUE ENGELS

KRISTEN DEL GROSSO, CFP®

CATHERINE WILSBACH, P.E.

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YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT
QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL BEFORE THE EVENT!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS AND TOPICS
FOR OUR PANELISTS TO RILEY BLATT AT
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



LA-KITA GILMORE
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STRATEGY
OPERATIONS TRANSFORMATION, AT&T SERVICES, INC.

La-Kita leads strategy and client solutions for the omnichannel interactive voice response (IVR) platform, resulting in an innovative and effortless customer experience. She is the founder and CEO of Women of Purpose, a non-profit organization committed to empowering women to lead and serve in their communities. La-Kita is a dynamic speaker, mentor, trailblazer, and community advocate who leads with passion. She consistently builds healthy communities through several local boards, creating initiatives that drive empowerment, student excellence, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship. She derives great fulfillment in her roles as a marketplace leader and community advocate.

PANELISTS



SUE ENGELS
VICE PRESIDENT, IT DELIVERY AND TECHNICAL
BUSINESS SUPPORT, CAPITAL BLUE CROSS

Sue Engels currently holds the position of Vice President, IT Delivery and Technical Business Support with Capital Blue Cross. Sue thrives on leading a highly successful team in delivering technology to enhance customer experience. Sue is passionate about changing the culture and breaking through stereotype barriers of Women in Stem; she is committed to serving as a role model for young girls and students considering a career in a STEM field. Although Sue has an extremely busy work life, she finds time in her personal life to volunteer with many non-profit organizations in the community. Sue is the production event volunteer lead for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event for South Central Pennsylvania. She serves as a board member for the Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania (TCCP), serves on the Harrisburg University IT board of advisors as well as serving on the Whitaker Center Women in STEM committee. Sue mentors two female college students as part of a Women in Technology program offered through the TCCP. She is a prior winner of the TCCP Women in Technology Healthcare Impact award, and is recognized as one of the 2022 YWCA Women of Excellence for leadership and community service.



KRISTEN DEL GROSSO, CFP®
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As a senior vice president and a banking market manager for the PNC Private BankSM, Kristen provides leadership in the delivery of private banking services and banking products, such as loans and deposits. She also serves as a banking advisor for complex relationships. Kristen works closely with a team of experienced professionals in investment management, financial and estate services, and trusts to help clients achieve their financial objectives. In addition to leading the Banking Advisors in Central Pennsylvania, Kristen is responsible for managing the Camp Hill & State College Private Bank offices of PNC. Before entering her managerial role, Kristen served as a Senior Banking Advisor in the Central Pennsylvania market, working with clients on customized deposit and credit solutions. Prior to joining PNC Private Bank, Kristen worked for JPMorgan in New York City. She spent the majority of her time as a Credit Analyst and Private Banker in their Private Banking division where she worked with high net worth individuals and their families. Kristen graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in business administration and finance from Susquehanna University. Kristen holds the Certified Financial Planner designation. Kristen currently serves on the Advisory Committee for the Women's Leadership Network for the United Way of the Capital Region. She is a graduate of the 2016 Leadership Harrisburg Community Leadership Series. Kristen resides in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania with her husband and two young daughters.



CATHERINE WILSBACH, P.E.
DIRECTOR OF LAND DEVELOPMENT, LIVIC CIVIL

A consulting engineer with 18 years of experience in Land Development, Catherine manages a group of 18 engineers and designers working on development projects. Her goal for the team is to provide a client focused development team that provides professional growth for each member. Catherine is fortunate to be on the boards of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber, the UPMC Pinnacle Foundation, the Whitaker Center, and the Future City Competition of Central Pennsylvania. She is a member of the 2014 Central Penn Business Journal 40 Under 40 class, Central Penn Business Journal 2018 Women of Influence Class, and the 2011 Young Engineer of the Year for the Central Pennsylvania Engineer's Week Council. Being a Women in STEM means capitalizing on the strengths she has and infusing them into my projects. We tend to think all engineer's fit into a standard mold but that isn't the case. It is only through diversity of engineers that we make sure our projects are diverse and truly solve the needs of the entire population.