

Leading Through Change**Start Time:** 2017-05-17 10:30:00**End Time:** 2017-05-17 11:30:00**Duration:** 60 Minute**Speaker(s):** Shawn Banerji(Caldwell Partners)**Room:** 112**Format:** Conference Session**Track(s):** Leadership & Professional Development**Eligible Passes:** All Access, Conference, Wednesday Conference**Description:**

This session will explore how businesses are digitally transforming from old to new economy business models, disrupting themselves and their industries. Topics will cover the attributes and competencies of successful digital leaders; how to pivot your business from a legacy to digital valuation; the role of the productive disruptor and how to gain board approval of a digital agenda. The goal is to provide attendees with a framework to create their personal digital portfolio and specific action steps with which to return to their organizations.

Cultivating the Inclusive Workplace**Start Time:** 2017-05-17 11:40:00**End Time:** 2017-05-17 12:40:00**Duration:** 60 Minute**Speaker(s):** Coco Brown(The Athena Alliance)**Room:** 113**Format:** Conference Session**Track(s):** Leadership & Professional Development**Eligible Passes:** Conference, All Access, Wednesday Conference**Description:**

An inclusive workplace is one in which everyone believes (supported by evidence) that their ideas, work, perspectives, and who they are will be accepted on equal terms to those applied to everyone else around them. It is an environment in which everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive; which is to say advance career, pay, benefits and impact on equal terms and with equal access. The greatest barriers to inclusivity are the threat of unconscious bias, a lack of empathy born from the inability to relate to the other, and a blindness to disproportionate access or opportunity that comes from being desensitized to core issues of equality. In this session, Coco Brown will share experiences, observations and research that illustrate these issues. She will also challenge us to consider practical solutions, looking to practices of modern schools, executive development groups, the military and others. Coco's leadership in this realm draws from 25 years of personal experience and observation a significant portion of which was spent building and running Taos, a IT Services organization serving thousands of clients from companies and teams largely represented at this conference. It also comes from her more recent work building and running The Athena Alliance, an organization dedicated to advancing gender diversity in the boardroom.

IT Career Development Myths and Truths**Start Time:** 2017-05-17 11:40:00**End Time:** 2017-05-17 12:40:00**Duration:** 60 Minute**Speaker(s):** Katy Tynan(CoreAxis Consulting), Cornelia Davis(Pivotal), Bjorn Freeman-Benson(InVision), Shannon Fuller(Carolinas Healthcare System)**Room:** 112**Format:** Conference Session**Track(s):** Leadership & Professional Development**Eligible Passes:** All Access, Conference, Wednesday Conference**Description:**

Is there really an IT skills shortage? Do I have to become a manager if I want to make more money in this industry? Is IT really a tough place for women to work? There's some truth and some myth in what we believe about getting ahead in IT. In this interactive panel, hear from experts who've been there and done that. Ask your toughest questions, and find out what's true, and what's hype as we explore the ins and outs of IT careers.

Culture Shock: Building High Performing, Cross Functional Teams**Start Time:** 2017-05-17 14:10:00**End Time:** 2017-05-17 15:10:00**Duration:** 60 Minute**Speaker(s):** Jon Kelley(University of Arkansas)**Room:** 112**Format:** Conference Session**Track(s):** Leadership & Professional Development**Eligible Passes:** All Access, Conference, Wednesday Conference**Description:**

The rate of change in infrastructure is forcing teams to work faster and closer than ever, but reporting structures don't always change so fast. Building cross discipline teams to take on difficult problems, tackle projects that create capacity and make time for developing innovation can help create a base of operations that drive positive change. You'll need leaders, cultural anchors and those who just want to put their head down and get the job done. Bringing together the best talent and helping them work together can be key to setting up an organization for success. Forming a common vision is a crucial first step and reiterating it can be a constant moving target. Allowing teams to find ways to build trust within the team and within the organization and breaking down cultural barriers can often get lost in the busy work of day to day operations. But knowing where to focus efforts to reach goals faster can snowball strategic wins and fuel momentum. Finding what motivates individual team members and recognizing how that differs from what motivates the team as a whole can lead to a high performing and autonomous team. **Key Takeaways:** Find your 'default gateways.' Those who everyone knows hold the knowledge. Make time for innovation that adds value. Allow your team to build and gain trust through transparency. The best team building exercise is solving hard problems together.

An Honest Look at Leading Distributed Teams

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Description:

Do distributed teams really work? We've all heard the benefits for employees: improved work-life balance, increased flexibility, and broader employment opportunities. For employers, having a distributed workforce pays dividends in increased productivity and the ability to recruit and retain the best of the best. From a leadership perspective, managing a successful distributed team is both the same as, and different from, managing an in-office team. In this talk, we'll look at the rewards and challenges including how you must adapt leadership styles and management tools in a distributed environment. We'll include stories of the good, the bad, and the ugly, and talk about how to translate and update your skills for the remote workforce of the future.

How to Be More Innovative in 15 Minutes

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Speaker(s): Elisa Jagerson(Speck Design)

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Description:

Innovation: It has been a buzzword for so long, but how do we really do it? And, how do we know if we have innovated as well as we could? In this session, we will take a deep dive past design thinking methods and into drivers of tangible efficacy. In 15 minutes we will rapid-teach how companies as diverse as Tesla, Medtronic, Google, Apple and Intuit have pushed into the methods of Experience Engineering to ever advance the 'efficacy' of innovation. We will take an in-depth look at the Intelligent Innovation roadmap and highlight key methodologies that are central to a successful design and innovation process. In learning how to identify and leverage crucial experience touchpoints you will learn how to take your product, service and brand to the next level, and beyond.

Work Space Transformation: Boost Productivity and Reduce Real Estate Costs (Presented by Targus)

Start Time: 2017-05-17 15:20:00

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Speaker(s): Kevin Quinn(Targus)

Room: Interop ITX Theater

Format: Interop Theater Session

Track(s): Leadership & Professional Development

Eligible Passes: All Access, Business Hall, Conference, Summits & Workshops, Thursday Conference, Wednesday Conference, Open to All

Description:

Boost productivity, employee engagement, the ability to recruit top talent, and reduce real estate costs. How, you ask? A flexible workspace policy. In fact, 40% of today's workforce functions outside a traditional office and often multi-tasks with multiple devices, so staying connected is key. Learn more about the trend that's emerging in organizations around the globe and the role technology plays in implementing a flexible workspace policy.

Elevating Women in Tech: Practical Strategies (Panel Discussion)

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Speaker(s): Patricia Dugan(It's The Community), Genetha Gray(Intel), Tara Hernandez(Linden Lab), Greg Nielsen(IPitimi), Dona Sarkar(Microsoft), Rachael Stedman(Lever), Susan Wu(Midokura)

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Format: Conference Session

Track(s): Leadership & Professional Development

Eligible Passes: All Access, Conference, Wednesday Conference

Description:

It's no secret that succeeding as a woman in technology is far more difficult than it should be, and that despite a high level of awareness, the problem of underrepresentation of women as technical practitioners continues to persist. How can you counter this trend and make strides toward gender equality in your workplace? We'll hear from panelists who share their success stories and practical strategies for increasing the engagement of women in tech fields and beyond.

IT as a Catalyst for Company Transformation

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Speaker(s): Olga Braylovskiy(Intuit)

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Description:

Innovate or die. While there are many variations of that motto, that's at the heart of established companies that want to succeed in the rapidly changing world of technology. But driving innovation is no simple task for IT leaders who face a growing laundry list of operational demands, insatiable employees, and legacy technologies to maintain. Even so, more than any other group IT is in the best position to understand companywide enterprise strategy, balance priorities and drive change. So, how can IT leaders and managers drive transformation, helping a company increase innovation while securing systems and data in a global environment? In this talk, Olga Braylovskiy, Vice President, Workforce Technology, will outline how IT leaders can chart a path for global transformation to succeed in today's era and set the company up for success in the next era. IT can play a pivotal role in companywide transformation—from enabling new revenue models through flexible billing and commerce solutions and reimagining customer support to enabling enterprise collaboration and reducing security risks through modern identity and access technology. Cloud and services (APIs) are also key enablers in the transformation, allowing companies to innovate more rapidly, create seamless user experience and deliver customer benefits at a faster pace. With lessons from Intuit's IT transformation to a service-based ecosystem in the cloud, Olga will share how IT can move from being an order taker to a trusted business partner that influences global decisions. Attendees of this session will learn the keys to becoming a change agent in IT, including how to: - Develop a vision and secure buy-in for new global IT technologies. - Unite a global workforce together as one team with the right balance of collaboration and security. - Accelerate transformation using cloud and services (APIs). - Shift to an Agile/DevOps mindset. - Engage leadership and business partners for a seamless change, staying ahead of the curve and anticipating customer needs.
