Session Overview

Updated: 13 June 2024

Thursday, September 26

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Keynote

Room: General Session: Great Lakes Ballroom, Level 2

1. Erin McConahey, Principal, ASHRAE, and ARUP Fellow, ARUP

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Session 1

IDEA (Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity) Workshop

Room: Breakout 1: Erie, Level 2

Chair: Cherish Samuels

1. Women in STEM: Single Question Answered 3 Ways
   Kenya Davis, TRANE,

2. Women in STEM: Single Question Answered 3 Ways
   Jenny Abney Sivie, Norman S Wright,
3. Women in STEM: Single Question Answered 3 Ways
   Danielle Passaglia, SmithGroup

**Session 2**

**Mentorship/Coach/Sponsors/Interactive Matching**

Room: Breakout 2: Ontario, Level 2  
Chair: Julia Keen, P.E., PhD, FASHRAE, HBDP, Kansas State University

1. Confidence & Competence: Striking the Perfect Balance  
   **Julia Keen, P.E., PhD, FASHRAE, HBDP, Kansas State University**
   2. Confidence & Competence: Striking the Perfect Balance  
   **Jennifer Leach, PE, Full Member, BR+.A, Vienna, VA**

3:45PM – 4:45PM  
**Session 3**

**Empowering Women in the Workplace: Leveraging AI for Enhanced Productivity and Creativity**

Room: Breakout 1: Erie, Level 2  
Chair: Fiona McCarthy, P.E. BEAP, QCxP, LEED AP, Associate, Grumman|Butkus Associates

1. Empowering Women in the Workplace: Leveraging AI for Enhanced Productivity and Creativity  
   **Colleen Keyworth, CEng, Online Access Inc.**
   2. Empowering Women in the Workplace: Leveraging AI for Enhanced Productivity and Creativity  
   **Mallory Manaseer,**

3:45 PM – 4:45PM  
**Session 4**

**Management/Prioritization (Softskills)**

Room: Breakout 2: Ontario, Level 2  
Chair: Kellie R Huff, Varitec Solutions

1. Leading with Empathy and By Priority: Essential Skills for Top Managers  
   **Nancy Kohout, Principal, SmithGroup**
   2. Leading with Empathy and By Priority: Essential Skills for Top Managers  
   **Maison Schultz, ADG Blatt**

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**Friday, September 27**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
**Keynote 2**

Room: General Session: Great Lakes Ballroom, Level 2

1. Ginger Scoggins, PE, CEM, CxA, FASHRAE, Principal, Engineered Designs, Inc

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM  
**Session 5**

**The S in the ESG**

Room: Breakout 1: Erie, Level 2  
Chair: Cherish Samuels, Amazon

1. ESG: Fundamentals, Advocacy, and Sustainability  
   **Meagan Garrett,** The Climate Control Group Inc
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Session 6

Career Path
Room: Breakout 2: Ontario, Level 2
Chair: Hetal Lee, JLL

1. Engineering the Climb: Women’s Path to Leadership in HVAC
   Julie Lardenoit, Stantec Consulting Services Inc,
2. Engineering the Climb: Women’s Path to Leadership in HVAC
   Catherine Tojoga, CT Mechanical
3. Engineering the Climb: Women’s Path to Leadership in HVAC
   Cheryl Carron, JLL

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Session 7

Navigating ASHRAE/Latest Standards+DECARB
Room: Breakout 1: Erie, Level 2
Chair: Maggie Moninski, Singh + Associates

1. Turning Down the Heat: ASHRAE Standards Updates and the Quest for Decarbonization
   Brittany Fiema, SmithGroup
2. Turning Down the Heat: ASHRAE Standards Updates and the Quest for Decarbonization
   Sarah Maston, Colliers Engineering

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Session 8

Negotiation/Finance
Room: Breakout 2: Ontario, Level 2
Chair: Tiffany Abruzzo, Envirosep

1. Beyond the Spreadsheet: Practical Financial Management for Leaders
   Ruth King, CEO/Owner

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Keynote Panel

Women in Leadership Panel with Q&A
Room: General Session: Great Lakes Ballroom, Level 2
Chair: Nancy Kohout, SmithGroup

1. She Leads: Strategies for Success from Top Women Leaders,
   Barb Hickey, Willis Tower
2. She Leads: Strategies for Success from Top Women Leaders,
   Sandra Henry, Slipstream
3. She Leads: Strategies for Success from Top Women Leaders
   Nancy Simoneau, SIMONEAU
YEA Presentation Panel
Room: Breakout 1: Erie, Level 2
Chair: Filza Walters, Texas A&M University

1. Next Gen HVAC: The Impact of Young Engineers in ASHRAE
   Janice Means, Retired from Lawrence Technological University
2. Next Gen HVAC: The Impact of Young Engineers in ASHRAE
   Christina Lail, WSP
3. Next Gen HVAC: The Impact of Young Engineers in ASHRAE
   Erato Vasiloiou, CIBSE and JLL, United Kingdom

Work/Family Balance & Support Forum
Room: Breakout 2: Ontario, Level 2
Chair: Fiona McCarthy, P.E. BEAP, QCxP, LEED AP, Associate, Grumman|Butkus Associates

1. Life in the Leadership Lane: Balancing Family and HVAC Careers
   Fiona McCarthy, P.E. BEAP, QCxP, LEED AP, Associate, Grumman|Butkus Associates
2. Life in the Leadership Lane: Balancing Family and HVAC Careers
   Darcy Carbonne, APA HVAC Technologies
3. Life in the Leadership Lane: Balancing Family and HVAC Careers
   Sheila Hayter, Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)