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Diversity, Equity And Inclusion Conference | October 28, 2022

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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| 8:45 – 9:15am | Registration |
| 9:15 – 9:30am | Welcome Remarks – Shell Auditorium
Peter Rodriguez , Dean and Professor of Strategic Management, Rice Business
Introduction: Alfonso Cortez Gonzales , MBA Candidate '23 |
| 9:30 – 10:30am | Keynote Address: My Journey to Becoming an Accidental Tech & Intentionally Inclusive CEO
Maureen “Mo” Berkner Boyt , Founder & CEO, The Moxie Exchange
Introduction: Adrienne S. Miller , MBA Candidate '24 |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Panel Corporate Insider Perspectives – Shell Auditorium
Aisha Washington , CPC, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Vice-President, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Adrienne Trimble , Vice President, Chief Diversity and Culture Officer, Sysco
Sue Frerichs , Consulting Managing Director - Mergers and Acquisitions, Deloitte Consulting, LLP
Sheila Enriquez , CPA, JD, CFF, CVA - Chief DE&I Officer and Texas Market Leader, Crowe LLP
Moderator: Victoria Hills , MBA '22, North America Sales and Service HR Business Partner Molecular Devices, a
Danaher Company
Introduction: Chelsea Clark , MBA Candidate '23 |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Lunch – Anderson Family Commons
Remarks: Constance Porter , Ph.D. Senior Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Associate
Professor of Marketing, Rice Business |

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12:30 – 1:30pm

Panel | Our Stories: Faces of First-Generation Professionals – Shell Auditorium

Dr. Luziris Pineda Turi (they, them), Associate Vice-Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Associate Teaching Professor of Spanish @ CLIC, Rice University

Marcus Wade, MBA Candidate '23, Fellow, Rice Business Board Fellows

Kalyn Speck, MBA Candidate '24, 1st Year Rep, Jones Student Association

Marcus Owens Jr., MBA '10, Senior Manager, Capgemini

Introduction: Natalie Burges, MBA Candidate '23, DEI Liaison, Jones Student Association MBA-P

1:30 – 2:30pm

Breakout Sessions

Option A – The Power of Language: LGBTQ+ Perspectives – Room 212

Regina Edwards (she, her), DEI Specialist, Rice Business DEI Office

Brian Riedel (he, him), Associate Director, Center for Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Rice University

Priscilla M. Hernandez (she, they), Marketing Specialist, Liu Idea Lab for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Rice University

Abhimanyu Bansal (he, him), MBA Candidate '23, Co-President, Out and Allied Club

Megan Smith (they, them), MBA '22, Consultant, EY Parthenon

Introduction: John Dampf, MBA Candidate '23, President, Men as Allies

Option B – Overcoming Imposter Anxiety – Room 218 (concludes at 2:45pm)

Ijeoma Nwaogu, Ph.D., CEO, EVERLEAD, LLC

Introduction: Rachael Sweetman, MBA Candidate '23, Co-President, Out and Allied Club

2:30 – 3:30pm

Networking Reception – Anderson Family Commons

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