

# Conference Agenda

(Subject to Change)

## Thursday, April 3, 2025

12:00pm – 1:00pm	Registration
1:00pm to 2:00pm	Welcome <i>Nebraska Women in STEM Team</i> Overcoming Fear of Failure <i>Quinn Texmo</i>
2:00pm – 2:25pm	Break
2:15pm – 3:05pm	<p><b>Track: Skills</b>          Leveraging AI for Work-Life Balance  <i>Pam Hagge</i></p> <p><b>Track: Well-being</b>          Be Your Favorite You Through Self-Reflection  <i>Joy Eakin and Jannah Vanie</i></p> <p><b>Track: Communications</b>          From Science to Sharing: Crafting a Compelling Elevator Pitch  <i>Tracy Ensor</i></p> <p><b>Track: Leadership</b>          Emotional Intelligence the Vehicle to Inclusive and Innovative Spaces  <i>Helen Abdali Soosan Fagan, Ph.D.</i></p>
3:05pm – 3:25pm	Break
3:25pm – 4:15pm	Panel of Women Leaders <i>Panelists TBD</i>
4:15pm – 6:00pm	Reception

## Friday, April 4, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration/Breakfast/Networking
9:00am – 9:05am	Morning Welcome <i>Nebraska Women in STEM Team</i>
9:05am – 9:55am	Beyond Expectations: Finding Serenity and Self-Sustainability in Challenging Times <i>Amanda McGill Johnson</i>

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9:55am - 10:10am	Break
10:10am - 11:00am	<p><b>Track: Skills</b> Securing Promotions and Raises as an Introvert <i>Daniela Ibarra</i></p> <p><b>Track: Well-being</b> Beyond the Blueprint: A Toolbox for Audacious Fulfillment <i>Agnes Lenagh, PhD</i></p> <p><b>Track: Communications</b> Addressing and Cultivating Workplace Communications: From Yourself to Your Team <i>Nikki Zabik, PhD</i></p> <p><b>Track: Leadership</b> "Leading with Agility: Navigating Technology &amp; Transformation in Times of Change" <i>Sheila Fields</i></p>
11:00am - 11:20pm	Break
11:20am - 1:00pm	<p>Lunch and Program</p> <p>Discovering Tech with the Nebraska Library Commission <i>Amanda Sweet</i></p> <p>Nebraska Women in STEM Awards</p> <p>Keynote Address <i>Raychelle Burks, PhD</i></p>
1:00pm - 1:40pm	Networking Break
1:40pm - 2:30pm	<p><b>Track: Skills</b> Fix-It Framework: Problem-Solving Strategies <i>Anne Ruskamp and Christian Peters</i></p> <p><b>Track: Well-being</b> Intergenerational STEM: Fostering Creativity and Purpose <i>Nancy Williams and Noni Williams</i></p> <p><b>Track: Communications</b> Facilitating Conversations for Optimal Collaboration and Impact <i>Kristen Abueg, PhD</i></p> <p><b>Track: Leadership</b> Building a High Performing Team <i>Beckie Barta</i></p>
2:30pm - 2:40pm	Break
2:40 - 3:30pm	<p>Finding Your Joy <i>Tena Hahn Rodriguez</i></p>