

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 – 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm – 3:05pm	<p>Track: Skills Leveraging AI for Work-Life Balance <i>Pam Hagge</i></p> <p>Track: Well-being Be Your Favorite You Through Self-Reflection <i>Joy Eakin and Jannah Vanie</i></p> <p>Track: Communications From Science to Sharing: Crafting a Compelling Elevator Pitch <i>Tracy Ensor</i></p> <p>Track: Leadership Emotional Intelligence the Vehicle to Inclusive and Innovative Spaces <i>Helen Abdali Soosan Fagan, Ph.D.</i></p>
3:05pm – 3:20pm	Break
3:20pm – 4:30pm	Nebraska Women in STEM Awards Panel of Women Leaders <i>Panelists TBD</i>
4:30pm – 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 style="text-align: center;">Track: Skills Securing Promotions and Raises as a Young Professional <i>Daniela Ibarra</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Track: Well-being Beyond the Blueprint: A Toolbox for Audacious Fulfillment <i>Agnes Lenagh, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Track: Communications Addressing and Cultivating Workplace Communications: From Yourself to Your Team <i>Nikki Zabik, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Track: Leadership "Leading with Agility: Navigating Technology & Transformation in Times of Change" <i>Sheila Fields</i></p>
11:00am - 11:20pm	Break
11:20am - 1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discovering Tech with the Nebraska Library Commission <i>Amanda Sweet</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address <i>Raychelle Burks, PhD</i></p>
1:00pm - 1:40pm	Networking Break
1:40pm - 2:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Track: Skills Fix-It Framework: Problem-Solving Strategies <i>Anne Ruskamp and Christian Peters</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Track: Well-being Intergenerational STEM: Fostering Creativity and Purpose <i>Nancy Williams and Noni Williams</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Track: Communications Facilitating Conversations for Optimal Collaboration and Impact <i>Kristen Abueg, PhD</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Track: Leadership Building a High Performing Team <i>Beckie Barta</i></p>
2:30pm - 2:40pm	Break
2:40 - 3:30pm	Finding Your Joy <i>Tena Hahn Rodriguez</i>