



Discover Your Business Potential

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Garden City | Kansas City | Virtual

7:30 am Registration Opens | 7:45 am Breakfast & Networking

- Raul De La Torre, ServiceMaster Rapid Response

8:30 AM: **Welcome**

- Sherriene Jones-Sontag, Kansas Chamber
- Alan Cobb, Kansas Chamber
- Dr. Greg Mosier, Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Dr. Ryan Ruda, Garden City Community College

Keynote Speaker: Vercie Lark, U.S. SBA

Navigating Business Rules & Regulations

- Rey Mesa, Kansas Chamber, Moderator
- Trent Maxwell, Garden City Neighborhood & Development Services
- Bob Rodriguez, Envision Real Estate
- Rachell Rowand, Kansas Department of Commerce

Supply Chain Challenges & Opportunities Panel

- Karma Mason, iSi Environmental, Moderator
- Jon Rolph, Thrive Restaurant Group
- Erin Mason, Spirit AeroSystems
- Justin Donecker, Engineered Truss Systems Inc

LinkedIn: Building Your Network, Growing Your Brand

- Sheila Ellis-Glasper, SEG Media Collective

Noon **Lunch**

Minority Business Owners Panel - GCCC

- Kim Randolph, Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce, Moderator
- Sheila Ellis-Glasper, SEG Media Collective
- Mayra Marquez, Mayra Marquez Agency, LLC

Minority Business Owners Panel - KCKCC

- Dr. Tami Bartunek, Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Goldie Powell, Cyber Creationz
- Nelson McConnell & Adorian Lewis, Nelson's Flavorades

Hiring and Retaining Employees

- Anna Bjerken, Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce, Moderator
- Amy Freouf, American Implement
- Jim Echols, Reaching Out From Within, Inc.
- Yeiry Carrillo, Seaboard Foods

Hiring and Retaining Employees Table Discussion

- Dr. Tami Bartunek, Kansas City Kansas Community College

Resources for Businesses

- Alan Cobb, Kansas Chamber, Moderator
- Lona Duvall, Finney Co. Economic Development
- Maria Dennison, KSBDC
- Wayne Bell, U.S. SBA

Soft Skills for Business Owners

- Renee Harbin, Garden City Community College, Moderator
- Cayla Thomlinson, GCCC Dept. of Communications
- Lachele Greathouse, GCCC Dept. of Business & Technology
- Susan Ortega, GCCC Dept. of Business & Technology

3:30 PM: **Closing remarks**