

Emerging Leaders' Summit Agenda

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Institute of Politics at St. Anselm College

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

8:00am – **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30am – **Welcome - Jennifer Elder**

8:40am – **Self Branding Presentation and Networking Activity - Jennifer Elder**

If you only have 7 seconds to make a first impression you better make sure it's a good one. This interactive session will help you identify your current first impression and identify eight ways to deliberately improve and establish your personal brand

9:35am – **Break**

9:45am – **Guest Speaker- Amanda Grappone-Osmer - Grappone Automotive**

10:00am – **Leadership in 2019 – Lessons Learned in Failure, Success and Rapid Change - Matt Cookson, President & CEO of Cookson Strategies**

Being in a leadership role today offers rewards, presents challenges and requires constant preparedness. Some of us are accidental leaders and others were class presidents in fifth grade. Today's leaders – no matter how they got there – need to be very focused on the culture and the team, while juggling numerous responsibilities and relying more on technology than ever before to get the job done. This session will focus on what it takes to become a leader, why it is okay to fail, and lessons learned that can be applied to leading organizations into the 2020s.

11:00am – **Closing the Generation Gap: Breaking the Cycle to Create a More Inviting and Productive Workplace - Pubali Chakravorty-Campbell, CEO of HR Partners**

Every generation is different, and different people have different needs. Whether it is better healthcare, paid time off, shortened work hours, childcare or more money to meet the increased cost of living, every generation comes into the workforce looking to sculpt an environment that fits their needs. So, how do you cater to a new generation, without upsetting the one before it? The better question maybe, how can we stop the cycle of discrimination and judgement and create an environment that fosters acceptance and productivity while providing the benefits that keep all employees happy?

12:00pm – **Lunch**

12:30pm – **Get on Board - Kathleen Reardon, NH Center for Nonprofits**

Serving on a nonprofit board is a great way to make a difference in your community while also building your network and leadership skills. In this session, you'll learn about the role and responsibilities of the nonprofit board, questions you should ask when joining board, and resources to support you in this vital volunteer role. Kathleen Reardon, CEO of the NH Center for Nonprofits will share her knowledge of NH's nonprofit community and ways you can become an effective board leader.

1:15pm – **Ask Me Anything – Panel of the Days' presenters**

Everything discussed today is something that you will need to succeed as a great leader, but great leaders are not experts in everything. This panel of specialists is here to help you delve deeper into aspects of business that are not in your area of expertise. Now is the time to ask them anything you want to know!

2:30pm – **Break**

2:45pm – **Guest Speaker - Teresa Rosenberger, Esq.- *Devine Strategies***

3:10pm – **Powerful Project Management - Jennifer Elder**

Your professional success is dependent upon finishing projects on time, on budget, and meeting or exceeding the desired goals. This fun session (involving a deck of cards) will help you identify and master the secrets of successful project management.

4:10pm – **Closing Remarks - Governor Christopher T. Sununu**