

Agenda at a Glance – subject to change



DIVERSITY. IT'S GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

May 3, 2019 in Seattle

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11:00 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Tiffany Nicolow, Sr. People Officer, WA State Department of Natural Resources
Fiona McKay, Deputy Executive Director, PNAA

- *Introduction on why diversity is so important to Aerospace. PNAA's motivation for launching this initiative and how you can help to shape this for our community and enable your company to prosper.*
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11:10 am

Presentation & Breakout: Bias as a Human Condition

Dariush Khaleghi, Leadership & Personal Development Facilitator, Speaker & Coach, The Evergreen State College

- *All humans, regardless of background, have both conscious and unconscious bias. Discover how open dialogue with genuine and compassionate discussion is foundational to drive diversity in your workplace.*
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11:50 pm

Panel: The Diversity Myth - Everyone is Equal Now

Moderator: Ty Reed, Business Development, Gardico

Amanda Simpson, Vice President for Research and Technology, *Airbus Americas*

Dianna Manning, Systems Engineering Advisor, Base2 Solutions

Ali Shami, Founder and CEO, FTD Global - Retired Sr. Manager at Boeing

- *Hear personal stories from a range of human beings about the obstacles they face in their environment, how they deal with it, and how this impacts them professionally and personally.*

12:35 pm **Lunch**

01:00 pm **Presentation & Fireside Chat: Why Diversity is Good for Your Business**

Moderator: Tiffany Nicolow, Sr. People Officer, WA State Department of Natural Resources

Jon Edwards, President, HYDRO Systems

Jason Raaum, Director, Onsite Programs, Electrical, Environmental, and Engine Systems

Collins Aerospace

- *Join leaders who are passionate about diversity to find out why they think it is so important for the success of their companies, and what they are taking on to drive change in their business.*
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01:45 pm **What Can We Learn From Social Enterprises?**

Moderator: Lavada Kindle, Job Developer, Orion

Cindy Watson, President, The Lighthouse for the Blind

Todd Dunnington, CEO, Skills Inc.

Felicia Bowen, Business Operations Manager, Pioneer Human Services

- *Some companies primarily focus on diversity as a key enabler of their success. Discover what we can learn from them.*
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02:30 pm **Strategies for Success: Group Breakout Sessions**

Dariush Khaleghi, Leadership & Personal Development Facilitator, Speaker & Coach, The Evergreen State College

- *What are the obstacles to diversity in my business? What will I take on to create change? What will I take on to notice my blind spots? What will I do differently in my business as a result of today?*
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03:15 pm **Call to Action**

Fiona McKay, Deputy Executive Director, PNAA

- *Take the day's learning back into your workplace and leverage the support of this community.*
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03:30 pm **Networking Social Hour**

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