

# Conference Agenda

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| Tuesday, March 2, 2027 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 12:00pm – 1:00pm       | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00pm to 2:05pm       | <p><b>Welcome</b><br/><i>Nebraska Women in STEM Team</i></p> <p><b>You Belong Here: The Neuroscience of Belonging and Leading in Any Space</b><br/><i>Helen Fagan &amp; Samantha Crick</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:05pm – 2:15pm        | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:15pm – 3:05pm        | <div>  <p><b>When Things Don't Go as Planned: Navigating Expectations, Uncertainty and Change</b><br/><i>Amanda McGill Johnson</i></p>  <p><b>The Stories We Inherit: Rethinking Success, Wealth, and What It Means to Be a Woman in STEM</b><br/><i>Jenna Vitosh</i></p>  <p><b>Storytelling for STEM: Turning Expertise into Influence</b><br/><i>Kim Shanahan</i></p>  <p><b>Lead like a Genius: You Belong—Without Doing It All (Deep Dive)</b><br/><i>Kelly Gomez Johnson, EdD</i></p> </div> |
| 3:05pm – 3:15pm        | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:15pm – 4:15pm        | <p><b>OneLadder to Leadership</b><br/><i>Barb Allen – Keynote Speaker</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:15pm – 5:30pm        | Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Wednesday, March 3, 2027 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 8:00am – 9:00am          | Registration/Breakfast/Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:00am – 10:05am         | <p>Welcome</p> <p><b>The Power In Your Presence:</b><br/> <b>Stop Shrinking and Start Showing Up Like the Leader You Already Are</b><br/> <i>Tina Schwahn &amp; Jodi Krymuza</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:05am – 10:15am        | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:15am – 11:10 am       | <div>  <p><b>Belonging Without Burnout: Practical Wellbeing Tools for Women in STEM to Lead, Speak Up, and Advance</b><br/> <i>Amy McCae</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Still STEM: Articulating Your Value Along a Nonlinear Career Path</b><br/> <i>Leah Wambui Keinama</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>You Belong in the Loop: Delegating to the Machine Without Handing Over the Keys (Deep Dive)</b><br/> <i>Sam Seim</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Grounded in Your Truth: Regenerative Leadership for Women (Deep Dive)</b><br/> <i>Nancy Williams</i></p> </div> |
| 11:10am – 11:20am        | Break – Pick Up Grab & Go Lunches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:20am – 12:15pm        | <p><b>Networking Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p>Presentation – Power Mapping with Stephanie Kidd<br/> Hobby Table Topics<br/> Open Lunch or<br/> Quiet Room</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 12:20pm - 1:20pm         | <p><b>Beyond Success: Building Careers Where Women in STEM Flourish</b><br/><i>Megan Thom</i></p> <p><b>Flourishing Women Panel</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1:20pm - 1:30pm          | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:30pm - 2:25pm          | <div>  <p><b>Your Art Has a Home Here</b><br/><i>Noni Williams</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Future-Proofing Your Professional Story: Using Value Propositions, the STAR Method, and AI to Reframe Your CV, Resume, and Scientific Dossier (Deep Dive)</b><br/><i>Nikki Zabik, PhD &amp; Heather Jensen-Smith, PhD</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Feng Shui in the Digital World: Clear the Clutter, Find the Calm</b><br/><i>Pam Hagge</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>You Belong in the Room: Making Your Value Visible</b><br/><i>Courtney Van Hoosen Makhmudzoda</i></p> </div> |
| 2:25pm - 2:30pm          | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:30pm - 3:15pm          | <p><b>Wholeness and Belonging: The Atmosphere Shift You Create</b><br/><i>Candi Jones</i></p> <p><b>Closing</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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