8:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.  WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

Becky Garnett
Program Director
Midlands Technical College
Corporate and Continuing Education

Judi Gatson
News Anchor at WIS-TV
and Conference Emcee

9:30 a.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS – HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH EVERYONE WHO IS NOT YOU

Denise Ryan  |  Motivational Speaker

Life would be so easy if everyone we interacted with was just like us. They would understand our cryptic email messages, forgive our bizarre text messages, and understand why we unfriended them on Facebook. There would be no hard feelings and no conflict. Unfortunately, no one else is exactly like you, and to succeed in life and business, you have to work with the crazy, the angry, the silly, and even the smarter and more articulate. This session will help you do just that.

You will learn about barriers to communication and how to remove them. You’ll take a communication styles quiz and find out just how different a large portion of the world really is and how to communicate effectively with them. People won’t stop being crazy, but this session will help you stay sane.

10:15 a.m.  REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 a.m.  BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: TIPS FOR THRIVING IN A CHANGING WORKPLACE

Karin Hill  |  Faculty  |  Leadership Development  |  Midlands Technical College

The only constant in today’s workplace is change; and often it happens quickly, before you can mentally prepare. This environment presents new challenges and demands for everyone, from the CEO to the entry-level employee. One of the attributes all employees need to have is the ability to quickly adapt to change. This session will give you tips to thrive – not just survive – in a changing workplace.

11:00 a.m.  STRETCH BREAK

11:15 a.m.  YOU’VE GOT THAT GLOW!

Dr. Matteel Jones  |  Educator and Transformation Coach

Have your mind and emotions been spinning for so long that you’re actually sick of yourself? Sick of comparing yourself to everyone else and always coming up short? Well, you can stop spinning, gain confidence, and turn your ordinary into extraordinary. In this engaging session, you will learn the five specific steps needed to get your glow back by completely transforming any area of your life. You will leave this energizing experience with everything you need to know to fully embrace the process that will bring about real, lasting, powerful change – the kind of change that will completely convert your life and unveil the best version of yourself!

12:00 p.m.  NETWORKING LUNCHEON
CONFEREE AGENDA

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

1:30 p.m.  DOOR PRIZES AND ENERGIZERS

1:45 p.m.  SESSION DETAILS TO COME

2:15 p.m.  BREAK

2:30 p.m.  CLOSING SESSION – MOTIVATION BY CHOCOLATE

Denise Ryan

This keynote features two things everyone likes – chocolate and motivation! It teaches nine key concepts to help participants get more out of work and life. You’ll learn about persistence, passion, effective allocation of resources, the law of diminishing returns, and much more! The session includes a chocolate tasting to demonstrate not only how to appreciate chocolate, but also life itself. It just doesn’t get any sweeter!

3:15 p.m.  DOOR PRIZES AND GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

3:30 p.m.  ADJOURN

CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND PARKING

Your registration includes free parking at the Convention Center and in the City of Columbia garage directly across the street on the corner of Park and Pendleton streets. A parking pass will be included in your conference folder.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Unlike other conferences, your registration includes a luncheon so that you may network with your peers. Bring your business cards and make valuable contacts!

COMPANY REGISTRATIONS MAY BE HANDLED THREE WAYS:

1. By letter of authorization to bill on company letterhead with company address, phone number, and point of contact information
2. By purchase order
3. By check or credit card

Each company registration must include a list of employees and personal information requested above.

Conference agenda subject to change.
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Substitutions will not be accepted after April 18, 2019.