Seminar Schedule

A special thank you to our 2019 sponsors:

Monday, January 14, 2019
Location: Verizon, 1300 I Street NW

7:30 am    Meet Sujan in lobby of Kimpton Carlyle Hotel
8:30 am - 9:00 am    Breakfast & registration
9:00 am - 10:00 am  Activity: PLEN Basics + Icebreakers
Sarah Bruno, Executive Director, PLEN
10:15 am - 11:45 am  Skills: Networking 101
Allyson Perleoni, Senior Legislative Analyst, Association of American Medical Colleges
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm    Lunch provided by PLEN
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm    Panel: Introduction to Public Policy
Moderator: Dr. Marian McKee, Chair, Board of Directors, STEM for Her Foundation; Senior Director, Head Global Operational Development Services, BioReliance
Panelists: Sara Akbar, Director, Government Affairs Education and Workforce, Oracle
Aerica Shimizu Banks, Patent Policy Analyst, Google; Founder, BEACON
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  Featured Speaker: Kat Atwater, Tech Director, Democratic National Committee

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Location: National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

8:00 am    All students meet PLEN staff at Kimpton Carlyle Dupont Circle Hotel
**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

**Location:** 801 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Lower Level, Washington, DC 20004

9:15 am – 10:45 am  
**Breakout Session A: Women in Data Science**  
**Room: 1**

**Moderator:**  
*Taylor Lemmons, Account Executive & Co-Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Council, Quorum*

**Panelists:**  
*Sibyl Edwards, President, DC Web Women*  
*Amy Wilson, Founder, Better Government Movement + Innovation.gov; White House Presidential Innovation Fellow*  
*Amanda Craig, Senior Cybersecurity Strategist, Microsoft*

9:15 am – 10:45 am  
**Breakout Session A: Health Policy and Innovation**  
**Room: 2**

**Moderator:**  
*Meg Klekner, Board of Directors, STEM for Her Foundation*

**Panelists:**  
*LaToya Thomas, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Doctors on Demand*  
*Jennifer Nord Mallard, Director, Federal Government Affairs, Mayo Clinic*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
**Breakout Session B: National and Cyber Security**  
**Room: 1**

**Moderator:**  
*Kaylee Cox Bankston, Senior Counsel, Co-Chair, Cybersecurity, Data Breach and Privacy Team, Holland & Knight LLP*

**Panelists:**  
*Rebecca Callahan, GEOINT Services Customer Engagement Team, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency*  
*Amelia Estwick, Program Manager, The National Cybersecurity Institute*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
**Breakout Session B: Engineering for Social Change**  
**Room: 2**

**Moderator:**  
*Natalie Grandison, Director of Engineering Initiatives, A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation*

**Panelists:**  
*Geraldine Gooding, Manager, Strategic Projects, American Society for Engineering Education*  
*Priyanka Hooghan, Professional Staff, Subcommittee on Environment, House Committee on Science, Space and Technology*  
*Dr. Alexis McKittrick, Research Staff Member, IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute; Secretary, Society of Women Engineers*
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm  
**Lunch on your own**

2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Activity: Site Visits**
Check the site visit assignment sheet for assignments and walking directions.
- American Association for Clinical Chemistry
- Mathematica Policy Research
- Society for Science and the Public
- Lockheed Martin Space Experience Center
- American Public Health Association

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**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

**Location:** Capitol Hill, Rayburn House Office Building Room 2321

9:00 am  
**Arrive at Rayburn 2321**

9:15 am - 10:45 am  
**Panel: Careers on Capitol Hill**

**Moderator:**  
*Meredith Singer*, Government and Regulatory Affairs Executive, IBM

**Panelists:**  
*Adeola Adesina*, Legislative Correspondent, Office of U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer, Senate Democratic Leader
*Lila Nieves-Lee*, Legislative Assistant, Senator Tim Scott
*Laurel Sakai*, Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
*Dahlia Sokolov*, Staff Director, Research and Technology Subcommittee, House Committee on Science, Space and Technology

11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
**Panel: Access For All: Exploring Telecom Policy**

**Moderator:**  
*Lindsey Santamaria*, Membership Manager, National Associations of County and City Health Officials

**Panelists:**  
*Melissa Glidden Tye*, Vice President, Public Policy, Verizon
*Lisa Hayes*, General Counsel, Center for Democracy & Technology
*Neela Chowdhury Nilson*, Counsel, Federal Communications
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Lunch on your own**  

**Location:** Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center (901 K St NW)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Leadership Connection Series: Women Powering the Future**  
**Moderator:** Janine Finnell, Executive Director, Leaders in Energy  
**Panelists:** Tara Anderson, Director, External Mobilization, American Petroleum Institute (API)  
Erica Dahl, Vice President, Vivint Solar, PLEN Board of Directors  
Melissa Lavinson, Senior Vice President of Government and External Affairs,  
Dr. Njema Frazier, Nuclear Physicist, Department of Energy

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Activity: Networking Reception**

**Friday, January 18, 2019**  
**Location:** Airbus Group (1101 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004)

8:30 am  
**Meet and Breakfast provided by PLEN**

9:15 am - 10:45 am  
**Panel: Launching Your Career in STEM Policy**  
**Moderator:** Kate Stoll, Senior Policy Advisor, MIT Washington Office  
**Panelists:** Anne Marie Horowitz, Director, STEM Rising, US Department of Energy  
Anurupa Dev, Lead Specialist, Science Policy, Association of American Medical Colleges  
Stefanie Reeves, Executive Director, Maryland Psychological Association

11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
**Skills: Salary Negotiation**  
*Denise Riebman*, Director of Career Development, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University
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