



Seminar Schedule

A special thank you to our 2019 sponsors:



Monday, January 14, 2019

Location: Verizon, 1300 I Street NW

- 7:30 am **Meet Sujana 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



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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



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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

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



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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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1:45 pm – 3:45 pm ***Skills: Resume Review***

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm ***Debrief with PLEN staff***