AGENDA

9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks

9:10-9:40 Opening Keynote - Diversity Matters

9:40-10:25 Creating an Inclusive Workplace Culture

Don't miss this engaging round of lightning talks as public and private sector experts share innovative programs and best practices for creating a workplace culture that embraces unique ideas and perspectives and leads to better organizational performance and employee retention.

10:25-10:40 Break

10:40-11:25 Critical Conversations: Developing Transportation Talent

As we move toward smart cities, ubiquitous technologies, and a new mobility workforce, what is the expectation for the future? How do we develop a new paradigm in academic education and workforce development? A panel of experts chime in on this critical conversation and invite your thoughts for shaping the talent pipeline of the future.

11:25-11:55 ····· Closing Keynote - Future of Work

11:55-12:00 ····· Closing Remarks

12:00-12:45 Networking Lunch

***Engagement opportunities with T-STEM Academy at East High School students

12:00-12:45 Networking Lunch (industry volunteers eat with small groups of high school and college students and chat informally about transportation careers)

1:00-1:30 Meet your Mode/Transportation Expo (concurrent sessions)

<u>Meet Your Mode:</u> Speed Networking, transportation style! Professionals representing Rail, River, Runway and Road share about diverse opportunities available through a transportation career!

<u>Transportation Expo:</u> Students tour vendor expo to learn about transportation companies, cool technologies, and career pathways.

1:30 - 2:00 Meet your Mode/Transportation Expo (concurrent sessions)











