

2024 Annual Conference Agenda "Staying the DEIB Course: Courage Under Fire During Uncertain Times"

Wednesday March 6, 2024

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4:00pm - 5:30pm	Hotel Arrival & Registration	
4:45pm	Depart for TCU Campus Tour on Conference Shuttles	
5:00pm – 6:00pm	TCU Campus Walking Tour (Optional)	
6:15pm	Depart for Dinner on Conference Shuttles	
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Opening Dinner	
8:45pm	Depart Dinner for return to The Crecent Hotel on Conference Shuttles	
Thursday March 7, 2024		
7:00am	Depart Hotel for TCU Neeley School of Business on Conference Shuttles	
7:30am – 8:30am	Full Breakfast at TCU Neeley School of Business	
8:45am – 9:00am	Opening Remarks & Welcome	TCU President - Daniel Pullin TCU Neeley Interim Dean - Hettie Richardson BUSDEIC President - Danielle Ammeter
9:00am – 10:00am	Morning Plenary #1/Keynote Address:	Dr. Ian Williamson
2.00am - 10.00am	"Staying the DEIB Course: Courage Under Fire During Uncertain Times"	Dr. Am. Williamson
10:00am – 10:20am	Break Coffee/Water/Snacks in Inclusive Excellence Lobby	
10:20am – 12:00pm	Morning Plenary #2 Address: Business School Deans Panel "Looking Forward: Navigating current DEIB Issues in Business Schools."	Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Bryant Panelists: Dr. Beth A. Walker Dr. Hettie Richardson Dr. Michelle Trawick Dr. Nicholas J. Hill
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Networking Lunch in Neeley Banquet Room	
1:30 pm – 2:30pm	Concurrent Sessions A. Intersecting DEI and AI B. Passion to Publications: Combining DEIB Practices and Research C. The State of DEI in Business Schools	Dr. Elijah Clark Dr. Terrance Boyd Dr. Barbara Lofton
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Break Coffee/Water/Snacks in Inclusive Excellence Lobby	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Plenary #1 Address: DEIB Best Practices that Ensure Faculty/Student/Staff Success	Ann Tasby, CPA CIA Dr. Constance Porter
4:00pm – 4:45pm	Afternoon Plenary #2 Address: Corporate Partners Panel Corporate DEI Partnerships in Times of Uncertainty	Moderator: Ken Bouyer Panelists: Blane Ruschak Aliya Redmond Katie Patel
5:00pm	Depart for Hotel on Conference Shuttles Depart Hotel for Awards Dinner on Conference Shuttles	
7:00pm	BUSDEIC Awards Dinner BUSDEIC Awards Dinner	Cynthia Turner, PhD CPA
7:30pm – 9:30 pm	Awards: Bernard J. Milano Distinguished Service Award Ken Bouyer Corporate Diversity Leadership Award	
9:30pm	Depart for Hotel on Conference Shuttles	
Friday March 8, 2024		
7:00am	Depart Hotel for TCU Neeley School of Business on Conference Shuttles	
7:30am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast at TCU Neeley School of Business		
9:00am – 11:00 am	Design for Belonging: Advancing the ROI (Return on Inclusion)	Dr. Jonathan Benjamin- Alvarado
11:00 – 12:00pm	Closing Thoughts & Promotion for 2025	Dr. Robert Thomas
12:00 Noon	Boxed Lunch – To Go in The Neeley Banquet Room	

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