TECHWEEK'S DIVERSITY + INCLUSION OF THE TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK AGENDA—WEDS. OCT. 10, 2018

Union Station | 30 W Pershing Rd. | Kansas City, Missouri 64108

8:00 – 8:15 A.M. **Opening Remarks**

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

• Councilman Jermaine Reed, City of Kansas City, Missouri

8:15 – 8:45 A.M. Opening Keynote: "Innovation Behind a Mission"

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

• Fred Lowery, Thermo-Fisher

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Panel: Preparing for A Career in Tech | Jobs & Companies for the 21st Century

Student Track — Jarvis Hunt Room, Union Station

- Moderator Ina Montgomery, Urban Tec
- Rashawn Caruthers, KC Public Schools
- Kimberly Bryant, Black Girls Code
- Daniel Smith, Full Employment Council

Panel: Ins & Outs of Launching a Tech Venture - Tales from Diverse Start-Ups Entrepreneur Track — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

- Moderator Wayne Threatt, WBT Strategy Consulting
- Jason Crain, Partpic
- Adrienne Hayes, Seed Law
- Adrienne Benton, ONYX Spectrum

10:15 – 11:15 A.M. Panel: Understanding and Accessing Angel and Venture Capital

Entrepreneur Track — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

- Moderator Mark Disalvo, Semaphore
- Stefanie Thomas, Impact America Fund
- Craig Fowler, HarbourVest Horizon
- Juan Campos, Manos Accelerator via Google Launchpad

Panel: Picking the Right Tech Company to Work For | Developing Skills for Entrepreneurs

Student Track — Jarvis Hunt Room, Union Station

- Moderator Chancellor Kimberly Beatty, Metropolitan Community College
- Michelle Word, Burns & McDonnell
- Aamer Almujahed, Garmin International
- Margery Sendze, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- Clyde McQueen, Full Employment Council



11:30 - 11:45 P.M. Luncheon

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

• Introductory Remarks by Ron Coker, Burns & McDonnell

11:45 – 12:30 P.M. Luncheon Keynote: "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Is What Will

Revitalize Minority Business"

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

Dr. Fred McKinney, Quinnipiac University School of Business

12:45 – 1:45 P.M. Panel: Insights from Diverse Tech Entrepreneurs – Stories from the Front Lines

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

- Moderator Maurice Watson, Husch Blackwell
- Davyeon Ross, ShotTracker
- Jason Swanston, OVINO
- Chris Motley, The Whether

2:00 – 4:00 P.M. Panel: Next Steps for Bridging the Inclusivity Gap in Kansas City

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

- Introductory Remarks by Councilwoman Alissia Canady, City of Kansas City, Missouri
- Moderator Drew Solomon, Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City
- Rodney Sampson, Opportunity Hub (OHUB)
- Leo Morton, DeBruce Companies
- Jeanette Prenger, ECCO Select
- Phillip Gaskin, Kauffman Foundation
- Lenora Payne, Technology Group Solutions
- Clyde McQueen, Full Employment Council
- Josh Rowland, LeadBank

4:15 – 6:00 P.M. Networking & Sponsored Reception

Students & Entrepreneurs — Chamber Board Room, Union Station

