

TECHWEEK'S DIVERSITY + INCLUSION IN 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 Almujaheed, Garmin International
- Margery Sendze, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- Clyde McQueen, Full Employment Council



