

DAY 1 : 28TH OCTOBER, 2021

TECH TALKS: AGENDA

ALL TIMES ARE IN EST.

Visit the Virtual booths in the Exhibit Halls from 11 am - 5 pm EST

TD TECH TALKS

12 PM - 1 PM

BLACK WOMEN LEADING BLACK TALENT

A candid conversation between Black female leaders about personal experiences and biases leading Black female talent.

Followed by a speaker Networking Breakout Session

SPEAKERS

Colleen Ward, VP, Technology Solutions, TD

Annah Hughes-Moreau, VP Enterprise Process Engineering, TD

Lisa Taylor, Sr. Manager, Process & Control Excellence, TD

Workstream Lead: Tina Peyregatt

1 PM - 2 PM

LEVEL UP YOUR CAREER!

Insights from Human Resources and Talent Acquisition on how to succeed and grow your career in this environment.

Followed by a speaker Networking Breakout Session

SPEAKERS

Melissa Grant, Senior Manager, Talent Acquisition, TD

Jennifer Amankwa, Diversity Talent Inclusion Partner Visible Minorities, TD

Gerry Excellent, Sr. Talent Acquisition Partner, TD

Ashley Chance, Diversity Sourcer, TD

Workstream Lead: Melissa Grant

2 PM - 3 PM

WALKING THE TALK

What is TD really doing for their Black colleagues?

Followed by a speaker Networking Breakout Session

SPEAKERS

Elton John, Senior Manager, Cloud Engineering, TD

Opal Kelly, Portfolio Manager, Black Experience, TD

Claudia Fuller, Sr. Manager, Risk Management and Governance, TD

Lisa Bayne, Senior Manager, Strategy & Planning Business Shared Services Technology Solutions, TD

Workstream Lead: Opal Kelly

2 PM - 3 PM

HOT SKILLS SESSION

Let's talk about all things Agile, Cloud and Engineering

Followed by a speaker Networking Breakout Session

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Opal Kelly, Portfolio Manager, Black Experience, TD

Claudia Fuller, Sr. Manager, Risk Management and Governance, TD

Lisa Bayne, Senior Manager, Strategy & Planning - Business Shared Services Technology Solutions, TD

Priya Srikanth, AVP, Agile@Scale Practice, TD

Atiq Awan, Senior Manager Software Development, TD Canada Trust

Workstream Lead: Opal Kelly

intuit TECH TALKS

2 PM - 3 PM

THE RECIPE - HOW TO BECOME A PRODUCT MANAGER IN TECH

Not everyone knows what a product manager in Technology does, here is an amazing opportunity to better understand the journey line of a Product Manager at Intuit, what they do on a daily basis, how they approach their work, and what makes them successful in the industry.

SPEAKERS

Brandon Mitchell, Principal Product Manager, Intuit

Tracy Leonard Griggsby, Product Manager, Intuit

Demarcus Simmons, Senior Product Manager, Intuit

Moderator:
Tia Bradley, Staff Program Manager, Intuit

3 PM - 4 PM

DESIGN IS DOPE

Designers are amazing people with creative minds! Here is your opportunity to tap into the minds of some of the best designers at Intuit and in the industry. They will talk about the customer driven innovations, how design raises the bar from a customer experience perspective, and talk about what is most important to them as they strategically approach their work.

SPEAKERS

Aladrian Goods, Senior Content Designer, Intuit

Sarah Mohs, Senior Content Designer, Intuit

Justin Whitehead, Sr. Design Program Manager, Intuit

Moderator:
Angie Nery, Group XD Manager, Intuit

aws TECH TALKS

2 PM - 2:30 PM

AWS PRESENTS: BLACK TECH SUCCESS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AMAZON

A conversation on how partnership with Amazon helps tech-forward entrepreneurs grow, thrive, and make an impact in their communities.

(15 minute lightning talk + 15 minute Q&A)

SPEAKERS

Danyel Surrency Jones, Co-founder and CEO of POWERHANDZ

Willmeisha Hall, COO of WorldSafest Inc.

Moderator:
Brandi Neloms, Amazon Small Business PR

2:30 PM - 3 PM

AWS PRESENTS: TECHNICAL DEMO

(15 minute demo + 15 minute Q&A)

SPEAKERS

Jackson Aimuwu, Solutions Architecture Leader Enterprise Segment, AWS

RBC TECH TALKS

1 PM - 1:30 PM

RESPONSIBLE A.I.: THE IMPORTANCE OF ETHICS IN TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGY

AI is one of the most transformative technologies in the world today, with potential to help people thrive and lead better lives. In order to harness its full benefits, it is critical that organizations and leaders keep ethical and responsible AI top of mind from ideation to development. Join Kathryn Hume, Interim Head, Borealis AI, for an in-depth discussion on ethical and responsible AI.

SPEAKERS

Kathryn Hume, Interim Head, RBC Borealis AI

1:30 PM - 2 PM

OUR COMPETITIVE EDGE IN A CLOUD WORLD

Ranji Narine, SVP, RBC Cloud & Transformation and Meera Rao, VP, RBC Enterprise Architecture discuss the future of cloud technology at RBC and how they are maintaining their competitive edge as an FI in the tech space.

SPEAKERS

Ranji Narine, Senior VP, Cloud & Transformation

Meera Rao, VP, RBC Enterprise Architecture

2 PM - 2:30 PM

DIVERSIFYING DIGITAL: EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND USING CULTURE TO BUILD SUCCESSFUL TECH TEAMS

Come join us in a candid conversation with Don Dele, the Senior Director for Digital Technology at RBC. Don will be giving you a glimpse into the inner workings of the fast paced RBC's Digital Technology team and sharing his thoughts on the importance of diversity and culture in building successful tech teams.

SPEAKERS

Don Dele, Senior Director, MyAdvisor and Link Loyalty, Digital Technology

Moderator:
Chinelo Okereke, Senior Manager of Strategy Enablement, RBC

2:30 PM - 3 PM

TRANSFORMING CYBER SECURITY: USING A.I. FOR PROACTIVE THREAT DETECTION

Join RBC's Adam Evans, CISO) and Cathal Smyth, (Cyber Analytics Lead & Distinguished Technologist,) as they discuss the growing threat of global cyber-attacks and how the cyber security industry is leveraging AI and data science to shift from a traditional reactive approach to proactive threat detection.

SPEAKERS

Cathal Smyth, Director, JSOC Analytics, RBC

Adam Evans, VP in Cyber Security and Chief Information Security

workday TECH TALKS

3 PM - 3:30 PM

FUELING A WHOLISTIC INCLUSIVE CULTURE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

We're in a place where companies are putting a lot of effort into attracting diverse talent without the same effort being placed on retaining that same talent. It's possible this may indicate that there is a need for a new laser focus on equity, belonging and inclusion. Although Diversity representation within an organization may be measurable, tracking and measuring behaviors, feelings and experiences present more challenges. Let's explore how.

SPEAKERS

Tanmo Imobekhai, Transformation Strategist - Workforce Strategy Services, Engagement Co-lead | Black at Workday Canada (ERG)

Meaghan McIntyre, Consulting Services Director, Workday

3:30 PM - 4 PM

LEARNING TO TRUST THE PROCESS: CRAFTING THE ANTIDOTE TO THE PERFECTIONISM THAT BINDS

When the fear of failing or the desire to be perfect is interfering with you being your best self or living your best life, it's time to shift your mindset and re-prioritize your energy. In this talk, Black tech leaders share their experiences and coping mechanisms to shift from perfectionism to excellence.

SPEAKERS

Ivan Embden, Software Applications Engineer/ Co-Chair for Engagement in Black, Workday

Ashlee Shuler, Sr. Program Manager | Belonging & Diversity, Workday

LinkedIn TECH TALKS

4 PM - 5 PM

THE FUTURE IS EQUITY LINKEDIN'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

For career growers, finding companies dedicated towards diversity, inclusion and achieving true equity can feel like an impossibility. At LinkedIn, we recognize the importance of D&I initiatives to ensure we're constantly evolving as an equitable workplace and business offering. Join us to hear more about what LinkedIn is doing today and to hear provocative research and inspiring stories from some of our own Black leaders. Organizations can use technology to drive and monitor positive experiences resulting in an inclusive culture within the workforce.

SPEAKERS

James Burnette, Senior Director of Sales, LinkedIn

Imani Dunbar, Head of Equity Strategy, LinkedIn

Segment 2:

James Burnette, Senior Director of Sales, LinkedIn

Alyssa Merwin, VP, Sales Solutions, LinkedIn

Chaun Lowe, Senior Manager, Global Services, LinkedIn

Jenai St. Hill, Director, Global Operations, LinkedIn

Erin Mathurin, Senior Manager, Global Accounts, LinkedIn