



GBA 2021 HR Connect - Virtual Conference | March 24-25

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

- 12:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions, Valerie Pendergast**, Chair, GBA Human Resources Committee
SVP, Human Resources Officer, Metro City Bank
- 12:45 p.m. **How to Build a Culture of Community and Care, Rodney D. Bullard**, VP - Corporate Social Responsibility,
Executive Director, Chick-fil-A Foundation
- In addition to his work with the Chick-fil-A Foundation, Bullard is the author of Heroes Wanted. It's a book about how each of us can make a difference in the world, and there are some simple and powerful ways each of us can impact others and create a legacy of service. His inspiring stories will help you demonstrate life-changing compassion to the people around you, understand courage and make brave choices every day and share your own story authentically to provide hope for the weary. This is sure to be an inspiring talk to help us re-charge and re-energize ourselves and our teams.*
- 1:45 p.m. **Break**
- 1:55 p.m. **Employee Communication Essentials – How to Effectively Reach all the Troops, Ann-Stanton Cannarella**, SVP, Corporate Communications Director, Ameris Bank
- 2:55 p.m. **Break**
- 3:05 p.m. **Working from Home: 6 Ways to Step Up Your Delegation, Amy Appleton**, Director of Marketing, BELAY
- Delegation isn't easy – at least it doesn't start that way. It takes practice and commitment and can be the difference between accelerated growth and stalling out. So here, learn six delegation tips to keep your growing business in the fast lane – even when miles separate you from your employees.*
- 4:05 p.m. **Break**
- 4:15 p.m. **HR Networking and Peer Sharing**
- Unwind from the day by spending a little time in a series of small group discussions with your peers. Meet new colleagues, renew connections, have a little fun and talk shop. We'll set up several Zoom breakout rooms and randomly move people into different groups during the session timeframe to mix up the conversation.*
- 5 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Thursday, March 25, 2021

- 9 a.m. **Welcome Back, Day 2, Valerie Pendergast**, Chair, GBA Human Resources Committee, SVP, Human Resources Officer, Metro City Bank
- 9:05 a.m. **Legal Update, Alfreda Sheppard** and **Louis Hatcher**, Partners, Watson Spence LLP, Albany
- Noon **Lunch Break**
- 1-2:30 p.m. **Embracing a Constantly Shifting New Normal, Coley Williams**, Director of Mental Health, and **Stephanie Kraemer**, Client Success Manager, Wellview - *Session sponsored by **GBA Insurance Trust, Inc.***
- We are all aware that change has been the only constant in our lives lately. As Human Resources professionals, it can feel like and be a heavy responsibility to take care of our team members and employees needs during these moments. However, these efforts can and have unfortunately left minimal time for ourselves. During this 90-minute event, Wellview Director of Mental Health, Coley Williams, LFMT, will walk us through various ways to take care of ourselves and adapt to these seasons of change through relaxation, boundary setting, and emotion management.*
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. **Women in Retirement - Obstacles & Strategies to Succeed! Monika Hubbard**, Institutional Retirement Consultant, Unified Trust Company
- 3:30 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**