

**Agenda | Disability:IN North Carolina 2022 Fall Conference
 October 6, 2022 | Trane Technologies | 800 Beaty Street Building C
 Davidson, NC 28036**



"Ten Years of Driving Disability Employment and Inclusion in North Carolina"

8:15 to 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast		
9:00 to 9:15	Welcome and Introductions	Chauncy Barnhill, Senior Vice President, Operations Area Manager- Wells Fargo & DI-NC BOD Chair
9:15 to 9:40	Ten Years of Driving Change	Beth Butler Fadel, Executive Director & Patricia K. Keul, Operations Director, DI-NC
9:40 to 9:45	Keynote Speaker Introduction	Greg Young, Senior Category Manager-Indirect, Global Business Services, Trane Technologies, & DI-NC BOD Member
9:45 to 10:15	Keynote: The Role of Disability Inclusion in Innovation-Agility, Product Design, Services, & Workforce Development	Evan Turtz, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Trane Technologies
10:15 to 10:30 Break		
10:30 to 10:35	Introduction & Moderator	Chauncy Barnhill, Senior Vice President, Operations Area Manager, Wells Fargo & DI-NC BOD Chair
10:35 to 11:15	Mentoring Future Leaders at the Intersection of Race and Disability: The Expansion of CommunAbility:DI-NC Mentoring to NC-HBCUs	Dr. Tarsha Reid, Dean of Education, Psychology, and Social Work, Coordinator of Teacher Education & Disability Services, & Brenda Mitchell, Career Services Specialist, Livingstone College; Lucheia Graves, Director, Office of Accessibility Services, Bennett College; Dr. Tiffany Tuma, Assistant Dean, Center of Academic Success & Accessible Education & Director of Academic Advising, St. Augustine University; Beth Butler Fadel, Executive Director, DI-NC
11:15-11:20	Breakout Sessions Introduction & Instructions	Beth Butler Fadel, DI-NC Executive Director

11:20 to 11:55 Breakout Sessions Round Tables		
ROOM: 1 Building Sustainable ERG/BRGs Through Cross Industry Networking & Leadership		Yvette Pittman, Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager, Biogen & Shannon Swiger Internal Communications and Disability Inclusion Leader, Novant Health
ROOM: 2 Cultivating Diverse Suppliers: Building Valued Partnerships Between DOBEs and Leading Industries		Keekee Mathis, Senior Leader Supplier Sustainability & Diversity, Trane Technologies & Saima Cardwell, Supplier Diversity Specialist, SAS
11:55 to 12:05	Breakout Reports Moderator	Yvette Pittman, Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager, Biogen
12:05 to 12:35 Lunch		
12:35 to 1:05	NC-DEI Awards & DI-NC Leadership Awards	Justin Francis Treasurer, DI-NC BOD & Beth Butler Fadel, Executive Director, DI-NC
1:05 to 1:10	Keynote Speaker Introduction	Beth Butler Fadel, DI-NC Executive Director
1:10 to 1:45	"The Heart of the Matter: Laying a Sustainable Foundation for Impactful Disability Inclusion"	Mayia Warren, Self-Advocate, Artist, Musician and Service Leader
1:45 to 1:50	Introduction & Moderator	Patricia K. Keul, DI-NC Operations Director
1:50 to 2:25	Healthy Blue Apprenticeship Program: DI-NC Partnership with Healthy Blue to Expand Disability Inclusion and Employment via Apprenticeships	Kristy Kent, Manager County Government Operations & DSS Liaison, BCBS NC; Kathryn Castelloes, Director, NCApprenticeship; Tammy Simmons, Vice President, MIS Industries; Joyce Milling, Coordinator, Regional Youth ApprenticeshipNC; Jennifer Turner-Taylor, NCDVR Business Relations Representative, Alamance County
2:25-2:40 Break		
2:40 to 2:45	Introduction & Moderator	Robert Rusch, Tax Director, PWC & Vice Chair, DI-NC BOD
2:45 to 3:35	Enhancing Employee Performance Through Accessible Virtual and Augmented Realities	Eric Schneider, Advanced Learning Technology Manager, Trane Technologies; Dr. Sabarish Babu, Assistant Professor, Clemson University; Philip Woodward, Systems Change Manager, NC Council on Developmental Disabilities
3:35 to 3:50	DI-NC Updates: The Decade Ahead Program Closing & Acknowledgements	Beth Butler Fadel, DI-NC Executive Director
3:50 to 4:30 Networking		