



# CONVERGE

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**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> | Concord Convention Center**

TIME		SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
7:00 am	8:30 am	Registration, Breakfast & Vendor Fair		
8:30 am	9:45 am	(GS5) THRIVE: Turning Uncertainty to Your Competitive Advantage	Meredith Elliott Powell	Concord F
9:45 am	9:55 am	Break		
9:55 am	11:05 am	(GS6) Understanding NC Political Landscape and the Impacts	Anna Gravely Robert Broome	Concord F
10:55 am	11:05 am	Break		
11:05 am	12:00 pm	(GS7) Addressing Emerging Challenges through Thought Leadership & DEI	Kecia Williams Smith Sharon Bryson	Concord F
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 pm	2:00 pm	(GS8) Cracking the Mindset Code: How to Make Your Thinking More Profitable	Geraldine Carter	Concord F
2:00 pm	2:10 pm	Break		
2:10 pm	3:10 pm	(9A) Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Landscape Overview	Jenna Shaw Kate Wiese	Concord A
		(9B) Maximize Your Firms Profit and Minimize Your Owner Hours	Brannon Poe	Concord B
		(9C) The Playbook for Providing VCFO Services	Adam Hale Tom Wadelton	Concord C/D
		(9D) Converge & Collaborate: Career Chat for Early Career/Young Professionals	Teka Miller-Alston Holly Bazemore	Concord F
		<b>Panel:</b> Marcus White, Jess Bankhead, Kalund Brodie, Alyssa Bowler, Elizabeth Holmgren, Matthew Barnhill		
3:10 pm	3:25 pm	Break		
3:25 pm	4:30 pm	(GS9) The Native Digital Revolution: Inside the Mind of Your Gen Z Employee	Hannah Grady Williams	Concord F
4:30 pm	End of Conference			