

Conference AGENDA

JUNE 25TH 2026



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WOMEN ELEVATE WOMEN

7:00 AM

RISE & CONNECT

Registration Opens, Breakfast Served, Exhibitor Showcase Opens, Networking

9:30 AM

WELCOME ADDRESS

Aimee Beam, Beam Philanthropy Partners, Presenting Sponsor

9:35 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Bouncing Forward: How to Propel Forward Through Failure", Jessica Maren

10:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

12:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch Served, Networking, Exhibitor Showcase Reopens, Raffle Drawing

1:00 PM

MOVEMENT BREAK

WERQ Dance Fitness, provided by Four Seasons Health Club

1:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

2:45 PM

NAVIGATING WHAT'S NEXT

Moderated Q&A Panel

3:45 PM

CHEERS TO CHANGE

Cocktail Hour sponsored by GROWMARK, Inc., Networking, Exhibitor Showcase Reopens

PRESENTED BY:

BEAM

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Navigating Change

We are proud to introduce our first **Women in Business Conference: "Navigating Change"** presented by Beam Philanthropy Partners – a thoughtfully curated experience centered on high-level networking, a dynamic exhibitor showcase featuring products and services designed for women, and momentum-building professional development. Featuring a headline keynote speaker, targeted breakout sessions, and a cross-industry panel of leaders, this event is designed to equip attendees with the knowledge and connections to move their business forward.

Keynote Speaker:



Jessica Maren

Keynote Speaker, Writer, Marketing Strategist

"Bouncing Forward: How to Propel Forward Through Failure"

Register Today:

JUNE 25TH 2026



CONFERENCE TICKET ONLY

Member Pricing:

\$125 - Early Bird Special Purchase Before May 28th

\$150 - Standard Registration After May 28th

\$250 - Nonmember

EXPO EXHIBITOR & CONFERENCE TICKET

Includes 6ft Table and Two Chairs

Member Pricing:

\$188 - Early Bird Special Purchase Before May 28th

\$200 - Standard Registration After May 28th

\$350 - Nonmember

Breakout Sessions:

"Take Messy Action: From Overthinking to Action"



Liz Walsh

Liz Walsh Photography

"Find the Courage to Take the Leap"



Jen Weaver

GROWMARK, Inc.

"From Burnout to Breakthrough: Reinventing Yourself at Any Age"



Rose Ruholl

Visiting Angels Homecare

"Her Financial Journey"



Liz Welch

U of I Community Credit Union

Panelists:



Aimee Beam

Beam Philanthropy Partners
Moderator



Denise Moore

Minority Business Development Center



Dr. Jeri Beggs

Illinois State University



Jessica Maren

Keynote Speaker, Writer, Marketing Strategist



Rachel Simon

OSF Medical Group
Behavioral & Mental Health

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