

NAF'S EDUCATION TODAY: Virtual Guest Speaker Series

Lenovo has committed to doing one live virtual guest speaker session a week for the month of October to support the needs under NAF's Education Today umbrella of resources for the network. The sessions will be recorded so they can be available on the NAF YouTube channel. The following subjects/time slots have been sent out to Lenovo employees and they can sign up to be panelists and moderators.

Note :

- **This session will be recorded as we know you have scheduled activities during class and you will use this material later. The recordings will be listed on the NAF Education Today newsletter. The link is provided here:**

Proposed Schedule:

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM ET

SUBJECT: CAREER PATHWAYS: THE ROAD TO LENOVO

One of the biggest misconceptions about working at a technology company is that all staff have backgrounds in engineering and IT fields. In reality, broad skillsets are needed. Today, you'll hear several Lenovo employees talk about the winding pathways that brought them to one of the largest technology companies in the world.

Registration Link:

Career Pathways: The Road to Lenovo

Tuesday, October 6th 9:00 am to 10:00 am ET

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scOyrqTwpHtRb0szhMaPKi5KWv0dpRX4o>

Session to be facilitated by NAF staff: Kevin English

Kevin English	NAF Sr Director Knowledge Management
Jessica Mara	Sr. Manager, eCommerce Student Segment, EComm Incubation, Community & New Business
Sandra Clarke	WW Senior Product Manager, DaaS
Jonathan Wilkins	Supplier Diversity Program Manager General Procurement Programs
Amy Greene	Associate User Experience Designer
Kevin W. Beck	Senior Story Technologist

Tuesday, October 13

SUBJECT: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN THE WORKFORCE

12:00 PM ET

How can students, educators, and businesspeople work together to ensure more equitable and inclusive work-based learning experiences? And how are companies strengthening their DEI efforts in order to create a positive environment that retains a diverse pool of future talent? Lenovo tells us how they're working to encourage and elevate diverse voices as they move forward as an organization.

Registration Link:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion In The Workforce
Tuesday, October 13th 12:00 pm To 1:00 pm ET

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?pwd=ZAsdOyqrT8tHN1ST_JuoJLqXHK6IrWQoUAS

Tuesday, October 20

12:00 PM ET

SUBJECT: HOW TECHNOLOGY IS USED TO RESPOND TO COVID-19

COVID-19 has brought a lot of uncertainty to how the future of work and education looks like, but one thing is certain – technology is key to making the future better. Lenovo employees investigate what careers will be imperative in solving the many problems COVID-19 has brought to light.

Registration Link:

How Technology Is Used To Respond To COVID-19
Tuesday, October 20th 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm ET

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?pwd=tZ0pd-yqqD8sGNAa2JNPbbsv3Tjtvn_PVIn-

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM ET

SUBJECT: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES FROM LENOVO

Being a global company, Lenovo has employees stationed all over the world. Find out what it's like to work at a worldwide organization where you're constantly working with colleagues in different time zones.

Registration Link:

Global Perspectives
Tuesday, October 27th 9:00 am to 10:00 am ET

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?pwd=tZctceuvrzkpGNXK_QAcCgRL7qICW3d8xfez
