

2023

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT

**Date:** March 8, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:30 PM

**Location:** Indiana Government South Building

302 W Washington St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Time	Item
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Registration and Professional Headshots</b>
10:00 – 10:05 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rupal Thanawala – President; Trident Systems</li></ul>
10:05 – 10:15 AM	<b>Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Lindsay Weaver – Chair; Indiana Commission For Women</li></ul>
10:20 – 10:25 AM	<b>Proclamation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	<b>LIFT Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Alexis Gonzalez - Director of Hispanic and Latino Affairs; Indiana State House</li><li>• Cynthia Cordona – CEO; Lilly Foundation</li><li>• Latoya Botteron – President and CFO; Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP)</li><li>• Rupal Thanawala – President &amp; CEO; Trident Systems</li></ul>
11:20 AM – 12:05 PM	<b>LEARN Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: TBD</li><li>• Leigh Anne Taylor - Executive Director; DeBruce Foundation</li><li>• Stephanie Bothun - Vice President and Co-Founder; Ascend Indiana</li><li>• Chris Lowery - Higher Ed Commissioner; Indiana State Government</li></ul>
12:05 – 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:20 – 1:35 PM	<b>Lunch Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karrah Herring- Chief Equity, Inclusion and Opportunity Officer; Indiana State Government</li></ul>
1:40 – 2:20 PM	<b>LEAD Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Mukti Patel; Senior Marketing Freelancer</li><li>• Tracy Ellis-Ward – Senior Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Pacer</li><li>• Beth Keyser – President; Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana</li><li>• Melissa Proffitt – Partner; Ice Miller</li></ul>

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**LEAP Panel**

**2:25 – 3:10 PM**

- Moderator: Jordan Teske-Harrison- Director; Indiana Commission for Women
- Melissa St. John – CEO; Relocation Strategies
- Kesha Reich – Deputy Commissioner, Division of Supplier Diversity; Indiana Department of Administration
- Nadine Givens - Senior Vice President, Indiana Market Director, Private Bank – PNC Bank

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**Closing Remarks**

**3:15 – 3:30 PM**

- Joanna Millunchick - Dean; Indiana University Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, and IU School of Informatics
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