



Quantum Supply Chain and Minority Business Enterprises

“Building Quantum Literate Businesses for Emerging Technologies”

University of the District of Columbia – Van Ness Campus

Windows Lounge Building 38 (Second Floor)

Draft Agenda

November 8-9, 2023

Kevin Peters, Presiding

Day 1:

9:00- 9:30 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30 -10:00 AM Welcome and Introduction

- Introduce: Dr. Timothy Akers, CEO National Quantum Literacy Network
- Dr. Victor McCrary, Office of University Research
- Dr. Marilyn Hamilton (UDC), Dean, UDC
- Mr. Stanley Tucker, Meridian Management Group, Inc. (Confirmed)

10:00 -10:30 AM Opening Keynote

- **Topic: An Overview of the Quantum Supply Chain**
- Introduce: Timothy Akers, NQLN
- Keynote: (Special Guest)

10:45 -11:00 AM Break (Networking) MOVIE TRAILER



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11:00 - 11:45 AM Plenary Panel Discussion (FACILITATOR Bill Hervey)

- **Topic: Minority Business Enterprises in the Quantum Industry**
- Panel of 3-4 MBEs (Deloitte, Qubitekk, MMG, Dr. Denise Baken, Shield Analysis, NQLN)

11:45 - 12:15 PM Plenary Panel Discussion (Lily Miliner FACILITATOR)

- **Topic: Success Stories from Minority-Owned Quantum Companies**
- Panel of 3-4 MBEs (Deloitte, (DeAndre B. Wells, AGX (Invited) , Denise Baken, Shield Analysis(Invited)

12:15- 12:45 PM Networking Box Lunch & Keynote Speaker (FACILITATOR TBD)

- **Topic: Government, Industry & Private Partnerships for Quantum Literacy**
- Speakers: Deloitte, INA Solutions, Swain Techs

1:00 - 1:45 PM Panel Group Discussions (FACILITATOR TBD)

- **Topic: Investing in Minority Start-ups in the Quantum Supply Chain (Panel of 3-4 businesses)**
- Facilitator: Michelle Burnett: Speakers: M&T Bank, MMG, HUBZone, others



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2:00 - 2:45 PM Closing Keynote (FACILITATOR TBD)

- **Topic: Preparing for the Here and NOW: Opportunities and Challenges for Minority Businesses in the Quantum Industry**
- **Speaker: Qubitekk Inviting (Stan Ellis)**



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Day 2:

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30 -10:00 AM Welcome and Introduction

- Timothy Akers, CEO National Quantum Literacy, Network

10:00-10:45 AM Opening Keynote

- **Topic: Taking a Journey: Quantum Literacy for Minority Business Enterprises**
- Introduce: Bill Hervey, NQLN
- Keynotes: Tim Akers, Manny, Kevin Peters

10:45 -11:00 AM Break (Networking) MOVIE TRAILER



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11:00 - 11:45 AM Hands-On

- **Topic: Touch the Quantum Technology: Quantum Start-Up Kits for Business, Industry, Academia, and Government**
- Hands-on Demonstration with Qubitekk (Trainer – Jason Schaake et al.) and UDC Scientist (Virtual)

11:45 - 12:15 PM Plenary Panel Discussion

- **Topic: Quantum Literacy Education for Business Leaders and Employees: Challenges and Opportunities**
- Facilitator: Marilyn Hamilton (Abed Almala, Anil Pyarkuryal, Dr. Peter Plourde Administrators)

12:30- 1:00 PM Networking Box Lunch & Keynote Speaker

- **Topic: Case Studies: Exploring Quantum Technology Applications**
- Facilitator: Alan Andress Deloitte (Panel of 3-4 Industry Experts)

12:45 - 1:00 PM Break (Networking) MOVIE TRAILER



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1:00 - 1:45 PM Open Questions and Answers

- **Program Ideas for Minority Business focused on Quantum Literacy Education (Panel of 3-4, including a student)**
- Presenters: UDC, Stanley Tucker, and INA Solutions (Suresh)

1:45 - 2:00 PM Break (Networking)

2:00 - 2:45 PM Closing Keynote (FACILITATOR TBD)

- **Topic: Next Steps and Call to Actions for Quantum Literacy and Diversity**
- Speaker(s): TBD (Call to Action – Tim Akers, Kevin Peters, Bill Hervey)
- Closing Remarks: Dr. April Massey, Interim Chief Academic Officer, UDC

2:45 - 3:00 PM Wrap up and Review.

- Thank you – Kevin Peters, Bill Hervey, Timothy Akers