

SESSION 1

**KICKOFF** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 | 8AM – 6PM

LOCATION: UNCW

Check In – Breakfast & professional headshots

Understanding Communication Styles through The Forté Institute

Leadership Discussion with PPD Chairman and CEO David Simmons and former Food Network President Judy Girard.

Benefits of Peer Mentoring

Social Hour with WILMA Leadership Institute Alum

SESSION 2

**LEVERAGING YOUR STRENGTHS**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: CORNING INC.

- Michele Holbrook, Corning's Plant Manager, will talk about understanding the benefits of knowing your strengths and how to leverage them as a leader.
- Lunch with Corning's Leadership Team

SESSION 3

**GROWING YOUR NETWORK**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Dana Cook, owner Julia's Florist; Sabrina Davis, owner Port City Signs; and Natalie English, president and CEO of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, talk about entrepreneurship.
- CEO lunch

SESSION 4

**THINKING STRATEGICALLY**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: LIVE OAK BANK

- Chip Mahan, founder and CEO of Live Oak Bank will share his experiences taking chances, reaching goals and finding opportunities to be more proactive.
- CEO lunch with Coach Karen Barefoot, Women's Basketball Coach (UNCW)

SESSION 5

**MOTIVATING TEAMS & MANAGING CONFLICT**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

- NHRMC's Leadership Team will talk about strategies for successful teams.
- Lunch with NHRMC Executive Team

SESSION 6

**NEGOTIATION TECHNIQUES**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: GE HITACHI

- Kim Bankston, GM, Human Resources at GE Hitachi will lead an interactive session covering influencing style, how to analyze your audience and key strategies for any type of negotiation.
- Lunch with GE Hitachi Executive Team

SESSION 7

**NAVIGATING CONFLICT**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: WILMINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Julie Wilsey, director at Wilmington International Airport, will talk about team effectiveness and reducing unnecessary conflict in the workplace.
- CEO lunch

SESSION 8

**SELLING SKILLS & TECHNIQUES**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: CASTLEBRANCH

- Marty Fukuda, COO at N2 Publishing, a seven-time Inc. 5000 honoree, will talk about how to increase sales productivity, sales goals and essential selling principles that can be used in
- Lunch with Brett Martin, CEO of CastleBranch

SESSION 9

**GRADUATION**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 8AM – 1PM

LOCATION: TBD

- Goal-setting exercise – reflecting on life, daily and a 5-year plan
- Graduation lunch with guests and WILMA's Women to Watch Network honoring the 2018 WLI Class

\* AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE