



SPEED MENTORING

September 16th, 4–6:30pm

***Tinker House, 1101 E 16th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202***



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CHRISTINE BENMESSAOUD

Director of Informatics and Education

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

Christine BenMessaoud is a healthcare and technology leader with deep experience advancing digital transformation, virtual care, and clinical innovation. She is passionate about leveraging technology to improve patient outcomes, streamline operations, and support care teams.

Christine will provide practical perspectives on healthcare leadership, technology strategy, career development, and navigating change in complex environments.



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INDIA BROWN

Chief Executive Officer

PMPHASE

India Brown is an entrepreneur, business strategist, and dedicated advocate for women's leadership and professional growth. As Board Chair of Pass the Torch for Women, she helps expand mentorship opportunities and empower women to achieve their goals.

India brings valuable insights on entrepreneurship, leadership, career development, and navigating change with confidence.



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JAMIE BURNHAM

Vice President, Strategic Consulting

GADELLNET CONSULTING SERVICES

Jamie Burnham is a technology strategist and trusted advisor who helps organizations align business goals with technology, cybersecurity, compliance, and AI initiatives. Known for translating complex challenges into clear, actionable strategies, she brings a practical leadership perspective to innovation and change.

Jamie offers mentees valuable insights on technology leadership, consulting, career growth, and navigating the evolving AI landscape.



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LINDA CALVIN

Founder

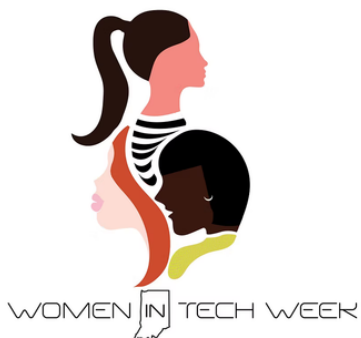
INDIANA WOMEN IN TECH WEEK

President and Chief Thought Leader

TRANSCEND CONSULTING

Linda Calvin is a nationally recognized technology leader, strategist, and advocate dedicated to expanding opportunities for women in tech. She founded Indiana Women IN Tech Week and has led digital transformation, workforce development, and industry collaborations that connect people, ideas, and innovation to create lasting impact.

Linda is committed to creating pathways for future technology leaders and increasing representation across the industry.



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ARIEL CRAWLEY

ITA Project Manager

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACADEMY

Ariel Crawley is a workforce development leader passionate about creating pathways that connect students, educators, and employers. With extensive experience in employer engagement, postsecondary partnerships, and talent development, she helps individuals prepare for meaningful careers.

Ariel offers mentees valuable insights on career exploration, professional growth, networking, and navigating the transition from education to the workforce.



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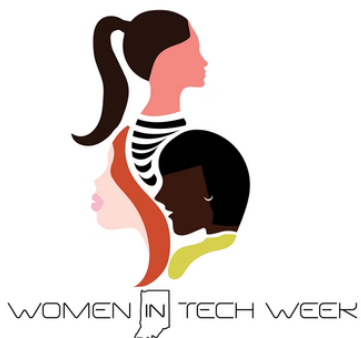
ARIANNA CRUZ

Chief Strategy Officer

COUNTERPART

Arianna Cruz is a strategic leader and entrepreneur passionate about helping organizations grow their impact through innovation, collaboration, and community engagement. She specializes in building partnerships that drive meaningful change and create lasting value.

Arianna offers mentees practical insights on leadership, career growth, and using technology to address complex challenges.



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HEATHER DARRING

Chief Information Officer

KAPPA ALPHA THETA FRATERNITY, INC.

Heather Darring is a technology executive with extensive experience leading organizational transformation through innovation, operational excellence, and strategic technology initiatives. She specializes in modernizing systems, strengthening data governance, and building high-performing teams.

Heather offers mentees practical insights on leadership, navigating technology careers, and driving meaningful impact through technology.



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CONNIE GIRVIN, BSN, RN

Director – Information Services

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

Connie Girvin, BSN, RN is Director of Information Services at Indiana University Health, leading project delivery for clinical application and research technology portfolios. A nurse leader with 22 years of extensive healthcare IT experience, she is passionate about mentoring, leadership development, and leveraging technology to improve care delivery.

Connie co-chairs IU Health's IS Mentoring Program and enjoys helping others grow their careers.



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TABITHA GRAVES

Vice President, Managed Services

GADELLNET CONSULTING SERVICES

Tabitha Graves is Vice President of Managed Services at GadellNet, where she leads with a focus on team development, service excellence, and client success.

With IT experience at Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and MISO, she delivers proven operational expertise. For Tabitha, leadership isn't about the spotlight; it's lifting others up and moving forward together.



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NICOLE HEATLY-HOLMES

Chief Information Security Officer

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS & MARION COUNTY

Nicole Heatly-Holmes is a cybersecurity and technology leader passionate about helping people understand the role of technology in protecting organizations, empowering teams, and driving innovation. As a servant leader, educator, and mentor, she is committed to developing others through continuous learning.

Nicole offers mentees valuable insights on cybersecurity, career growth, leading teams, and creating impact through technology.



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KATE KOTAN

CIO & Chief Digital Officer

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS & MARION COUNTY

Kate Kotan is a technology leader passionate about advancing human-centered innovation, digital transformation, and AI readiness in the public sector. As Chief Information Officer for Marion County, she helps shape the future of technology for one of Indiana's largest communities.

Kate has a unique and inspiring perspective on leadership, change management, innovation, and building technology that creates meaningful impact.



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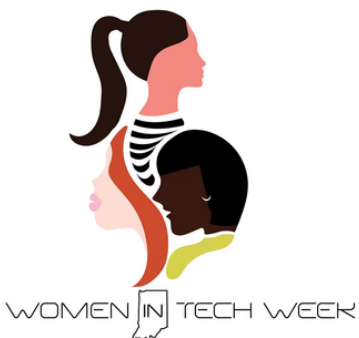
EMILY LARIMER

Executive Director, Enterprise GRC & Resiliency

INDIANA OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY

Emily Larimer is a technology and cybersecurity leader dedicated to helping organizations build secure, resilient, and effective systems. With extensive experience in public-sector technology leadership, she is passionate about strengthening operations, managing risk, and enabling meaningful outcomes through innovation.

Emily offers mentees valuable perspectives on leadership, cybersecurity, technology careers, and serving through technology-driven impact.



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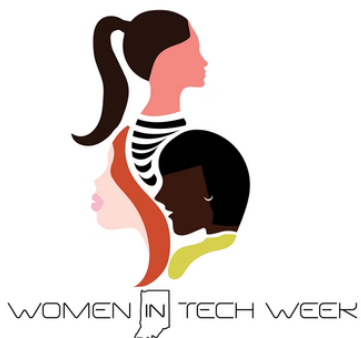
KERRI NOVAK

Director, Training & Development

GADELLNET CONSULTING SERVICES

Kerri Novak is a learning and development leader dedicated to helping people grow, lead, and thrive in an ever-evolving workplace. With experience spanning technology, project management, and leadership development, she brings a practical perspective to professional growth.

Kerri offers mentees valuable insights on career advancement, leadership, continuous learning, and building confidence in their abilities.



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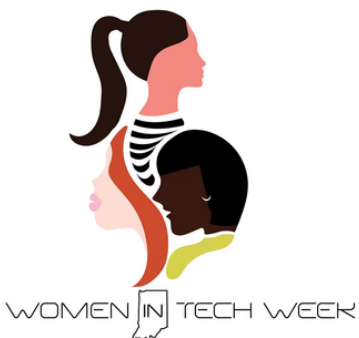
CASEY OSTERKAMP

Senior Vice President & Chief
Operating Officer

TECHPOINT

Casey Osterkamp is a business and technology leader dedicated to strengthening Indiana's innovation ecosystem through operational excellence, talent development, and strategic leadership. Her diverse career spans military service, consulting, government, education, and technology.

Casey brings a unique perspective on leadership, navigating career transitions, driving organizational change, and building lasting impact.



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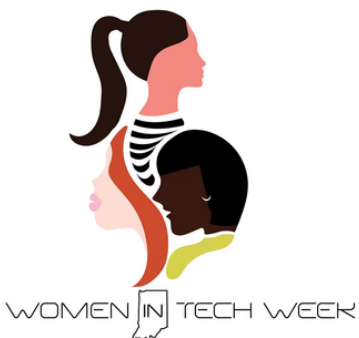
ASHLEY PYLE

Chief Experience Officer

GADELLNET CONSULTING SERVICES

Ashley Pyle is a strategic leader focused on helping organizations harness innovation, artificial intelligence, and human-centered leadership to drive meaningful results. She is passionate about developing people, building strong teams, and navigating change with confidence.

Ashley offers mentees practical insights on leadership growth, career development, and leveraging emerging technologies to create impact.



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SALLY REASONER

Vice President of Talent

TECHPOINT

Sally Reasoner is a talent and workforce development leader passionate about helping early-career professionals discover opportunities and build careers. She has connected thousands of Hoosiers with employers, internships, and career pathways while helping organizations develop stronger talent strategies.

Sally offers mentees valuable guidance on career exploration, professional growth, networking, and navigating from education to the workforce.



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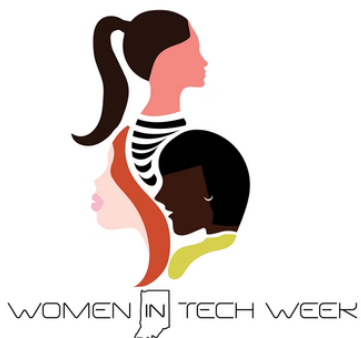
KELLY SANDSTROM

Senior Manager, IT Services

KATZ, SAPPER & MILLER, LLP

Kelly Sandstrom is a business and technology leader who helps organizations turn strategy into action through effective leadership, project delivery, and organizational transformation. She is passionate about building high-performing teams, developing future leaders, and creating opportunities for professional growth.

Kelly offers mentees valuable insights on career transitions, servant leadership, influence, and navigating the path to leadership.



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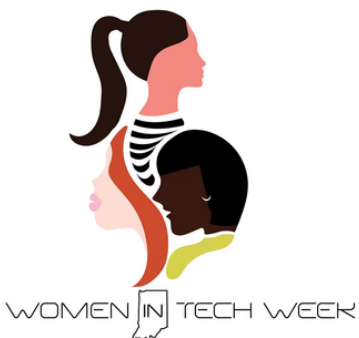
AMANDA SCHROEDER

Chief Financial Officer

GADELLNET CONSULTING SERVICES

Amanda Schroeder is a finance and business leader dedicated to helping organizations grow through strategic planning, operational excellence, and data-driven decision-making.

A passionate mentor and lifelong learner, she enjoys helping emerging leaders build confidence, navigate career growth, and achieve their professional goals. This marks her fifth Women IN Tech Week Speed Mentoring event across Indiana and Missouri.



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KRISTI STEPPE

Director of Information Services

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

Kristi Steppe is a technology leader with more than 30 years of experience driving operational excellence, service delivery, and organizational transformation in complex healthcare environments. She is passionate about mentorship, community impact, and developing future leaders.

Kristi offers mentees valuable insights on leadership, career growth, building high-performing teams, and creating meaningful impact through technology and service.



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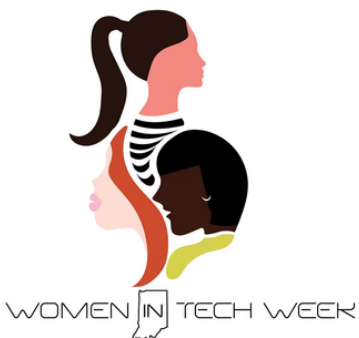
CHRISTY WALCHLE

Founder & CEO

SYNVOS, LLC

Christy Walchle is a business leader, entrepreneur, and consultant who helps organizations transform strategy into measurable results. With experience spanning technology, operations, sales, and business development, she brings a well-rounded perspective on leadership and growth.

Christy is passionate about mentoring others and helping professionals build confidence, connections, and successful careers.



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