



# THE FUTURE OF WORK SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA | MARCH 14, 2024 | ALL TIMES EASTERN

- 8 AM**                    **Introduction**
- 8:05 AM**                **Welcome and Opening Remarks** by Commissioner Deniece Thomas,  
Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Keynote**, Dr. Chris Whaley,  
President of Roane State Community College
- Keynote:** What are the impacts (both good and bad) of AI, automation, and  
advanced manufacturing on the skills needed by the workforce to remain  
competitive? Dr. Lynne Parker, Vice Chancellor, University of Tennessee
- 9:40 AM**                **Panel Presentation:** Impacts of AI, automation, and digital business on  
industry
- 10:15 AM**              **Morning Break Out Sessions:**  
                                  Human Resources    |    Legal Issues of Intellectual Property  
                                  Marketing with AI    |    Cyber Security on a Budget    |    Accessing Capital
- 11:15 AM**              **Panel Presentation:** The impacts of AI and automation on the scientific  
community
- NOON**                    **Lunch and Networking**
- 1 PM**                    **Panel Presentation:** Building and sustaining an entrepreneurial ecosystem
- 2 PM**                    **Afternoon Break Out Sessions:**  
                                  Entrepreneurial Listening Session    |    Future of Tourism  
                                  Threats to Small Businesses (TBI)    |    Nuclear Technology at RSCC  
                                  Clean Energy and EV's Impact
- 3 PM**                    **Listening Session:** What are the next steps in future proofing the workforce?
- 3:30 PM**                **Closing Remarks and Departure**

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