



**Tenth Annual Success in Manufacturing; The Woman's Perspective**  
**August 7, 2025 – Atlanta, GA**

1:00 – 1:30 pm – Event Registration/Check-in & Networking

1:30 pm

**Welcome**

*Kim Wallace, Head Client & Community Partnerships, SKL'D*

1:35 – 2:20 pm **More than Manufacturing; Creating & Supporting Community**

*Moderated by Kim Pritchett, Regional Vice President of Sales, Estes Forwarding Worldwide*

*Tara Ericson, CEO, beMatrix*

*Sara Shockley, CFO, Ubique Group*

*Christy Wright, SVP Corporate Finance, Southwire*

2:20 – 2:35 pm **Entrepreneur Speed Round Segment One**

*Facilitated by Entrepreneur Committee\**

2:35 – 3:20 pm **Adaptability Through Growth & Transformation**

*Facilitated by Lisa Pittman, Executive Director, Cushman & Wakefield*

*Michelle Bowen, President/CEO, Odoban*

*Rebecca Illsley, COO, Thermacell*

*Mary Murray, CEO, DeLong's Gizzard Equipment*

3:20 – 3:45 - Break

3:45 – 4:30 pm **Pillars of the Manufacturing Economy: Workforce, Logistics & the Global Marketplace**

*Facilitated by Katelyn Fredericks, Partner, Nelson Mullins*

*Chandler Boone, Foreign Exchange Specialist, Truist*

*Ramona Burada, SVP Transportation & Logistics, Truist*

*Stacy McCoy, VP of Research & Insights, Employbridge*

4:30 – 4:45 pm **Entrepreneur Speed Round Segment Two**

*Facilitated by Entrepreneur Committee\**

4:45 - 5:30 pm **Female-led Food Production Companies – Ingredients for Success**

*Facilitated by Wendy White, Industry Manager for Food & Beverage, GA MEP*

*Theresa Bostic, Owner, Kayla's Italian Ice*

*Keicha Danzie, Founder, Good Boy Goodies*

*Sonia Paryani, CEO, Paryani Foods*

5:30 pm

**Announcements & Transition to Networking Reception on the Terrace**

*Michael Hollingsworth, Managing Partner, Nelson Mullins*

**\*Entrepreneur Committee**

*Shirelda Feagan, Director Manufacturing, Center of Innovation, Georgia Department of Economic Development*

*Briana Reed, Assurance Manager, Manufacturing & Distribution, Aprio LLP*