

# LEVEL UP CAREER CONFERENCE & BUSINESS EXPO

## **RUN OF SHOW**



#### **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:**

TIME	ITEM	ROOM/AREA
7:45AM - 9am	Exhibit Load In	
9:00AM	<b>EXHIBITOR +STAFF + VOLUNTEER</b> Morning Coffee + Continental Breakfast Provided	Production Room
10:00AM - 5:30PM	Level Up Career Conference & Business Expo	Conference Area
10:00AM - 5:30PM	Expungement Clinic Opens (last appt. at 4:30PM)	Cafeteria Area
11:00AM - 3:00PM	COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES	Exhibit Hall C
11:30AM - 2:30PM	FOOD TRUCK SERVICES For purchase	Wolcott St.Entrance Side



## PANELS DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\*All Speakers must arrive and Check in 30-40 mins before Schedule Class or Panel\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

TIME	PANEL	SPEAKERS
10:30AM - 11:15AM	Driving Social Impact through your brand: The Story of 40 Tons	<ul> <li>Mark Flores, AE Global</li> <li>Brandon Mitchell</li> <li>Anthony Alegrete</li> <li>Loriel Alegrete</li> <li>Corvain Cooper</li> </ul>
11:30AM - 12:15PM	The DEI Journey: From Buzzword to Actionable Steps in Career Advancement	<ul> <li>Brittany Williams, Critical Collective</li> <li>Jai Kensey, Director, GTI</li> <li>Danielle Drummond, Ascend Wellness</li> <li>Veda Pennington, Baby be Ready</li> </ul>
12:30PM - 1:15PM	The Power of Resilience: Overcoming Obstacles and Thriving Professionally after a Cannabis Conviction	<ul> <li>Jason Garcia, Cannexus Consulting &amp; United Latino Cannabis Industry         Alliance         <ul> <li>Carlos Ramos, Up Elevated</li> <li>Corvain Cooper, 40 Tons</li> <li>Anthony Alegrete, 40 Tons</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tyrone Muhammad, Ex Cons for Community Social Change</li> </ul>
Part 1 1:00 PM 1:50 PM Part 2 1:50 PM - 2:30 PM	Keynote Speaker: Breaking The Glass Ceiling & Creating Your Own Lane	<b>Khadijah Tribble</b> , Founder Marijuana Matters & Chief Strategy Officer, Marijuana Policy Trust
2:30PM - 3:15pm	Keep on Growing Panel:Connecting Cultivators to Equitable Opportunities	<ul> <li>Neffer-Oduntunde A. Kerr, ED, NorthStar Minority Cannabis         <ul> <li>Association</li> <li>Eric Wilkinson, Ultimo</li> <li>Reese Xavier, HT23 Growers</li> <li>Gary Little, ColaGroup</li> <li>Johnny Raguay, Mojo's 420</li> </ul> </li> <li>Chris "Cat" Atkinson, Bud Weed and Flower</li> </ul>
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Cannabis Careers Unveiled: Diverse Pathways into the Booming Industry	<ul> <li>Pamela Taylor, MAP Consulting</li> <li>Amara Koroma, GreenTank</li> <li>Tony Roby, Cresco Labs &amp; TRV AGT</li> <li>Dr. Valentina &amp; Dr. Angelica Lana, LuxLeaf Dispensary &amp; NEWDA</li> </ul>



4:30pm - 5:15PM	The State of Expungement in IL  Congressman Danny Davis Introductory remarks	<ul> <li>Wynona Redmond - iheart Media - Moderator</li> <li>Doug Kelly, Executive Director CEIC         <ul> <li>Ginger Odom, Director of the Expungement Unit, Office of the State Appellate Defender</li> </ul> </li> <li>Kevin Brown - Sr. Director of External Affairs &amp; Community Partnerships</li> <li>Tanya Woods, Executive Director, Westside Justice Center</li> </ul>
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## **CLASSROOMS SCHEDULE**

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TIME	PANEL	COMPANY
9AM - 12PM	Dispensary Agent Training RM #1101	IL CANNABIS TRAINING CENTER
10am - 3pm	"Resume Development (on-going throughout the day)" RM #1102	BRAND RESUMES
10AM - 11AM	How to beat the ATS system to get your resume seen by HR Recruiters RM #1103	WRITESEA
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Green Rainbows: Harnessing the History of Cannabis Prohibition for Your Professional Benefit RM #1103	CITY COLLEGES
1PM - 4PM	Dispensary Agent Training RM #1101	IL CANNABIS TRAINING CENTER
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Know Your Rights Workshop & Marijuana Matters Film Screening & Discussion RM #1103	Cannabis Equity IL Coalition (CEIC) First Defense Legal Aid Marijuana Matters
3:00PM - 4:30PM	Pivot Smarter into the Industry: Get in Through the Back Door	IL EQUITY STAFFING
	RM #1103	



3:30pm - 5:30pm	Resume Development (on-going throughout the day)"  RM #1103	BRAND RESUMES
3:30PM - 5:30PM	Grow With Google class (2hrs) RM #1102	South Side Consulting & Cannabis Equity IL Coalition (CEIC)