

# Schedule at a Glance



**WBENC** NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
& BUSINESS FAIR 2018  
JUNE 19-21, 2018 DETROIT, MICHIGAN

## Monday, June 18, 2018 - Pre-Conference Day

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-In
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Women's Enterprise Forum Meeting  
(Open to all WBENC-Certified WBEs)
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Women's Enterprise Forum Keynote Speaker  
(Open to all attendees)
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. WBENC Board of Directors Meeting (Board Members Only)

## Tuesday, June 19, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-In
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. NextGen Breakfast & Meeting (RSVP Required)
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. WelInnovate! (National Corporate Members Only)
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. First Time Attendee Orientation
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Wellness Activity Center: Health & Fitness Challenge
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Kickoff Luncheon & Keynote
- 2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wellness Activity Center: Health & Fitness Challenge
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

## Wednesday, June 20, 2018

- 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Yoga (At the Marriott)
- 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 7:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Business Fair Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wellness Activity Center: Health Screenings
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Business Fair
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Business Fair Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wellness Activity Center: Health Screenings
- 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-Out (Note: All booths must be completely removed by 11 p.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Evening Event

## Thursday, June 21, 2018

- 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Yoga (At the Marriott)
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibitor Move-Out (Freight Loading Only)
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wellness Activity Center: Relaxation Station
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Procurement Opportunity Connection 1:1 MatchMaker Meetings
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Finale Luncheon and Keynote Speaker
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wellness Activity Center: Relaxation Station
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Procurement Opportunity Connection 1:1 MatchMaker Meetings
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Student Entrepreneur Pitch Competition
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Senior Executive Reception (by invitation only)
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. General Reception
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Tribute! Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. 2019 NCBF Launch Party