



## 2021 CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP TENTATIVE VIRTUAL OVERVIEW

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Begins at 11 a.m. EST/10 a.m. CST**

**11:00-11:45 Welcome/Opening Keynote: Establishing Credibility**

Dee Bagwell Haslam, CEO, Haslam Sports Group; partner/executive producer, RIVR Media

**11:45-12:30 Networking & Lunch Breakout**

**12:30-1:30 Session #1: Managing Politics in the Workplace**

Linda Martin, vice president of academic affairs and student success, UT System  
Chandra Alston, associate vice chancellor of human resources, UTHSC

**1:30-1:45 Break**

**1:45-2:45 Session #2: Navigating Virtual Leadership**

Diane Kelly, vice provost of faculty affairs, UT Knoxville

**2:45-3:00 Break**

**3:00-4:00 Session #3: Adopting Resilience Behaviors in 2021**

Michelle Rigler, executive director of the disability resource center,  
UT Chattanooga

**4:00-4:15 Wrap Up & Closing Remarks**



**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Begins at 11 a.m. EST/10:00 a.m. CST**

**11:00-12:00 Welcome/Session #4: Building Sisterhood and Community**

Patricia Burks-Jelks, director of human resources, UT Space Institute  
Rachel Rui, director of Asia engagement and communications director,  
UT Knoxville

**12:00-12:30 Lunch Break**

**12:30-1:45 Session #5: Roundtable “Breakout” Discussions**

Participants will engage in an interactive session on relevant topics with other female counterparts in a small breakout discussion via zoom.

**1:45-2:00 Break**

**2:00-3:00 Session #6: Finding Your Authentic Voice and Tackling Imposter Syndrome**

Sharon Couch, coordinator of student life and diversity, Herbert College of  
Agriculture

**3:00-3:30 Wrap Up & Closing Remarks**