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We're thrilled to welcome you to **INSPIRE 2025**: a space where bold ideas, authentic connections, and empowered leadership take center stage. This year's event is all about energy, engagement, and elevation. From thought-provoking keynotes to interactive workshops and meaningful networking, our agenda is designed to spark inspiration and drive personal and professional growth.

Whether you're a seasoned executive, a rising leader, or a dedicated ally, INSPIRE offers something for everyone. Together, we'll celebrate the power of leadership, collaboration, and community.

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OUR SPEAKERS



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OUR AGENDA

NOTE: Breaks are built into the agenda—take time to reset, recharge, and maybe even win big!

DAY 1 | SEPT. 17

4:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Registration & Reception
Olde Mecklenburg Brewery

4:25 P.M.
Announcements
Ballantyne Ballroom

5:00 P.M.
Reception & Boutique
Rose Garden

DAY 2 | SEPT. 18

7:15 - 8:15 A.M.
Breakfast
Rose Garden

8:30 A.M.
Welcome & Announcements
Ballantyne Ballroom

8:35 - 8:45 A.M.
Tina Talk: Opal Tomashevskva, TruStage
Ballantyne Ballroom

8:45 - 9:45 A.M.
Dima Ghawi: Shattering Limitations & Daring to Thrive
Ballantyne Ballroom

10:00 - 10:10 A.M.
Tina Talk: Emma Hayes, State Employees' Credit Union
Ballantyne Ballroom

10:10 - 10:45 A.M.
Networking Activity: Inspired Exchanges
Ballantyne Ballroom

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
The Chat: Featuring SECU's Leigh Brady (moderator), Spero Financial's Jessica Baker, Carolina Foothills FCU's Terri Hendrix, TruLiant FCU's Precious McCloud, and Acclaim FCU's Christie Smith
Ballantyne Ballroom

12:00 - 1:15 P.M.
Networking Luncheon
Ballantyne Ballroom

1:15 P.M.
Announcements & Recognitions
Ballantyne Ballroom

1:30 - 2:45 P.M.
Courtney Aldrich: PowerUp Workshop
Ballantyne Ballroom

3:00 - 4:15 P.M.
Courtney Aldrich: LinkUp Workshop
Ballantyne Ballroom

4:15 - 4:25 P.M.
Tina Talk: Tayuane Dewberry, Girl Scouts Hornets' Nest
Ballantyne Ballroom

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Dinner & Entertainment
Rose Garden

DAY 3 | SEPT. 19

7:30 - 8:45 A.M.
Networking Breakfast
Rose Garden

9:00 A.M.
Welcome & Announcements
Ballantyne Ballroom

9:10 - 9:20 A.M.
Tina Talk: Genice DeCorte, HealthShare Credit Union
Ballantyne Ballroom

9:20 - 10:50 A.M.
Nicole Greer: S.H.I.N.E. How to Create a Vibrant Life & Career
Ballantyne Ballroom

11:05 - 11:15 A.M.
Tina Talk: LaTasha Cooper, SPC Credit Union
Ballantyne Ballroom

11:15 - 11:55 A.M.
Nanci Wilson: The Imposter Monster: Taming the Doubt and Owning Your Success
Ballantyne Ballroom

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