

PROGRAM

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*Finding
your Place!*

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Get ready to improve your overall sense of satisfaction through techniques that can help you feel more prepared, empowered, and encouraged at work.

A G E N D A

1:00PM - 1:15PM

Welcome Remarks

1:15PM - 2:15PM

My Path to Becoming a CPA - Panel Discussion

2:15PM - 2:30PM

Networking Break

2:30PM - 4:00PM

Key Skills for Emerging Leaders

Discover new ways to get, keep, and grow in a job.

Find your place, make your voice heard, and fine-tune your communication skills.

Build trust, credibility, and respect in your relationships.

4:00PM - 4:15PM

Networking Break

4:15PM - 5:30PM

Key Skills for Emerging Leaders (continued)

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Business Networking Reception

Presenter



Suri Surinder is co-founder and CEO of CTR Factor, which advises organizations in leadership, diversity and inclusion. His experience spans 30 years as an executive, consultant, board member, author, entrepreneur and professor. Suri has worked in telecom, banking, energy, transportation, retail, city government, nonprofit and healthcare. His firm has served 140+ companies in 13 different sectors, including Crowe, Disney, Pixar, PwC, Prudential, RSM, and Walmart. Suri was recognized as one of the Top 100 under 50 Senior Executives by *Diversity MBA* magazine. He holds a BS in civil engineering, an MS in structural engineering, and an MBA in marketing.

Panelists



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