<u>**PA TechCon 2021 Schedule**</u>
<u>**Day 1 | Wednesday August 4, 2021**</u>

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks
Kelly Powell Logan, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Eric Darr, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
John MacMillan, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Michael Newsome, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

9:30 – 10:15 AM: Keynote: Successful Commonwealth IT Projects
Moderator: Jill Reeder, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Panelists:
Allison Morgan, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Dave Naisby, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Amy Stum, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Eric Sweden, National Association of State Chief Information Officers
John Taylor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Balancing Risk & Reward: Expecting the Unexpected!
Brandon Keith, Appalachia Technologies
10:30 – 11:30 AM: Automation Projects Rarely Fail Because of Technology: Managing the Human Side of Automation
Matthew Peters, CAI

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Driving Culture with an Accessibility Program
Ellen Strom, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12:30 – 1:30 PM: An IT's Executive Guide to Automation
Anuk Fernando & Michael Paolozzi, Red Hat

1:45-2:45 PM: Modernize and Optimize for Business Success
Chelsea Treboniak, CriticalOps
1:45-2:45 PM: You Want to Do What? We Need to Talk.
Harold Federow, Port of Seattle

3:00 – 4:00 PM: Next Generation Data Protection Strategies to Enable Confident Recovery.
Jeremiah Stuppy, ePlus
Karyn Victory, Rubrik
Brian Zimmer, ePlus
3:00 – 4:00 PM: Got Budget? An Offer That Can't Be Refused- Influencing through Justification.
Cliff Schier, Unisys

4:15 – 5:15 PM: Endnote 1: A Panel Discussion with Commonwealth Executive Leadership
Moderator: Charlie Gerhards, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
Panelists:
Chris de Leon
Tom Diecidue
Jason Hebbe
Dory McGuire

4:15 – 5:00 PM: Endnote 2: A Panel Discussion with County Government Leadership
Moderator: Michael Sage, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
Panelists:
Justin Loose, Berks County
John Kavak, Chester County

Day 2 | Thursday August 5, 2021

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks
Kelly Powell Logan, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
Michael Sage, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

9:30 – 10:15 AM: Keynote: A Panel Discussion with Prominent CIO's
Moderator: Aaron Mimran, Comcast Business, Keystone Region
Speakers
Brian Laird, Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters
John MacMillan, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Heidi Norman, City of Pittsburgh
Mark Wheeler, City of Philadelphia

10:30-11:30 AM: Modern Government: Connected, Powered, Trusted
Jean Bechtel, KPMG
Kathryn Hartzell, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
Duane McKee, Pennie
Lorna Stark, KPMG

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Using AI to Foster Innovation, Improve Customer Experience, & Service Delivery
Rachel Frey, Deloitte Consulting
Adita Karkera, Deloitte Consulting

12:30 – 1:30 PM: The Future of How We Do Business
Jessica Shelly, Comcast Business

12:30-1:30 PM: Driving Culture Change with an Accessibility Program
Ellen Strom, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1:45-2:45 PM: Change Management (Scope Change) vs. Change Management (Organization Change Management): The Good, the Bad, the Ugly.
Amy Towson, Momentum Inc.

1:45-2:45 PM: Everything's Changing: Managing & Leading Through Change
Jason Woodcock, MathTech

3:00 – 4:00 PM: Estimating Lottery Revenue on a Quantum Computer
   Stephen Penn, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
3:00 – 4:00 PM: The Hybrid Workforce
   Charles Olden, Cisco

4:15 – 5:00 PM: A Panel Discussion with Commonwealth Executive Leadership
   Moderator: Kelly Powell Logan, Harrisburg University of Science & Technology
   Panelists:
      Chris Dressler
      Patti Chapman
      Dustin Rhoads
      Julie Snyder

4:15 – 5:00 PM: A Panel Discussion with Agency Executive Leadership
   Moderator: Ann Hughes, Technology Council of Pennsylvania
   Panelists:
      Rob McCabe, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
      PN Narayanan, Pennsylvania Treasury
      Brittany Piazza, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission