



TECHCharge NOLA AGENDA

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Welcome/Interactive Exhibits Open/DJ Polo

10:25 AM - 10:35 AM

What Can I Be? STEM Careers from A to Z

Hear Best Selling Author, Sr. Mechanical Engineer, and STEM Advocate, Tiffani Teachey discuss the pathways to success in STEM as outlined in her book, What Can I be? This presentation is designed for youth 15 and younger.

10:35 AM - 11:20 AM

WHAT I CAN BE! Tech Career Showcase I

Learn about tech careers from local professionals + participate in a LIVE Q&A session

Panelists

Kelvin Gipson, IT Program Manager, Delgado Community College

Staff Sergeant Donavin Carey, U.S. Army Recruiter & IT Specialist

Kevin Fitzwilliam, Training & Workforce Development Specialist, Energy Smart

Sabrina Short, Founder & CEO, NOLAvate Black

Christopher Reade, Founder & CEO, LookFar & Carrollton Enterprise Services

11:25 AM

Hiring NOW! Tech Job Listing

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The 15 White Coats Presents: "Minorities in Medicine: Overcoming Barriers to Success in the Healthcare Field"

Panelists

Dr. Russell J. Ledet, President, 15WCs

Sydney Camille Labat, Vice President, 15WCs

Rachel M. Turner, VP of Scholarship Development & Social Media, 15WCs

Mashli Fleurestil, M.S., Youth Outreach and Mentorship Manager, 15WCs

Brian Washington, Jr., Operation Manager, 15WCs

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Panel Discussion: “Non-traditional Pathways to a Career in Tech”

Panelists

Jayed Stokes, Scrum Master, DXC Technology

Eddie Smith Jr., Software Engineer, GE Aviation

Dominque Riley, Senior Technical Product Manager, Baker Hughes

Anastasia Aubrey, Senior Scrum Master, DXC Technology

12:50 PM – 12:55 PM

Science Experiment with Dr. Treva T. Brown, Physical Scientist, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory – NASA South

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

WHAT I CAN BE! Tech Career Showcase II

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Panelists

Dr. Treva T. Brown, Physical Scientist, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

Theresa Jones, CEO, Evalv IQ

Michelle Jackson, CEO, PR Solutions LLC & Executive Director, i.Invest National Youth Business Competition

Kimmie Thomas, CEO/President IGL Foundation Independent Gaming League & GameHedz

1:35 – 1:40 PM

Cyber.org’s Cyber Engineer Video

1:40 – 2:00 PM

Visit Exhibit Booths

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

WHAT I CAN BE! Tech Career Showcase III

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Panelists

Cedric Dent, Jr., Author & LSU Grad Student

Scottie Jackson, Cybersecurity Engineer, Perspecta – NASA Program

Brittanii Wade, Director of Compliance & Quality Assurance, Odyssey House

Brianna Skinner, Data Analyst, Operation Spark

Malik Mingo, TV Host & Digital Media Specialist, WWL-TV

2:50 PM

Hiring NOW! Tech Job Listing

2:55 PM - 3:00 PM

Prizes & Giveaways