

The ABF Career Alliance in Chicago
The Power of One-to-One Connections
November 12, 2016
AGENDA

General Session

Start Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker/Location
1:30	30 minutes	Doors open at East-West University, 829 South Wabash Entrance	Auditorium, 4th floor, Student Life Center
2:00	5 minutes	Welcome and Introductions. Who is the Albert Baker Fund and what do we do?	Alan Bashor, CEO and Robin Jones, ABF Career Coordinator
2:05	10 minutes	Make the Connection! Be the Connection! Overview of the ABF Career Alliance features and benefits.	Robin Jones, Moderator Auditorium
2:15	60 minutes	What Leaders Can Learn from Improv Performance + workshop + Q&A	Alice Stanley, Actor & Writer, The Second City, performing with ensemble cast
3:15	5 minutes	ABF Fun(d) Fact #1	ABF Staff Auditorium
3:20	15 minutes	BREAK	BREAK
3:35	60 minutes	The Future of Careers-- <i>Get Ready, the Robots are Coming: How to Cultivate Career Assets to Thrive in the New World of Work</i> <i>During this session, you'll:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discover ways global and technology trends are changing the world of work and implications they may have for your career. - Identify 3 skill sets to cultivate now to increase your work world value in any field. - Boost your creative skill with a simple idea-generation tool. 	Jane Moyer, Leadership, Executive & Career Coach, Workshop facilitator, Speaker & Author, New Century Leadership, LLC
4:35	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify 3 skill sets to cultivate now to increase your work world value in any field. - Boost your creative skill with a simple idea-generation tool. ABF Fun(d) Fact #2	ABF Staff Auditorium
4:40	20 minutes	BREAK	Transition to Gymnasium, 2nd floor
5:00	40 minutes	The Power of One-to-One Connections: <i>the closest thing to the job is talking to the person who has the job!</i> Building and developing connections using the Informational Interview.	Robin Jones, Interactive session
5:40	5 Minutes	ABF Fun(d) Fact #3	ABF Staff Gymnasium
5:45	60 minutes	Buffet Dinner & Connections at Your Table -Sit with someone you want to connect with -Apply what you learned from The Power of One-to-One Connections	Gymnasium

6:45	5 minutes	ABF Fun Fact #4	ABF Staff Transition back to Auditorium, 4th floor
7:00	30 minutes	The Professionals – Part I An interactive panel discussion with recent (0-10 years) college graduates who have embarked on successful careers. Learn about their job search and the spiritual perspective that has guided their career success.	Robin Jones, Moderator John Raffles, Hannah Richards, Paul Sanderude, Speakers Auditorium
7:30	30 minutes	The Professionals – Part II An interactive panel discussion with successful Chicago-land business professionals. Learn about their career path and hear specific examples of how Christian Science has shaped their careers.	Robin Jones, Moderator Terri Friel and Dennis Marunde, Speakers
8:00	5 minutes	ABF Fun(d) Fact #5	ABF Staff Auditorium
8:00	55 minutes	Ian Ethan Case Concert—Live concert and career story!	Auditorium
9:00	5 minutes	Closing	Robin and ABF Staff Auditorium