



**ACE Women's Network of Indiana Townhall Series (Virtual & Live)**  
**Higher Education and COVID-19**  
**Co-sponsored by Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence**  
**Fall 2020**

As current events related to COVID-19 bring many new challenges to us all, ACE Women's Network of Indiana is organizing a 'townhall' virtual series. Each session features three speakers and will be for 90 minutes between noon and 1:30 pm. Each speaker will make remarks for about 10 minutes and then the forum will be open to comments/Q&A. The series is co-sponsored by the Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence, Purdue University. An email with a registration link will be sent ahead of each session. Email [butlercenter@purdue.edu](mailto:butlercenter@purdue.edu) for questions or clarifications.

Wednesday, September 2  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Leadership During the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities**

Panel: Susan Scieme-Giesecke, Chancellor, Indiana University Kokomo; Jay Akridge, Provost & Chief Diversity Officer, Purdue University; Susana Rivera-Mills, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ball State University

Wednesday, September 23  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Community and Belongingness at the Time of COVID-19**

Panel: Nadia Brown, Associate Professor, Political Science & African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University; Laura J. Treanor, Provost, Vincennes University; Carina Olaru, Director, Latino Cultural Center, Purdue University

Wednesday, October 14  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Networking/Collaborating in a Virtual Environment**

Panel: Amisha Shah, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering and Environmental and Ecological Engineering; Purdue University; Paage K. Turner, Dean & Professor, College of Communication, Information, and Media, Ball State University; Ximena Bernal, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, Purdue University

Wednesday, October 28  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Research Productivity During COVID-19**

Panel: Shalini Low-Nam, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, Purdue University; Ella Ingram, Associate Dean for Professional Development, Professor, Biology & Biomedical Engineering, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute IN; Tiffany Lyle, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Anatomic Pathology Director, Histology Research Laboratory, Purdue University

Wednesday, November 4  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

**COVID and Self-Care: Individual and Collective Care**

Panel: Kristin Champa, Vice President for Advancement, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis; Sharon Bowman, Chair and Professor, Department of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling, Ball State University; Marie S. Morris, Provost, Anderson University

