

MID-CAREER CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 24, 2025 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Park Avenue Club, Florham Park, NJ



AGENDA

Eligible for 3.25 HRCI credits & 3.25 SHRM PDCs

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Registration and Breakfast

9:30 am – 9:35 am

Welcome

Patrick O'Brien, AVP, Instructional Designer, Valley Bank

9:35 am – 10:25 am

Transitioning with Purpose: Embracing Leadership Roles

Lydia Barron, President & CEO, Lydia Barron Consulting Group

Learn new strategies to successfully transition into leadership roles with confidence, clarity, and purpose. Attendees will discover new ways to shift their leadership mindset from individual contributor to leader.

10:25 am – 11:15 am

Manage Your Conflict So It Doesn't Manage You

Dr. Linda Eagle, Founder and President, Global Bankers Institute

Discover a conflict resolution model and learn powerful communication skills to build strong, enduring, productive relationships.

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 12:20 pm

Elevate Your Team: Enhancing Workplace Dynamics

Robert Musso, Chief Technology Officer and Chief Strategy Officer, FinPro, Inc.

By recognizing and appreciating the unique strengths of each individual, leaders can tailor their strategies to enhance operational efficiency and foster a collaborative spirit. Leading by example is paramount- it is about setting a positive culture that inspires and motivates team members to follow suit.

12:20 pm – 1:10 pm

Navigating the Mid-Career Point: Refocusing & Renewing Your Path

Jennie Piperi, Executive Vice President, Director of Marketing and Digital Operations, Manasquan Bank

Michael Pratico, Director of Collateral Risk, Chief Appraisal Officer, Columbia Bank

Jennifer Yager, Executive Vice President, Head of Financial Crimes Compliance, Valley Bank

A panel of mid-career bankers will share insights into how to navigate challenges during the mid-career point and will provide tools and tips on how to stay engaged and energized as your career continues to grow.

1:10 pm – 2:00 pm

Networking Lunch