



Radiate

ISM-NJ Women & Leadership Conference

Illuminate Your Leadership Journey

October 21-22, 2026

WELCOME RECEPTION Wed, Oct 21st



The Grain House Restaurant



5:30 PM
Networking Reception

7:30 PM
Opening Spotlight Speaker
Julienne Ryan, Principal, J. Ryan Partners
“Bots Can’t Smile” – Why Human Connection
and Soft Skills Matters More Than Ever

CONFERENCE AGENDA Thurs, Oct 22nd Location: Daiichi Sankyo

Continental Breakfast

Morning Sessions

Opening Keynote

Brief but Meaningful: Reclaiming Human
Connection in Modern Life
*Taylor Buonocore Guthrie Keynote Speaker,
Facilitator, Experience Designer*

Executive Working Session

The Missing Layer Between Intelligence
and Business Outcomes
Joselina Peralta, Founder & CEO, STRACTIX

Lunch

Networking Lunch
Community Service Project
Professional Headshots by Northbridge Visual
Group

Afternoon Sessions

Keynote

*Etosha Thurman, Enterprise Growth &
Operations Executive*

Workshop

Bari Klein, Founder, UpwellMe

Panel Discussion

- *Rachael Jackson, Head of Global Finance
Ops, Indivior*
- *Jeanine Pedoto, Founder & President,
EMERGE Business Advisors*
- *Gary Embley, MBA, Adjunct Professor,
Rutgers Business School*
- *Shachi Rai Gupta, Moderator*

Speakers Q&A

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