With the continual development of new technologies, the workforce of tomorrow is rapidly changing and careers are emerging that did not previously exist. This ever-changing workplace landscape presents both challenges and opportunities for students in STEM disciplines and for the educators that are preparing them. How do educators know what skills are needed? How can we prepare students for non-existent careers? Business and industry partnerships and input are critical to answering these questions. This presentation will discuss the gap in the STEM workforce, the skills industry is crying for, and ways to work closely with industry partners to keep up with their changing needs.

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Light refreshments served in courtyard at 2:45