

# 2026 GWLN LUNCH & LEARN

July 20, 2026 *(In person)*  
ICC Sydney / Cockle Bay 1 & 2

## AGENDA

12:15 – 2:15 pm	<b>GWLN LUNCH &amp; LEARN</b>
12:15 – 12:45 pm	<b>LUNCHEON</b>
12:45 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <p>Lena Giakoumopoulos GWLN Director Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions</p> <p>Sponsor Remarks Michael Summers, EVP, Chief Culture Officer Velera, GWLN Annual Sponsor</p>
1:00 – 1:45 pm	<p><b>As a Leader, Are You Likable? How to Elevate Your Personal Brand</b></p> <p>Bryn C. Conway, MBA, CUDE Principal, BC Consulting, LLC</p> <p>Think about the leaders you admire most. Chances are it's not because they are perfect — it's because they are likeable and authentic. In this interactive session, we'll explore how a personal brand evolves into a leadership brand and the core traits that make leaders worth following. Your personal brand reflects who you are. Your leadership brand reflects how you inspire others to act.</p> <p>Learn five practical and actionable takeaways on how to elevate your personal brand into a leadership brand that builds credibility, strengthens relationships, and drives meaningful results.</p>

1:45 – 2:05 pm	<p>Gaylene Quitadamo, COBA (2025 GWLN Scholar)</p> <p><b>2026 SCHOLARS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heloisa Helena Lopes, Sicredi Pioneira RS (Brazil)</li> <li>▪ Digna Almonte, Coop Aspire (Dominican Republic)</li> <li>▪ Marcia Osborne, Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League Ltd. (Jamaica)</li> <li>▪ Mary Bokosi, PolyMed SACCO (Malawi)</li> <li>▪ Cristian Flores-Tapia, Rivermark Community Credit Union (USA)</li> </ul>
2:05 pm	<b>GWLN GROUP PHOTO</b>
2:15 pm	<b>CLOSING</b>

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