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## **Bridging the Talent Gap: A New Approach to Accelerating Workforce Solutions for Semiconductors**

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The semiconductor industry cannot scale without people. In this keynote, Michelle Williams, Executive Director of the SEMI Foundation, shares how the SEMI Foundation is transforming lives and strengthening communities through bold new initiatives coupled with tried-and-true programs. From sparking industry curiosity in K-12 classrooms, to helping veterans launch new careers, to launching and leading the National Network for Microelectronics Education, the SEMI Foundation is expanding career pathways for people around the globe. Learn how you can join these efforts to build a innovative, skilled, industry-ready workforce that will power the future of semiconductors.

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