

# The 6th Annual RITE Summit: Spurring Innovation in IT Education

## Roundtable Participants

**Katherine Golden** is Chief Information Officer for OEConnection (OEC). She also serves as Chair of RITE's Regional Leadership Board. A technology executive and innovator with expertise in developing and executing IT strategies that drive business value, Kathy is responsible for OEC's global IT vision, strategy and operations across four continents. She is an energetic leader with a passion for people development and track record of recruiting and retaining top talent. Kathy earned an MBA from The Ohio State University, a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from the University of Windsor, and an Associate of Applied Science, Computer Information Systems from the Community College of Aurora.



**Kenneth Atchinson** is an Associate Professor of Computer Science and Director of the Cyber Security degree program at Baldwin Wallace University. In addition to his over 20 years as a classroom educator, Kenneth has led multiple teams to success in cyber security competitions, including a trip to the national level of the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in 2019. By offering high-quality, relevant training to undergraduate students, Kenneth has influenced multiple generations of cyber security professionals.



**Suzanne Baker** is the Department Chair and a Professor in Lakeland's Information Technology and Computer Science Department (IT&CS). She has been a Professor in the IT&CS department at Lakeland for over 28 years, including six years as the department chair. Professor Baker brought over ten years of information technology and business experience with her to Lakeland from various positions, including Senior Systems Analyst, IT Consultant, and IT Sales Manager. She received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Robert Morris University and her Master of Education in eLearning from the University of Illinois.



**Mark Harms** is an Associate Professor in Computer Information Systems at Lorain County Community College (LCCC). Mark possesses a Master of Business Administration from Case Western Reserve University and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Science from Cleveland State University. Mark has been a faculty member at LCCC for ten years. Mark is also the Program Coordinator for the CISS Software Development Program and redesigned the coursework to make work-based learning a requirement within the degree. Mark has played an integral role in helping to connect students with employers within the IT field. Mark holds 25 years of industry experience, prior to his work at LCCC.

