



LGBTQ MBA & GRADUATE CONFERENCE

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE | OCT 2&3, OCT 8-10

DROP-IN NETWORKING AT ROMBA 2020

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A new feature at this year's virtual conference is drop-in networking sessions. These allow attendees to meet for casual conversations on a variety of topics. Drop-ins are less structured than our regular sessions, they don't require for the Session Director to develop an agenda, and some do not include pre-identified speakers.

ROLE OF THE SESSION DIRECTOR

PRIOR TO THE SESSION:

- Create prompts/questions you can share during the session with attendees in case they need a nudge to get conversations started.
- Contact your Support SD and have a brief conversation to get to know each other and share prompts. Reiterate to the support SD that their role is to offer any needed assistance admitting people into the room, getting them into breakouts if needed, etc.

DURING THE SESSION:

- Introduce yourself and facilitate introductions between others who join the room.
- **Breakout Rooms:** The drop-in networking sessions are designed for niche topics, so we are not expecting large crowds. However, if a large crowd does show, work with your Support SD to send people into breakout rooms of 8-10 attendees. You can rotate breakouts every 15 minutes to give people the chance to meet a variety of people. You can also place specific people in a breakout room if they'd like to have a more private conversation.
- Ensure attendees are being respectful of each other. If any attendee engages in discourteous conduct or uses abusive language, remove them from the room and immediately alert the Executive Director at acurrie@reachingoutmba.org.



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