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Program

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Hors d'oevres by Café Aromas
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6:00 p.m.

Welcome
Jamie Martinez
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Introduction of Event
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Speed Mentoring Session
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Closing:
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