



Illinois Heartland American Chemical Society

presents

Dr. Judith C. Giordan

High Tech Entrepreneurship and YOU!

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7:30 pm

[Hotel Pere Marquette](#)

Cheminee Ballroom

Dr. Judith Giordan, Senior Vice President of [Visions in Education](#), Inc. (Pleasanton, CA and Pittsburgh, PA) received her B.S. degree from Rutgers University and her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. She has been involved in Research and Development at a number of companies since 1994 (e.g. Pepsi-Cola, Teroson Inc. and the Henkel Corporation). She has also been actively involved in the ACS at the national level and is a co-leader on a NSF grant doing ground-breaking research aimed at positively impacting the careers of women formally trained as scientists and engineers. As an entrepreneur, she co-founded a successful search firm, 1EXECStreet, that focuses on staffing technology intensive companies from startups to Fortune 100. She is also the managing director at [Technology Option Capital](#). TopCap works with chemical and technology intensive companies to identify, value, and finance the acquisition of intellectual property assets in ways that positively support the research efforts of chemical professionals.

Dinner with the Speaker: Carnegie's 501 in the Hotel Pere Marquette (501 Main Street, Peoria Illinois 61602) at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Dr. Steve Hughes (309-681- 6176 or hughessr@ncaur.usda.gov)

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