

# Upcoming

Eighth Annual Career Strategies Conference  
October 10 -12, 2012  
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

## Featured Speakers



Alfreda Bradley-Coar  
Senior Executive and General Counsel  
GE Healthcare, Americas



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Chairman and CEO  
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Political Analyst  
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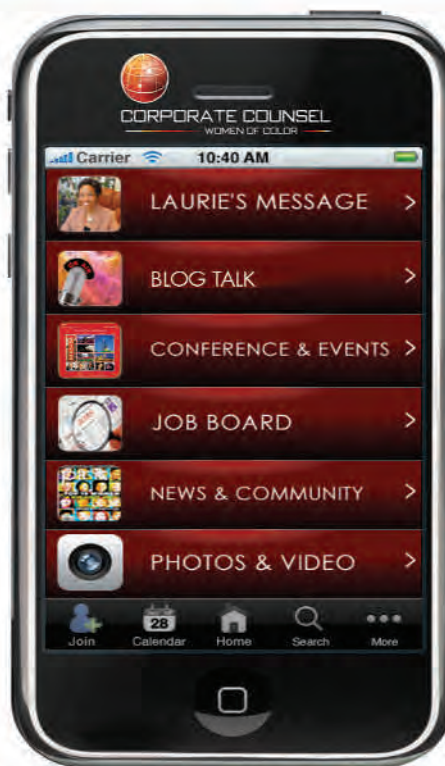
Sixth Annual International Symposium Brings  
Together South American Lawyers in

## Sao Paulo | Brazil



Corporate Counsel Women of Color® and K&L Gates LLP hosted the Sixth Annual International Career Strategies Symposium in Brazil on February 15, 2012 at the Sao Paulo Renaissance Hotel.

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- CCWC® Live Blog Talk
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# A MESSAGE FROM LAURIE N. ROBINSON



Eight years....Can you believe that CCWC® is 8 years old? It seems as if we just started yesterday. Our first conference was in New York City. During the years, we have traveled to California, Las Vegas, and this year to Chicago—"my kind of town." Each day, our organization gets a second wind, another breath. Our members—over 2,800—are deeply engaged in our programming and have pledged their commitment to fostering diversity on their jobs and in the legal community. Let me share some milestones we have achieved in 2012, as well as highlights of our upcoming October Conference in Chicago.

• **CCWC Live Blog Talk – A Tremendous Success!** We launched our popular Intranet show in October 2011 and have had great success with guests who have discussed their journeys and smart strategies on navigating around and overcoming obstacles in the corporate workplace. Illustrious guests have included Carla A. Harris (Wall Street Vet and Author), Glenda Hatchett (*Judge Hatchett*), and Sonia Alleyne (*Black Enterprise Magazine*). The demand for the show from our members and the legal profession is high and has already exceeded over 4,000 ON DEMAND downloads. The next segment will be live from our Eighth Annual Conference in Chicago on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 from 9:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. CST.

• **CCWC Mobile App:** It is all about technology which has been top-of-mind over the last year with CCWC. In conjunction with our website ([www.ccwomenofcolor.org](http://www.ccwomenofcolor.org)), which now receives over 2 million hits per year and our CCWC® Live Blog Talk, this fall we will launch the CCWC® Mobile App. It is understood that many of our members are on the go and want information about CCWC at their fingertips. We have made it easy with our new mobile app which will allow everyone to listen to our Intranet show, stay up-to-date with conference activities and news, and keep updated with our popular job board. Check out our website for additional details.

• **CCWC Classic Collection Line:** We have just launched a new line of CCWC merchandise and products. Our collection ranges from our iPhone mobile case to our signature bathrobe and slippers. I know you will enjoy them. Please find additional information and product offerings and descriptions on pages 6-7 of this magazine.

• **CCWC General Counsel Training Boot Camp and MBA-in-a-Day for Lawyers:** For the first time at our annual conference, our organization will provide its members with a soup-to-nuts training session on **How to Do a Mergers and Acquisitions Deal: From A-Z**. Some of the nation's top legal minds will teach this course on Wednesday, October 10, 2012. In this hands-on, fun, informative, and interactive course, attendees will learn new practices through hypothetical scenarios relating to legal issues that arise when a company purchases another company. Areas of practice covered include the following: corporations, mergers and acquisitions, labor and employment, litigation, class actions and intellectual property. Moreover, our sponsor, Deloitte, will provide lawyers with an overview of key accounting principles and demonstrate how to analyze financial statements and evaluate a business acquisition through the review of financial statements. This course has been approved for CLE credits in Florida, Illinois and Texas.

Our Eighth Annual Conference will take place over the course of three days at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. Following the Boot Camp, we officially kick it off with our Pre-Conference Reception on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at Macy's State Street Store (formerly Marshall Field's).

On Thursday, October 11, 2012, we have an amazing program that will feature our new **CCWC C-Suite Exchange** where attendees will hear from C-Suite leaders on how lawyers can contribute to the company and have significant impact. Other topics include *The General Counsel Roundtable: 2012 Hot Topics and Trends*; a discussion on *Unconscious Bias: The Next Frontier*; a workshop on *How to Become the Architect of Your Career*; and *Election 2012: The Views, The Issues and What They Mean for You*. Please see our full conference at-a-glance on page 43.

On Friday, October 12, 2012, we have several activities ranging from our special luncheon for chief executives (general counsel, deputy general counsel, chief of staff, chief compliance officer, corporate secretary) and outreach to South Side Chicago Public Schools to our evening movie and bowling party at the River East.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago in October. As always, I want to thank our title sponsor, K&L Gates LLP, our other committed sponsors, members, and friends who make our success and our ability to help so many people in the legal community—as a collective body—a reality.

# Diversity & Inclusion:

## Top of Mind Issues at K&L Gates

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Our diverse lawyers hold leadership positions on the firm's Management Committee, Executive Committee, and several practice groups and client teams. Among the many distinguished members of the firm, K&L Gates also counts the General Counsel for the Congressional Black Caucus PAC, the first woman of color to chair the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association, and a president of a county bar association.

We share CCWC's commitment to promoting the advancement of women of color in the legal profession, and we are pleased to support CCWC's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Strategies Conference.

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**Calvina Bostick**

**Associate, New York**

Ms. Bostick practices in the area of general corporate law, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments and general corporate and securities matters. She has represented Fortune 500, New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ listed companies.



**Valerie A. Jackson**

**Firmwide Director of Diversity and Inclusion**

Ms. Jackson is responsible for leading the firm's global diversity and inclusion initiatives and programs. Her experience includes developing and implementing strategic diversity programs focused on generational, cultural, gender, and racial issues. Ms. Jackson is an active member of NALP, the Association of Legal Career Professionals, serving as the NALP Board Liaison to a national bar association and a national organization for legal diversity professionals.



**David W. Bernstein**

**Partner, New York**

Mr. Bernstein is a transactional and securities lawyer advising publicly held and privately owned U.S. and foreign clients in a variety of industries with regard to mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, securities transactions, corporate governance, and general day to day corporate affairs.



**Kim J. Askew**

**Partner, Dallas**

Ms. Askew represents clients in complex commercial and employment litigation and has successfully tried cases to jury verdicts in state and federal district courts around the country. Ms. Askew is also the first woman of color to chair the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association.



**Karen Salas-Morales**

**Partner, Miami**

Ms. Salas-Morales focuses her practice on international and corporate law in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and corporate financings. She is also the Hispanic National Bar Association's Region VIII Deputy President for Florida.



**Felicia A. Washington**

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Ms. Washington represents local, regional and national employers in all areas of employment law, including employment-based immigration. She regularly advises businesses on employment law compliance, litigation avoidance and on the protection of their intellectual assets.



**Willie E. Dennis**

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Mr. Dennis' practice focuses on private equity, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, securities reporting requirements, corporate governance, joint ventures, and general corporate matters in a wide range of industries. Mr. Dennis has represented numerous issuers and investors, and is very familiar with the needs of all parties to a transaction.



**Paul W. Sweeney, Jr.**

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Mr. Sweeney is a member of the firm's Executive and Management Committees, the Administrative Partner for the Los Angeles office and chair of the firm's Diversity Committee. He focuses his practice on handling business disputes and employment cases, including individual and class action lawsuits involving claims of breach of contract, unfair trade practices and consumer fraud.



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Ms. Wahi practices complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on corporate and intellectual property litigation. Ms. Wahi also serves as the co-chair of K&L Gates' South Asia Initiative.



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# SEVENTH ANNUAL

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Thursday, June 13, 2013

6:00pm-8:00pm

The Ritz-Carlton  
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# SÃO PAULO | BRAZIL



## CCWC AND K&L GATES LLP INTERNATIONAL CAREER STRATEGIES SYMPOSIUM FOR SOUTH AMERICAN REGION CORPORATE COUNSEL

CCWC and K&L Gates LLP hosted their Sixth International Symposium in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The event commenced with a dinner on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at the spectacular Figueira (fig tree) Rubaiyat Restaurant in Sao Paulo. On Wednesday, February 15, 2012, the symposium brought together approximately 50 lawyers—primarily from Brazil. Attendees were welcomed by **Laurie N. Robinson** (Founder and CEO, Corporate Counsel Women of Color) and **Josie Jardim** (General Counsel of GE Latin America and Founder of the South American in-house corporate counsel group, “Lurídico de Saias,” Women in Skirts). Speakers **Marc J. Veilleux** (Partner, K&L Gates LLP), **Fernando Hoyos** (Vice President and Regional Counsel, CBS Outdoor – Latin America), **Camila von Ancken** (Associate, Baker & McKenzie LLP), and **Bruno Maeda** (Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP) presented on the following topics: *Doing Business in South America*; *Corporate Compliance Issues in Brazil and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act*; and *International Privacy Laws in South America*.



# EVENTS, HAPPENINGS & PEOPLE



**1.** CCWC and K&L Gates LLP hosted the South Florida Networking Dinner at Seasons 52. Teresa M. Sebastian (SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Darden Restaurants, row 1, third photo, upper right) was one of many attendees at the event.



1. SOUTH FLORIDA NETWORKING DINNER AT SEASONS 52

## 2. ONE-DAY CAREER STRATEGIES CONFERENCE



## 3. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**2.** CCWC and K&L Gates LLP hosted the One-Day for Law Firm Associates Career Strategies Conference on April 25, 2012 at the New York Hilton.

**3.** Laurie N. Robinson (Founder and CEO, CCWC) was awarded the Pinnacle Award by the National Bar Association and the Up-and-Coming In-House Lawyer of the Year Award by Chambers and Partners USA.





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- Financial Statements
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation / Class Actions
- Intellectual Property

\*This program is approved for 8 CLE hours in Illinois and Florida and 7.5 hours in Texas. Applications pending in Georgia and New York.



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# MBA IN-A-DAY

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## FOR LAWYERS

On Wednesday, October 10, 2012, in conjunction with the CCWC® General Counsel Training Boot Camp, attorneys will develop, expand, and increase their knowledge base in business.

During this session, participants will learn:

- Financial statements and key analysis points.
- Auditor considerations regarding financial statements.
- How to evaluate a business acquisition through review of financial statements.

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Samuel R. Allen is chairman and chief executive officer of Deere & Company and serves as a member of the Deere & Company board of directors. Previously, Allen served as president and chief executive officer and president and chief operating officer, respectively. Prior to these roles, he served as president, Worldwide Construction and Forestry Division and was responsible for the global operations of John Deere Power Systems. He was also responsible for Deere's intelligent mobile equipment technologies and for Deere's advanced technology and engineering. Since joining John Deere in 1975, Allen has worked in positions of increasing responsibility in the Consumer Products Division, Worldwide Construction and Forestry Division, John Deere Power Systems, and the Worldwide Agricultural Division including managing operations in Latin America, China and East Asia, and Australia. Allen serves on the board of directors of Whirlpool Corporation. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial management from Purdue University.

## LAUREL J. RICHIE

PRESIDENT  
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Veteran marketing executive Laurel J. Richie is the president of the WNBA where she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the world's premier women's sports league. Previously, Richie served as senior vice president and chief marketing officer for Girl Scouts of the USA where she was responsible for the organization's brand, marketing and web-based initiatives. Prior to the Girl Scouts, she worked for two advertising agencies—Leo Burnett Worldwide and Ogilvy and Mather. She has worked with blue chip clients including Procter and Gamble and led the team at Ogilvy that helped Huggies become a multi-billion dollar brand. Richie is a recipient of the YMCA Black Achiever's Award, *Ebony* magazine's Outstanding Women in Marketing and Communications, and the *Network Journal's* 25 Influential Black Women in Business. She continues to work with Ogilvy as a founding member of its Diversity Advisory Board. She is a graduate of Dartmouth College with a B.A. in policy studies.



## KIRT A. WALKER

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
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Kirt A. Walker is president and chief operating officer of Nationwide Financial. He was named to this position in October 2009 after having served in various leadership positions for Nationwide Insurance, including president and chief operating officer; president, exclusive operations; and president, Eastern Operations. Prior to his work with Nationwide Insurance, Walker spent several years with Allied Insurance (Nationwide's independent agency channel). He was named president of Allied Insurance in September 2003. In 1998, Walker was named regional vice president of Allied's Pacific Coast Region after having served the previous year as regional vice president of the Rocky Mountain Region. Walker also serves as the chair of the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus, and as a board member of the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters, the American Council of Life Insurers and the New Albany Foundation. He received his B.A. in management from Iowa State University.





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## ANDREA L. ZOPP

PRESIDENT AND CEO  
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Andrea L. Zopp serves as president and CEO of the Chicago Urban League. Prior, she served as executive vice president and general counsel at the Exelon Corporation. Previously, Zopp was executive vice president and chief human resources officer at Exelon; senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Sears Holdings Corporation; vice president, deputy general counsel in the law department at Sara Lee Corporation; and a partner in the litigation department at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP. Zopp served as the first assistant state's attorney in the Cook County State's Attorney's office and notably was the first woman and African-American to serve in this role. Zopp is a member of numerous boards, and formerly as chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Area Project, a community-based delinquency prevention program. She received a bachelor's degree in history and science from Harvard University and her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

## PATRICIA R. HATLER

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND  
CHIEF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE OFFICER  
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Patricia R. Hatler is executive vice president and chief legal and governance officer for the Nationwide Mutual Insurance organization. She previously served as general counsel and corporate secretary for Independence Blue Cross in Philadelphia, and prior to that was an attorney in the Philadelphia office of the Dechert law firm. Hatler was the 2009-2010 chair of the board of directors of the Association of Corporate Counsel. She is a member of the Columbus Conference of Corporate General Counsel, and a member of the City of Columbus Accountability Committee. Hatler is an adjunct professor at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. She serves as a director on the boards of the United Way USA, the Columbus College of Art and Design, and the Kents Hill School. She is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Duke University where she earned a bachelor's degree with honors in cognitive psychology. Hatler earned her law degree from the University of Virginia, where she was a Hardy Dillard Fellow. She is a frequent speaker at professional conferences and continuing legal education programs.



## JOSIE J. THOMAS

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER  
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Josie J. Thomas is the senior vice president and chief diversity officer of CBS Corporation, where she works to enhance the company's record of diversity both inside and outside the organization. In 2003, she launched the CBS Diversity Institute, adding a Writers Mentoring Program and Directing Initiative to the previously launched diversity focused Actor Showcases and Workshops. Previously, Thomas served as vice president, Business Affairs, CBS News; director of Business Affairs, CBS News; director of Legal Affairs for Trans World International; and broadcast counsel for the law department of CBS Inc. She began her career at two law firms, Anderson, Russell, Kill & Olick and Weiss, Dawid, Fross, Zelnick & Lehrman. Thomas is the chair of the advisory board for the Institute for Advanced Journalism Studies. In 2011, she received the Trendsetter Diversity Achievement Award from the American Advertising Federation. Thomas received her B.A. from Harvard College, *cum laude*, in history and her J.D. from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley.



## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### ALFREDA BRADLEY-COAR

#### SENIOR EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL COUNSEL GE HEALTHCARE, AMERICAS

Alfreda Bradley-Coar, in her 20-year legal career, has built a track record of leading in regulated environments, building high-performance teams, and providing thought leadership. During her 17-year tenure in-house at GE, she has assumed leadership positions in the healthcare, transportation, insurance and financial services businesses, where she has provided expertise in business strategy, complex transactions, compliance, and corporate governance. Bradley-Coar is currently general counsel of GE Healthcare, Americas, an \$8 billion global health care division of GE, and is responsible for leading a large legal department and advising the CEO and other senior executives on enterprise risks and growth. Bradley-Coar is also a member of GE's Legal Corporate Executive Council. Prior to GE, Bradley-Coar specialized in bankruptcy and corporate reorganizations with Bell, Boyd & Lloyd and Seyfarth, Shaw & Geraldson. She is a frequent speaker on topics such as the role of corporate counsel, risk management and compliance, and diversity in the legal profession. Bradley-Coar is married to retired Federal District Court Judge David H. Coar and resides in Chicago. She earned her B.A., *cum laude*, and J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

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### JUDY A. SMITH

#### FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT SMITH AND CO. CRISIS MANAGEMENT EXPERT

Judy A. Smith is the founder and president of Smith and Co., a leading strategic and crisis communications firm with offices in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles. Smith, who has earned the reputation of being America's #1 crisis management expert, has handled high-profile events including the President Clinton scandal involving Monica Lewinsky. Shonda Rhimes developed a television drama about the world of crisis management entitled *Scandal*, which was inspired by Smith's groundbreaking career and stars Kerry Washington in the role of Olivia Pope. Smith serves as co-executive producer. Prior to founding Smith and Co., she held numerous positions including working at public relations firms, NBC, and the White House. Before the White House, she served as Assistant United States Attorney and was Special Counsel to the U.S. Attorney of the District of Columbia, and served as associate counsel and deputy director of public information in the Office of the Independent Counsel, Lawrence E. Walsh. She received her B.S. in public relations from Boston University and her J.D. from the American University Washington College of Law where she was the first African-American woman to serve as Executive Editor of the Law Review. Smith recently authored *Good Self, Bad Self: Transforming Your Worst Qualities Into Your Biggest Assets*.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### LESLIE SANCHEZ

POLITICAL ANALYST AND AUTHOR  
*ELECTION 2012: THE VIEWS, THE ISSUES  
AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR YOU*

Leslie Sanchez is an author, founder and CEO of Impacto Group LLC, a premium communications and market research firm specializing in defining social and economic trends affecting women and the emerging U.S. Hispanic community. *Hispanic Business* magazine named Sanchez one of the nation's "100 Most Influential Hispanics." She was an on-camera member of CNN's award-winning 2008 election coverage team, making her one of only two Hispanic Americans ever hired as political contributors at a major news network. Previously, Sanchez served as deputy press secretary at the Republican National Committee where she was one of the principal architects of the organization's first-ever multi-million dollar ad campaign aimed at Hispanic voters. She was later appointed by President George W. Bush as the executive director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. Sanchez also served as a legislative aide where she focused on appropriations issues and immigration and border security policy. Her writings have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *U.S. News & World Report*.

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### TRUDY BOURGEOIS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
THE CENTER FOR WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Trudy Bourgeois is the chief executive officer of the Center for Workforce Excellence—a highly-respected and in-demand organizational cultural change, training, consulting and coaching company. Bourgeois is one of America's leading experts on transformational leadership and is a highly-regarded leader in the field of workforce performance and improvement. An expert at teaching managers and leaders how to unleash the greatest potential of every employee, Bourgeois is a highly sought-out resource. *Dollars and Sense* magazine honored Bourgeois as one of the "Best and Brightest Women Leaders." For over 16 years, Bourgeois held sales and marketing positions at a tobacco company. She has appeared on CCWC® Live Blog Talk to discuss her book, *Her Corner Office: The Guide to Help Women Find a Place and a Voice in Corporate America* (2nd Edition). Bourgeois has also written numerous articles and white papers, and she contributes regularly to educational materials for corporations, associations and trade groups. Bourgeois has served on several boards including the Network of Executive Women. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Loyola University.

### DR. ARIN N. REEVES

PRESIDENT  
NEXTIONS

Dr. Arin N. Reeves is the president of Nextions—a consulting company focused on leadership and inclusion. Previously, she served as the president of The Athens Group, where she developed and implemented strategic plans and programming on diversity, recruitment, retention, attrition, promotion, mentoring, marketing and client development issues. She has researched and written on these issues extensively. Prior to Athens, Reeves served as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University where she taught classes on law and society and also practiced law in Illinois. Reeves has been featured on NPR for her work on women of color in the legal profession and is cited often in online and traditional media as an expert in leadership and inclusion in workplaces. She is a recipient of the Anti-Defamation League's Rising Star Award and her column "Diversity in Practice," was recognized by the Herman Kogan Media Awards for excellence in journalism. Reeves studied business at DePaul University's College of Commerce, attended law school at University of Southern California and received her Ph.D. in Sociology from Northwestern University.



## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### MARSHAWN EVANS

#### MOTIVATIONAL PRESENTATION *REINVENT YOU!*

Marshawn Evans is a reinvention strategist, attorney, entrepreneur, author of *Skirts in the Boardroom*, and a former contestant on *The Apprentice*. Evans is also the founder of ME Unlimited®, a corporate life-enrichment consulting firm focusing on reinvention, diversity, innovative leadership and peak performance strategies. She has worked on marketing initiatives for Tiffany & Company, Rolls-Royce, Vitamin Water, Gatorade, Kraft, Dick's Sporting Goods, *Star Wars: Episode III*, Bally Total Fitness, Dairy Queen, Best Buy and Outback Steakhouse. As Miss District of Columbia, she finished third runner-up at the Miss America Competition, winning the talent and interview competition. As a rising media commentator, Evans has been featured by *Glamour*, *Essence*, *Upscale*, *USA Today*, *The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch*, ABC, Fox News, MTV and NBC. She regularly provides commentary for Fox Business Channel, *Pink* magazine, *Black Enterprise*, CNN and ESPN. Evans is a Harry S. Truman Scholar and a former U.S. Ambassador to the International Summit of Achievement in Dublin, Ireland. She graduated, *magna cum laude*, from Texas Christian University and received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

### APRIL SAVOY

#### VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL TITAN INSURANCE

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April Savoy is the vice president and associate general counsel of Titan Insurance, an affiliate of Nationwide Insurance, which distributes nonstandard and mid-market auto and commercial vehicle insurance to a diverse customer base in 45 states and through more than 80 retail locations, and direct, exclusive and independent agents. Previously, Savoy was the associate vice president and regional counsel for Nationwide's Southern States Region. Prior to Nationwide, she worked for six years as a senior corporate attorney at the headquarters of Safeco Insurance in Seattle, Washington. Before working for Safeco, Savoy worked as associate chief counsel of the American Cancer Society; at Kilpatrick Stockton LLP as a corporate health care and securities attorney; and as a legal staffer to the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy during the passage of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Savoy is a graduate of Spelman College and Harvard Law School. She loves the arts, previously holding board positions at the Seattle Art Museum, Pratt Fine Arts Center and Intiman Theater in Seattle, Washington.



## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### VALORIE BURTON

#### CERTIFIED PERSONAL AND EXECUTIVE COACH AND FOUNDER THE COACHING AND POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Valorie Burton is a certified personal and executive coach and founder of the Coaching and Positive Psychology (CAPP) Institute – a training and leadership development company. Burton is the author of six books on personal development, including her recently released book, *Successful Women Think Differently*. She is deeply committed to helping people be more resilient so they can thrive in life and work. Burton helps readers and audiences get unstuck, be more productive, and live with balance and purpose. She appears biweekly on CNN as the expert for the “Reclaim Your Career” segment and is a regular guest on HLN. Burton has also appeared in and on CCWC® Live Blog Talk, NPR, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *O Magazine*, just to name a few. She is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) and member of the International Coach Federation, National Speakers Association and the National Association of Black Journalists. Burton received her B.A. from Florida State University, master’s degree in applied positive psychology from the University of Pennsylvania and a master’s degree in journalism from Florida A&M University.



### MEI-LAN STARK

#### SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOX ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

Mei-lan Stark is senior vice president, Intellectual Property at Fox Entertainment Group. There she is responsible for all trademark, copyright, domain name and patent work for all of the Fox Entertainment Group entities worldwide including several film banners including 20th Century Fox and Fox Searchlight, television businesses (FOX, FX, FOX NEWS and more), as well as several other businesses such as MySpace, AskMen, IGN and other web-based businesses. Previously, Stark worked at The Walt Disney Company where she was responsible for intellectual property matters for several Disney divisions including Feature Animation, Buena Vista Pictures Marketing and Distribution, and Disney Consumer Products. Stark began her career at Kilpatrick Stockton. She serves as an officer of the INTA board of directors and served as vice chair of the INTA Programs Committee from 2007-2009. Stark formerly served on the board of the Western Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition and the board of the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice. She graduated from Whittier College, completed the Denmark International Study Program and received her J.D. from Yale Law School.



## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### JULIETTE PRYOR

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL  
AND CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER  
US FOODS

Juliette Pryor is executive vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer for US Foods. In this role, she is responsible for all legal, risk management and ethics and compliance functions. Prior to joining US Foods, Pryor worked at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP where she counseled domestic and international corporate clients in various aspects of sales, acquisitions, corporate restructurings and other insolvency matters and advised major Latin American companies. Before joining Skadden, she was general counsel and corporate secretary for e.spire Communications, Inc., a publicly traded telecommunications company. Pryor oversaw all legal, regulatory and corporate reporting and compliance matters and successfully defended the company against a class action shareholder litigation. Earlier in her career, Pryor served as legal advisor to the vice chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, and as in-house counsel with IBM Corporation. She is a member of the Chicago Network and Governor Patrick J. Quinn's Women's Advisory Council. Pryor received her B.A. from Fisk University, M.S. from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.



### A.B. CRUZ III

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND  
CORPORATE SECRETARY  
SCRIPPS NETWORKS INTERACTIVE INC.

A.B. Cruz III is the chief legal officer and corporate secretary for Scripps Networks Interactive Inc. Prior to this position, Cruz was executive vice president and general counsel for The E.W. Scripps Company (Scripps). Prior to Scripps, Cruz served as vice president, deputy general counsel and assistant secretary of BET Holdings Company and practiced at several law firms in Washington, D.C. where he specialized in telecommunications matters. Before entering the legal profession, Cruz was a senior staff engineer with ARINC Research and served on military active duty for seven years as a naval officer. Cruz is a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve and is currently serving as Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and Deputy Commander, U.S. 4th Fleet. In 2011, Cruz was awarded the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund's Justice in Action Award. He also serves on the United States Tennis Association's audit committee. Cruz received his B.S. from the United States Naval Academy, M.B.A. from the University of Maryland and J.D. from Catholic University's Columbus School of Law.



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### PALLAVI MEHTA WAHI

PARTNER  
K&L GATES LLP

Pallavi Mehta Wahhi is a partner in the Seattle office of K&L Gates LLP where she practices complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on corporate and intellectual property litigation including Internet law. She is experienced in all aspects of large case litigation, including discovery, motion practice and trial practice. Wahhi also serves as a co-chair of the K&L Gates' firm-wide South Asia Initiative. Prior to joining K&L Gates, Wahhi was associated with the Seattle firm of Stokes Lawrence P.S. and was also a Rule 6 law clerk to the Honorable Commissioner William H. Ellis at the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I. She is a current board member and past president of the South Asian Bar Association of Washington (its first woman president) and a past trustee on the Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Board of Trustees. Wahhi received her B.A. from St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, India. She also received her B.A. from the University of Cambridge Tripos Law, Magdalene College, Cambridge University in 1999 – automatic conversion to an M.A.

### SANDIE OKORO

GENERAL COUNSEL  
BARING ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Sandie Okoro is general counsel at Baring Asset Management Limited, a global asset management company based in London which is part of the MassMutual Financial Group. In this role, she manages a team of lawyers based in London, Boston and Hong Kong, and she is responsible for the management of Barings legal risk across the globe. Prior to Barings, Okoro was head of Legal for Corporate Services at Schrodgers and managed Schrodgers' Global Legal Panel. She is an ambassador for the British Law Society's Diversity Access Scheme and is the joint winner of the British Law Society's Minority Lawyers Conference 2011 award for encouraging minority lawyers. Okoro has made the Powerlist 2012 as one of Britain's top ten most influential black people. She co-founded Barings' See the Possibilities Mentoring Program aimed at young students at further education colleges in and around the London area. She believes passionately in making the world a better place through encouraging the next generation. She is a graduate of Birmingham University and Inns of Court School of Law.





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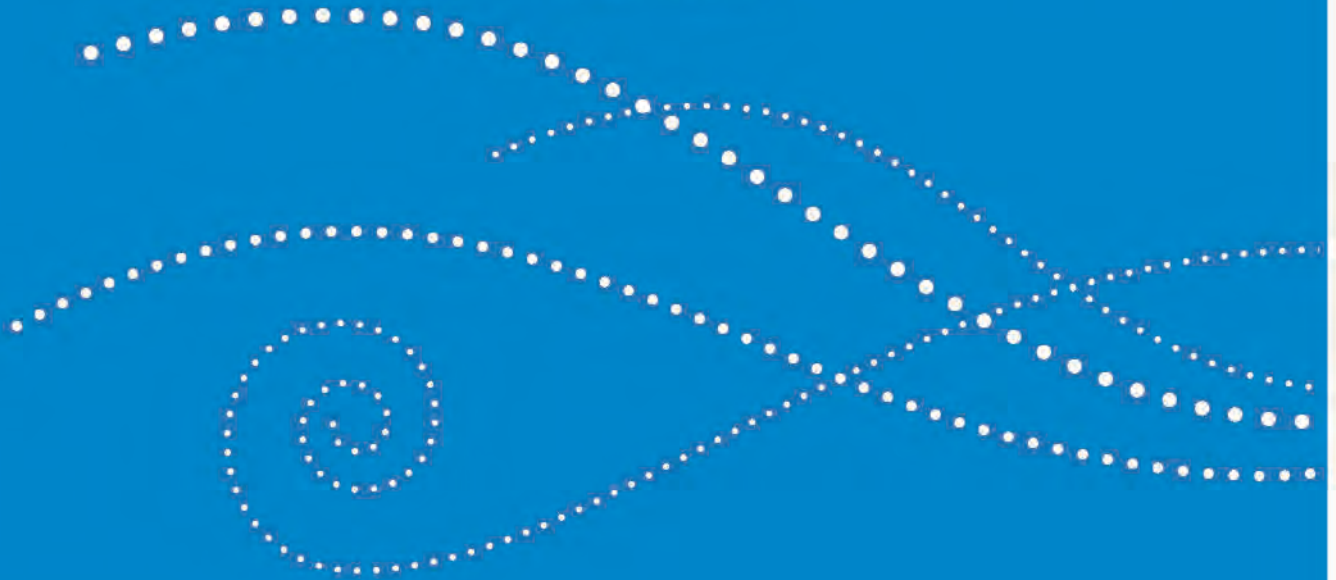
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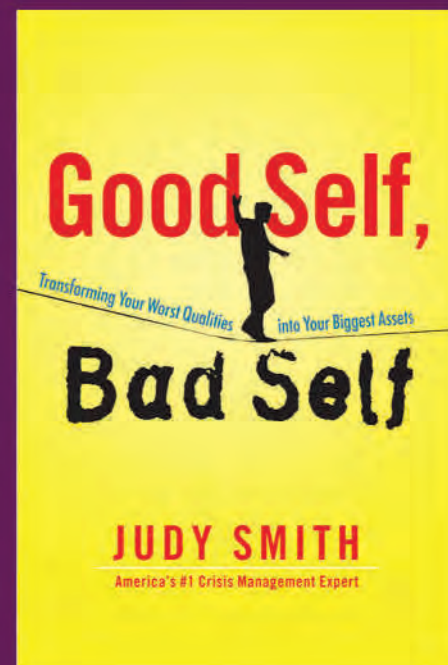
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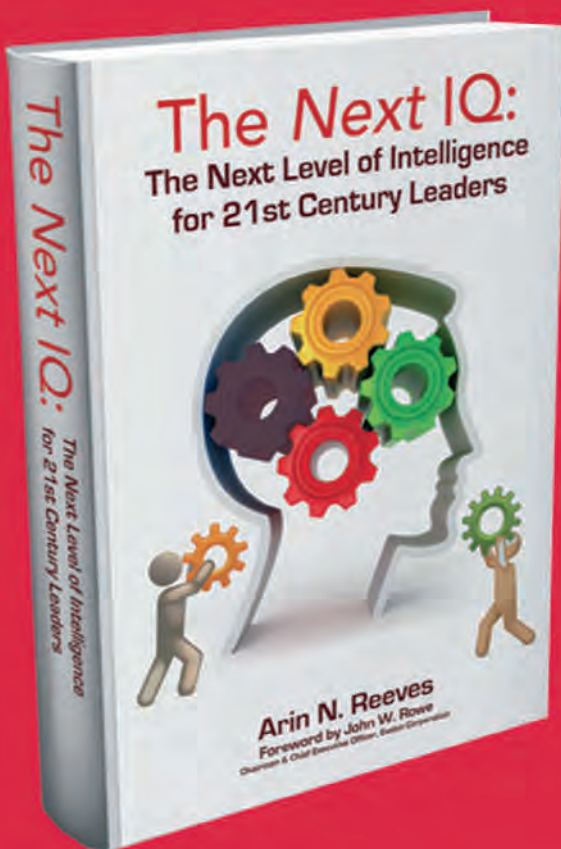


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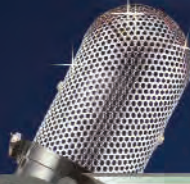
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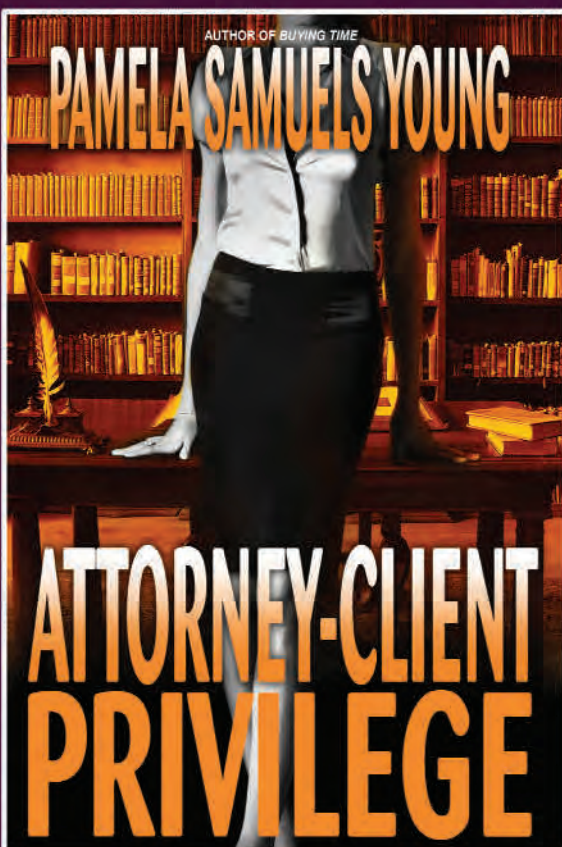


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which called the book "a captivating, suspenseful thriller." She recently released *Attorney-Client Privilege*. Pamela discusses how you can have it all and shares strategies on how to pursue your passion while balancing your day job.



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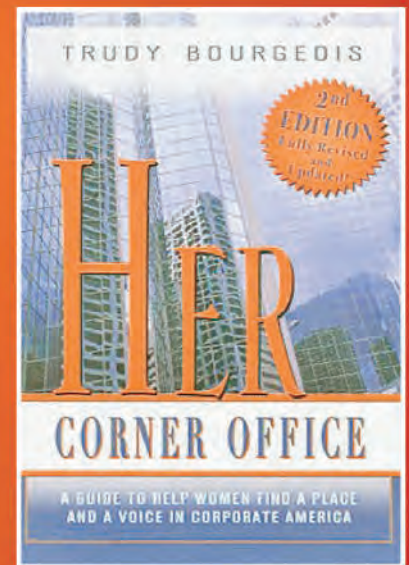


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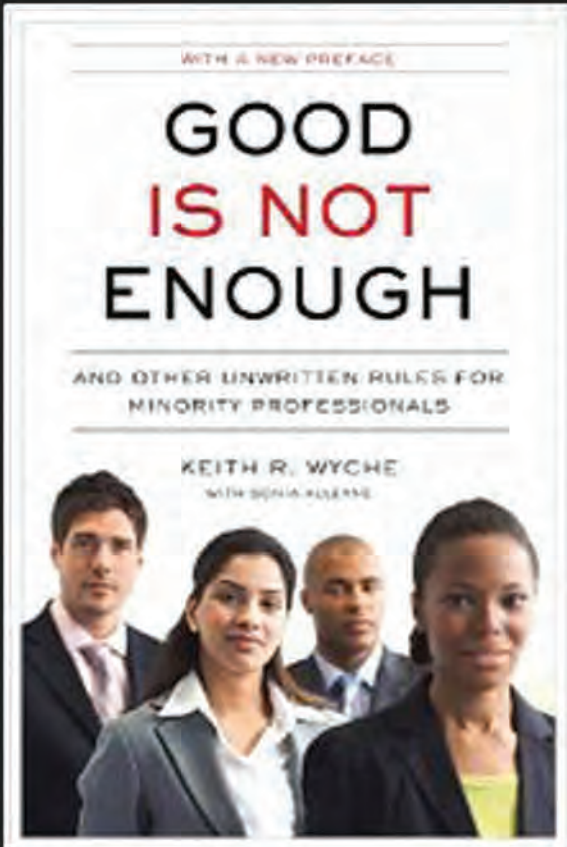


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*Good Day New York*, NBC's *Weekend Today*, *iVillage Live* and *CNN*. Sonia discusses workplace strategies from the book she co-authored, *Good Is Not Enough: And Other Unwritten Rules for Minority Professionals*.

## **Guest** **Sonia Alleyne**

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Glenda Hatchett lives a life of purpose and meaning. She presides over the Sony Pictures Television syndicated show, *Judge Hatchett*. She is the author of *Dare to Take Charge* and *Say What You Mean, Mean What You Say* and serves on Fortune 500 boards. Judge Hatchett shares strategies on how to take charge of your life, own your future, run your own entertainment company and non-profit business and live intentionally with passion.

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# FUN FRIDAY!

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## Friday Afternoon



- Shop until you drop on the world-famous Magnificent Mile - our first stop will be at Bloomingdale's.
- Taste and enjoy on our Chicago Cupcake Tour.
- Museum lovers will enjoy visits to the Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Modern Art and Museum of Contemporary Art.



- Each one, teach one during our visit to Chicago South Side Public Schools for CCWC's® My Life as a Lawyer Outreach Program.
- Enjoy a cruise on the historic Chicago River that showcases over 40 landmarks of modern American architecture.

## Friday Evening



- On Friday night, we'll have a lot of fun!
- Choose to enjoy popcorn and a movie at AMC or bowl the night away at Lucky Strike.
- After the movie and bowling, join us at III Forks Restaurant for our dinner party and champagne toast!

\*Activities subject to change.



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# CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

## Wednesday, October 10, 2012 Morning and Afternoon

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.   | Breakfast  |
| 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  | CCWC® General Counsel Training Boot Camp Morning Session   |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Working Lunch  |
| 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | CCWC® General Counsel Training Boot Camp Afternoon Session |

## Wednesday, October 10, 2012 Evening Activities

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|--|---|---|
| 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  | Pre-Kick-Off Shopping<br>Macy's and Bloomingdale's      |  |
| 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.<br><i>Bus Transportation Provided to Macy's State Street Store</i> | Kick-Off Opening Reception<br>Macy's State Street Store |  |


## Thursday, October 11, 2012 Morning Session

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|-------------------------|---|
| 5:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.   | Morning Fitness   |
| 6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.   | Rise and Shine Networking Breakfast   |
| 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.   | Welcoming Remarks   |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.   | Power Your Purpose: Finding Your Passion and Dreams   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   | Working Abroad: The U.K. Experience - Lawyering Outside of the United States  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.   | <b>CCWC® C-Suite Exchange:</b><br>Harnessing Your Skills and Talents to Impact the World Around You Through Philanthropy  |
| 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.   | <b>CCWC® C-Suite Exchange</b><br>Perspectives: A Chief Operating Officer and Chief Legal Officer Share Ways Lawyers Can Contribute to the Company's Bottom Line |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. | Election 2012: The Views, The Issues and What They Mean for You   |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | <b>CCWC® C-Suite Exchange</b><br>A Chief Diversity Officer's Perspective on Diversity in Media, Entertainment, and Corporations                                 |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | <b>CCWC® C-Suite Exchange</b><br>The President's Club - Hear Her Story, Know Her Journey and Learn Pearls of Wisdom for Success                                 |
| 11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. | <b>CCWC® C-Suite Exchange</b><br>A Chief Executive Officer's Perspective on Ways the Law Department Can Advance the Objectives of the Corporation               |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | General Counsel Roundtable – 2012 Hot Topics and Trends   |

## Thursday, October 11, 2012 Afternoon Session

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|------------------------|---|
| 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Luncheon<br>CCWC® Diversity Award of Excellence Presentation<br>Keynote Speaker and Diamond Award Recipient<br><b>Alfreda Bradley-Coar</b><br>Senior Executive and General Counsel<br>GE HealthCare, Americas |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Unconscious Bias: The Next Frontier   |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | Sharpen Your Image to Communicate Your Goals in the Workplace Without Saying a Word<br>Style Presentation<br><b>B Michael</b>   |

## Thursday, October 11, 2012 Evening Activities

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|--|---|---|
| 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.<br><i>Bus Transportation Provided</i>  | Conference Dinner Celebration at<br>Cantina Laredo Gourmet Mexican Restaurant<br>Hosted by Nationwide |  |
| 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.<br><i>Bus Transportation Provided</i> | Chicago Night Out On the Town at Board Room Chicago   |   |

## Friday, October 12, 2012 Morning Session

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| 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.   | Morning Fitness   |
| 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   | Rise and Shine Networking Breakfast   |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.   | How Women of Color from Diverse Backgrounds Can Help One Another in Career Advancement  |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  | Workshop: Become the Architect of Your Career<br>Presenter<br><b>Trudy Bourgeois</b>  |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | <b>CCWC® C-Suite Exchange</b><br>The President's Club – Hear Her Story, Know Her Journey and Learn Pearls of Wisdom for Success |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Reclaim Your Career So You Can Reclaim Your Life<br>Keynote Speaker<br><b>Valorie Burton</b>                                    |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Reinvent You! - Keynote Speaker<br><b>Marshawn Evans</b>  |

## Friday, October 12, 2012 Post Conference Activities

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| 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  | Special Luncheon for Those in the Role of General Counsel, Corporate Secretary, Deputy General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Chief of Staff   |   |
| 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Community Outreach <b>My Life as a Lawyer</b><br>Attorneys Speak to Students at South Side Chicago Public Schools  |   |
| 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Shopping on the Magnificent Mile   |   |
| 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.<br><i>Multiple Activities (select one activity)</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicago Cupcake Tour – Taste and See!</li> <li>Chicago Architectural Boat Tour on the Chicago River</li> <li>Tour for Museum Lovers: The Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Modern Art and Museum of Contemporary Art</li> </ul> |   |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.<br><i>Bus Transportation Provided (select bowling or movie)</i> | Movie Night Out at AMC<br>Bowling Party Lucky Strike   |  |
| 10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.<br><i>Bus Transportation Provided</i>                         | After Movie and Bowling Dinner Party at Ill Forks Restaurant<br>(For bowling and movie attendees only)   |  |



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