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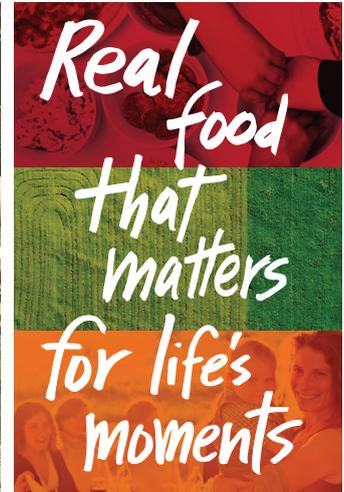


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DENNIS KENNEDY
Founder & CEO, National Diversity Council

Greetings,

It is my privilege to welcome you to our 6th Annual Philadelphia Diversity and Leadership Conference. Since the inception of the Philadelphia Diversity and Leadership Conference, we have made great strides in fostering an environment for diversity and inclusion. However, there is still much more to be done. In order to remain competitive in today's global economy, organizations must be innovative and creative when it comes to maintaining diversity within their workforce. They should also actively seek to mold leaders and encourage employee engagement throughout every level of their infrastructure, in order to ensure organizational objectives are not merely fulfilled, but exceeded. To achieve these goals, businesses must constantly strive for change and promote environments of inclusion, while also educating employees on the importance of these policies.

Our conference will afford organizations the opportunity to explore tools and resources necessary to build diverse workforces and remain competitive on the global stage. The event will also provide a valuable opportunity for individuals to network together and grow in their knowledge of diversity and leadership, which can be utilized to craft long and distinguished careers. Finally, our speakers and various panel sessions will offer a unique perspective on a plethora of topics, including the creation of a diverse workforce, essential leadership skills, personal branding, and diversity and inclusion best practices.

I encourage you to join us and not only actively participate with your colleagues, but take your newly acquired knowledge back to your organization and share it with your coworkers, managers, and senior leadership, in order to promote a diverse and inclusive environment for all. I would like to take this time to thank our sponsors who see the value in our Philadelphia Diversity and Leadership Conference and continue to provide financial support to keep us going. I also want to acknowledge our speakers who have made a commitment to be here. Finally, I would like to thank the conference organizers and volunteers who worked diligently to bring you a top-notch conference.



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DONNA BRAZILE

*VETERAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL STRATEGIST, FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
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Veteran Democratic political strategist Donna Brazile is an adjunct professor, author, syndicated columnist, television political commentator, Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation at the Democratic National Committee, and former chair of the DNC's Voting Rights Institute. Last, but never least, she is a native of New Orleans.

Aside from working for the full recovery of her beloved New Orleans, Ms. Brazile's passion is encouraging young people to vote, to work within the system to strengthen it, and to run for public office.

A New Orleans native, Ms. Brazile began her political career at the age of nine when she worked to elect a City Council candidate who had promised to build a playground in her neighborhood; the candidate won, the swing sets were installed, and a lifelong passion for political progress was ignited. Four decades and innumerable state and local campaigns later, Ms. Brazile has worked on every presidential campaign from 1976 through 2000, when she served as campaign manager for former Vice President Al Gore, becoming the first African-American woman to manage a presidential campaign.

Author of the best-selling memoir *Cooking with Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*, Ms. Brazile is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, a syndicated newspaper columnist for United Media, a columnist for *Ms. Magazine*, and an on-air contributor to CNN, NPR, and ABC, where she regularly appears on *This Week with George Stephanopoulos*.

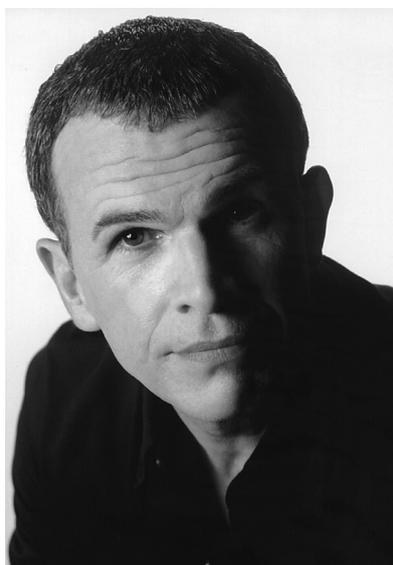
In August 2009, *O, The Oprah Magazine* chose Ms. Brazile as one of its 20 remarkable visionaries for the magazine's first-ever O Power List. In addition, she was named among the 100 Most Powerful Women by *Washingtonian* magazine, Top 50 Women in America by *Essence* magazine, and received the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's highest award for political achievement. A former member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, responsible for leading the state's rebuilding process in the aftermath of two catastrophic hurricanes, Ms. Brazile is the proud recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from Louisiana State University and Xavier University of Louisiana, the only historically Black, Catholic institution of higher education in the United States.

Ms. Brazile is founder and managing director of Brazile & Associates LLC, a general consulting, grassroots advocacy, and training firm based in Washington, DC.

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TONY PLANA

AWARD-WINNING STAR OF UGLY BETTY AND DIRECTOR OF STAGE AND SCREEN

Tony Plana recently starred as Ignacio Suarez, the widowed father to America Ferrera's *Ugly Betty*, in ABC's landmark, groundbreaking hit series for which he received the 2006 Golden Satellite Award from the International Press Academy, an Imagen Award, and an Alma Award. *Ugly Betty* was the first Spanish speaking series to be adapted to English for a major American network and received the highest ratings and the most critical acclaim of any Latino-based show in the history of television, most notably 11 Emmy nominations and a Golden Globe Award for best comedy. Previously, he also starred in Showtime's original series, *Resurrection Boulevard*, and was nominated for two Alma Awards for best actor. *Resurrection Boulevard* was the first series to be produced, written, directed and starring Latinos, and the most awarded series in Showtime's history including an Alma Award for the best television series of 2002. Besides recurring roles on *Alpha House*, *Madam Secretary*, *Jane the Virgin*, *Cristela*, *Motive*, *The Fosters*, and the CW's newest hit, *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, his latest television features are *Meddling Mom* for Hallmark Movie Channel with Sonia Braga and *The Jodi Arias Story* for Lifetime where he plays the renowned prosecutor Juan Martinez.

He has directed two feature film comedies, *A Million to Juan* with Paul Rodriguez and *The Princess and the Barrio Boy*, the first Latino family film to be produced by Showtime, starring academy award nominee Edward James Olmos and Maria Conchita Alonso. The film received two 2001 Alma Award nominations for Best Made for Television Movie and Best Ensemble Acting and won the 2001 Imagen Award for Best Made for Television Movie. Plana's television episodic debut was 2001's *Resurrection Blvd.*'s *Saliendo*, which garnered critical acclaim, receiving a GLAAD Award for best dramatic episode of the year and a SHINE Award nomination for sensitive portrayal of sexuality. He has directed several episodes of Nickelodeon's hit series, *The Brothers Garcia*, receiving a Humanitas Award nomination and winning the Imagen Award for its third season finale, *Don't Judge a Book by its Cover*. He also directed the

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season finale of *Greetings from Tucson* for the Warner Brothers Network and the Halloween episode of *Desperate Housewives* in its final season on ABC.

As an actor Plana has starred in more than 60 feature films, including *JFK*, *Nixon*, *Salvador*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *Lone Star*, *Three Amigos*, *Born in East L.A.*, *El Norte*, *187*, *Primal Fear*, *Romero*, *One Good Cop*, *Havana*, *The Rookie*, *Silver Strand* and *Picking Up the Pieces* with Woody Allen. He has also appeared in the action thriller *Half Past Dead* with Steven Segal, & Morris Chestnut; *The Lost City*, with Andy Garcia, Bill Murray, and Dustin Hoffman; and Disney's highly acclaimed *GOAL, The Dream Begins!* Recently released feature films include *El Muerto* starring Wilbur Valderama, *Towards Darkness* with America Ferrera, and *AmericanEast* with Tony Shaloub. His latest features are *America* with Edward James Olmos and *Pain & Gain* with Mark Wahlberg directed by Michael Bay.

Plana is the co-founder and Executive Artistic Director of the EastLA Classic Theatre (ECT), a group comprised of multicultural, classically trained theatre professionals. For the past 18 years, the EastLA Classic Theatre has been dedicated to serving economically challenged communities through educational outreach programs for primary and secondary schools. Through the EastLA Classic Theatre, Plana has challenged the boundaries of the teaching and learning of language through an innovative approach called Language in Play (LIP). Working directly with language arts teachers, LIP utilizes the performing arts to impact literacy skills in academically at risk and bi-lingual students. Other accolades include two *Nosotros Golden Eagle Awards* for outstanding work in film and television, as well as five *Los Angeles Dramalogue Awards for Theatre*. In 2005 he was honored as *Educator of the Year* by Loyola Marymount University's Department of Education and in 2006 received the *Humanitarian of the Year Award* from the Millenium Momentum Foundation at the Los Angeles Music Center. In 2008 he was awarded Loyola High School's *Cahalan Award* as a distinguished alumnus and a *Lifetime Achievement Award* by the Imagen Foundation. In 2009 the HOLA organization honored him with the *Raul Julia HOLA Founders Award* for excellence. In 2010, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa selected him as worthy of one of the highest honors bestowed by the City of Los Angeles, *The Dream of Los Angeles Award* for his contributions to the media arts and education. He is proud recipient of the 2013 *ALMA Lifetime Achievement Award* from the National Council of La Raza.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Most Powerful & Influential Women's Breakfast**

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Session I**

Most Powerful & Influential Women Roundtable The Impact of
Prepping for a Position of Power
LGBT Roundtable
Coaching Strategies for Engaging and Retaining Diverse Talent

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11:30 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Multicultural Leadership Luncheon**

1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Concurrent Session II**

Leaning in Without Tipping Over: Achieving Work + Life = Balance
Smart People Take Smart Risk Navigating Your Career
Diversity Roundtable
Race, Racism & Privilege

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2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Concurrent Session III**

Leading with Confidence
Creating Your Significance™ - Are You Ready to be a Brand?
Race, Racism & Privilege
ERG Best Practices

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MEGAN CLEGHORN, JD, MBA
CEO
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Megan Cleghorn, JD, MBA is the CEO of Request For Relief LLC, a national organizational-wellness consultancy servicing clients facing high-stress business and workplace challenges, including restructurings, downsizings, post-M&A integration and traumatic events. Through RFR, Megan facilitates organizations' effective management of stress and burnout that increases employee resilience, strengthens performance and improves bottom-line business results. Prior to leading RFR, Megan spent more than a decade at the premier global law firm as a corporate restructuring professional, advising companies in distressed situations on operational and financial reorganizations as they underwent transformational change.

Megan is also the President of Cleghorn Performance Elevation, an elite private client executive coaching and executive communication company.

She is a lecturer at, and advisor to The Wharton School of Business on topics of Executive Communication and Advanced Persuasion. Megan regularly presents nationally on topics of Transformational Change, Leadership Excellence, Advancement of Women, Organizational Wellness, and Entrepreneurship. Megan obtained her B.S. and her J.D. at Duquesne University and her M.B.A. at The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.



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ANGELA RUSSELL

*Partner and Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*

Angela Russell is the regional managing partner of Wilson Elser's Baltimore office and chair of the firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee. She has significant trial experience and has tried cases in the District of Columbia and across the state of Maryland. Her practice encompasses the defense of professional liability matters, including medical malpractice and legal malpractice actions in addition to claims against agents, brokers and other professionals. Angela regularly handles and supervises general casualty matters for insurers and self-insured entities on premises liability claims, security matters, hospitality cases and recreational defense claims. Angela is also frequently called on to handle toxic tort matters.

Angela possesses an innate ability to connect with her clients, identify their needs and communicate effectively throughout the litigation cycle. Her rapport in the courtroom is equally impressive. An aggressive litigator, Angela is adept at tapping the persistence, preparation and training she gained early on in a variety of public speaking engagements and tackling three marathons. Angela worked at prominent defense firms in Minnesota and Washington, DC, prior to joining Wilson Elser.

Angela is the former co-chairperson of the Civil Jury Instructions Committee for the Bar Association for the District of Columbia as well as a former adjunct professor at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, MN. She is a board member for Community Law in Action, a nonprofit Maryland organization that seeks to inspire and engage young people to be effective problem solvers, critical thinkers and advocates for positive change. She is a member of numerous local and national bar associations and was chosen to become an American Bar Fellow in 2015. She is an officer in the Maryland Chapter for the Claims and Litigation management Alliance and is on the steering committee for Maryland's Diverse Partner's Network.

Angela was selected for inclusion in Maryland Super Lawyers for 2015 and 2016. She was also identified as a 2015 Women Leader in the law by the American Lawyer Legal Leaders and is rated as an AV Preeminent lawyer by Martindale Hubbell. Angela was featured as one of 2015's Most Influential Black Lawyers by Savoy Magazine. Most importantly Angela is the proud mother of two children, Ashley 15 and Adrian 12.

DANIELLE BANKS *Partner Stradley Ronon*



Danielle Banks devotes a significant amount of her practice to defending employers against employment discrimination claims, including claims brought under Title VII, Section 1981, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. She also defends governmental entities against Section 1983 claims. Additionally, Danielle represents businesses in housing and mortgage discrimination claims and has represented defendants in products liability actions, including pharmaceutical and asbestos litigation.

Danielle's practice is centered primarily in federal court, though she takes matters to trial in state court as well. She has participated in oral arguments before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania. Danielle is a seasoned trial lawyer who successfully litigates matters to victory through summary judgment or trial, and appeal where necessary.

Danielle is the immediate past chair of the firm's diversity committee and served on Stradley Ronon's hiring committee for a two-year term. She is chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Federal Courts Committee and previously served on the board of governors. She also has served as chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award Committee (2011-2012) and is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's House of Delegates. In addition, Danielle serves on several nonprofit boards, including serving as president of the board of directors of Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse, and serving as the immediate past co-president of the Philadelphia Diversity Law Group.

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ANNE McCAFFERTY
VP, Human Resources
Pep Boys

Anne McCafferty is a Human Resources executive who has been in leadership roles for the past 30 years. A Philadelphia native, Anne has worked for Fortune 500 companies including Best Buy, Toys”R”Us, and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Currently, Anne is a Vice President and Officer at Pep Boys, a leading automotive aftermarket service and retail chain headquartered in Philadelphia. In her current role at Pep Boys, she is responsible for the strategic direction and guidance of both Human Resources and Training and Development for over 15,000 associates in 800+ stores across 35 states and Puerto Rico. Anne credits her team of 60 professionals for their department’s success: “We work closely together, share best practices, and look for ways to unlock our associates’ potential to be their best.”

Prior to joining Pep Boys, Anne was Head of HR for Deb Shops, as well as Head of HR for Best Buy Europe where she lived in London for two years while launching Best Buy UK. She also worked in Mexico City consulting Best Buy’s 2007 launch. Although she loved the global assignments, Anne is happy to be living in Haddonfield, NJ close to her family!

CRISTINA CAVALIERI
SVP and General Counsel
Thomas Jefferson University



As Senior Vice President, Ms. Cavalieri is a key member of the President and CEO’s executive team providing strategic and tactical advice. She is the executive providing administrative oversight of legal, regulatory and risk departments, including compliance, internal audit, enterprise risk, institutional integrity, conflicts of interest and industry relations. Ms. Cavalieri also serves as a liaison to the business community and governmental officials.

As Chief Legal Officer, she is the executive legal advisor and counselor to the President and CEO and the Board of Trustees. She advises on all legal, corporate and governance issues and those matters implicating the legal, risk, corporate and governance realm; manages and directs negotiations, proceedings, litigation and business transactions; assesses risks and recommends risk reduction strategies; and oversees the legal and contracting functions of the Office of Technology Transfer. She also serves as the General Counsel and Secretary for Jefferson University Physicians, a 650 physician faculty practice plan.

As Secretary and Chief Governance Officer, Ms. Cavalieri administers the Board and its committees and is responsible for all substantive corporate and governance issues, including advising on the appropriate exercise of fiduciary duties. She is the executive advisor to the Chairmen of the Board and Committee Chairs, and recommends actions and documentation to ensure that corporate actions are authorized, as are necessary, appropriate or required. She also advises and recommends best practices, manages board meetings, retreats, and agendas and recommends board policies, procedures and educational programs.

Before Ms. Cavalieri joined Jefferson, she was a partner at the law firm of Pelino & Lentz, P.C., which is now merged into Archer & Greiner, P.C. At Pelino & Lentz, P.C., Ms. Cavalieri developed and managed the firm’s interdisciplinary health care department, served as its governance specialist, and was active in governmental relations.

Ms. Cavalieri received her Juris Doctorate from the Temple University Beasley College of Law. She was a practicing nurse before attending law College and received her B.S.N. from the College of New Jersey and her R.N. from New York’s Misericordia Hospital College of Nursing.

Active in the legal and business community, Ms. Cavalieri is an active member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, NACUA and American Health Lawyers Association and Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals. She serves on the Boards of the Committee of Seventy, the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau. She also serves as Commissioner of the State Transportation Committee of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the governing board of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Ms. Cavalieri is a former Board member of Hope Partnership for Education and the Justinian Society. Ms. Cavalieri shares her expertise as a frequent lecturer on health care matters, corporate governance and issues arising in joint ventures between for-profit and not-for-profit entities.

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CHERELLE L. PARKER

*State Representative and Chair, Philadelphia County Delegation
Pennsylvania House of Representatives*

In a September 2005 Special Election, Cherelle L. Parker made history by becoming the youngest African-American woman ever elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives (PAHR). As State Representative for the 200th Legislative District, she represents approximately 60,000 residents in the Mount Airy, Chestnut Hill, Roxborough and Andorra sections of northwest Philadelphia.

Representative Parker has earned a reputation for being one of the most results-oriented, politically savvy, and proactive legislators in the tri-state region. She is recognized for her strong organizational, strategic planning, and oratorical skills. With this aptitude, she was elected by her Philadelphia colleagues to serve as Chair of the Philadelphia Delegation in the PAHR. Rep. Parker has also successfully secured membership on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, Labor & Industry, Professional Licensure, Rules, Transportation – Democratic Chair – Subcommittee on Public Transportation, and Professional Licensure Committees. In 2013, she was also appointed Vice Chair/Democratic Chair of the PAHR Select Committee on School Safety.

Representative Parker is dedicated to effectively using her voice to advocate for the passage of progressive public policies that will enhance the quality of life for the middle class, senior citizens, women, children and families alike while promoting job creation & sustainability, economic development and consumer protection laws. She is a highly sought after public speaker known for her “straight-forward” approach in communicating with the public.

In the fall of 2009, Representative Parker was selected to join the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowships (EF), of which retired Gen. Colin Powell serves as Chairman. In 2010, as part of the EF’s “Women in Leadership” program, Representative Parker traveled to Argentina and Chile to work with and learn from women in the South American political system. She focused on the following areas: understanding how elected officials use public policy to improve the quality of life for their constituency; learning how officials stabilize their communities by bridging the gap between the “haves” and the “have-nots”; and studying how public officials utilize scarce government resources to economically sustain their communities.

JOANNE H. RAPHAEL *SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary PPL Corporation*

Joanne H. Raphael is senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of PPL Corporation. In addition to leading PPL’s legal department, Raphael is also responsible for PPL’s government relations, corporate communications and philanthropy functions.

Raphael joined PPL in 1988 as an attorney in the Office of General Counsel and advanced to deputy general counsel before being named vice president of External Affairs in 1998. She served as senior vice president and Chief External Affairs Officer before being named to her current position in 2015.

Prior to joining PPL, Raphael was an associate in the Philadelphia office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

She serves on the boards of the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Team Pennsylvania Foundation, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the PPL Foundation.

Raphael holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and political science from Wellesley College and a juris doctor from Stanford Law School, where she served as note editor of the Stanford Law Review.



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CHARITY HUGHES, SPHR
VP, Human Resources - North America
SCA Americas

Charity Hughes, SPHR, is the vice president of human resources for the North American business for SCA Americas. She guides the strategic direction and execution of HR services and provides leadership support to the Americas organization senior business leaders. Her professional experience spans the gamut of talent management, executive coaching, change management, and organizational development. In this role, Charity has facilitated improved alignment between the various sales and marketing teams and has increased leadership awareness and focus on people strategies from succession planning to performance management. One of her most critical skills is in the area of organizational design and redesign to ensure that internal structure is aligned with a business's strategic goals and operational plans.

Prior to joining SCA, Charity worked for some of Philadelphia's most renowned employers including Independence Blue Cross and the University of Pennsylvania Health System. In one of her previous roles, Charity implemented a career transition and workforce readiness training program to support company restructuring and employee redeployment, saving the company over \$100,000 in displacement costs for services that were formerly outsourced.

Ms. Hughes holds a fundamental belief that a life well spent is a life of service. As such, she has taught human capital development and transformational leadership to students enrolled in the University of Phoenix Online MBA program, and has served her profession as a member of the Society for Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Organizational Development Special Expertise Panel. She has been published in SHRM's OD Newsletter, featured on HR Today Talk Radio, has been cited in HR Magazine, she was nominated for the 2012 Delaware Valley Human Resource Person of the Year award, and is president for Philadelphia SHRM. Charity recently joined the board of Women's Way which is the region's largest organization focused on public education and advocacy initiatives for women and girls. She holds an M.S. in training and organizational development from Philadelphia's Saint Joseph's University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communications from Pennsylvania State University. She has recently been inducted into the Xi Delta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business and is currently pursuing a PhD in Organization and Management with a specialization in Human Resources from Capella University. The focus of her research is emotional intelligence and leadership in the human resource profession.

DEBORAH ISRAEL
Chief Operating Partner
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice



A leader's value can be measured by results. Debbie embodies that notion. She is Womble Carlyle's Chief Operating Partner and holds seats on the Firm's Executive Committee and Firm Management Committee, and is a recognized Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. As Chief Operating Partner, Debbie deals with many of the same budgeting, contracting, and regulatory issues as her corporate clients, all of which allows her to quickly grasp client problems and to form an effective and efficient strategy for resolving them. In her practice, she serves as lead litigation counsel to a broad range of clients, including national and global companies, financial institutions, pension funds, and national real estate investment trusts and developers, focusing on complex trials, commercial arbitration, emergency relief and injunctions in federal and state courts.

She has extensive experience in cases involving commercial real estate, vendor and supplier relationships, financial services, and manufacturing. That wealth of experience is why Debbie is regularly recognized as a leader in her profession, earning her numerous accolades including being named named to the Trial Lawyer Honor Society, a designation given to less than 1 percent of all attorneys. Her unflinching drive keeps her clients a step ahead, allowing them to stay focused on what matters.

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DENAH M. APPELT, PhD
Professor of Neuroscience, Physiology & Pharmacology
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Dr. Appelt is a professor of Neuroscience in the department of Bio-Medical Sciences at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). Dr. Appelt serves as the director for Basic and Clinical Neuroscience course in the DO curriculum, the director of the Neuroscience course in the Biomedical master program and the director of PCOM's Biological Imaging facility. She was instrumental in developing the dual degree DO/PhD. program in Cellular and Molecular Biology designed to develop physician-scientist and is currently the director of the program.

Dr. Appelt has also been instrumental in developing Neurosurgery workshops at PCOM designed to train residents and student doctors in the latest neurosurgical technics. As an advocated for student health wellness, she facilitated a student-run program that focuses on decreasing the stigma of mental illness among medical students. In addition to her PCOM commitments, she serves as a consultant for Genespire, a biotechnology company specializing in DNA based nanotechnology and a consultant for the Franklin Institutes brain exhibit. Dr. Appelt received her PhD from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and postdoctoral training from Hahnemann University, both in Philadelphia. Dr. Appelt has done extensive research in the field of aging and is recognized for her work on Alzheimer's disease. She is investigating pathogen involvement as a trigger for developing Alzheimer's disease.



ELIZABETH A. MURPHY
VP, Governmental & External Affairs
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Murphy oversees the company's external affairs, including policy development, legislative lobbying activities, economic development and corporate relations. She is responsible for the company's suite of energy efficiency programs that help customers save energy and money, and oversees the energy services organization, which manages the company's largest customer accounts. Based in Philadelphia, PECO is Pennsylvania's largest electric and natural gas utility. The company employs about 2,400 people, owns \$9 billion in assets, and generates approximately \$5.6 billion in annual revenues. A subsidiary of Exelon Corporation, the nation's largest competitive energy provider, PECO serves 1.6 million electric and over 500,000 gas customers in southeastern Pennsylvania. Exelon is headquartered in Chicago and trades on the NYSE under the ticker EXC.

Prior to coming to PECO, Murphy was Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) where she managed the operation of the four bridges along the Delaware River; the Cruise Terminal at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the Freedom Ferry, and the Intermodal Rail Yard. Prior to her role as Port Authority COO, Murphy was the Assistant to the DRPA Chairman and the Director of the Port of Philadelphia. Prior to her career at the Port Authorities, Murphy was the Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs with Roadway Services. She began her career as the Transportation Director for the Speaker of the New York Assembly.

For her commitment to the community, Murphy has been recognized by the following organizations: Girl Scouts of Southeastern Pennsylvania (Take the Lead Award), PathWays Pennsylvania (Trailblazer Award) and the March of Dimes (Service to Humanity Award). The Pennsylvania Diversity Council honored her as a 2015 Most Powerful & Influential Woman. Murphy also was named one of the Main Line's Most Influential Women by Main Line Today.

Murphy currently serves on the Boards of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, Pennsylvania Conference for Women, Beltline Railroad, Mayor's Commission on Literacy and the Committee of Seventy. Murphy received her bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Albany. Murphy and her husband live in Wynnewood PA. They have three daughters.

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DIANE FANELLI
*SVP and Chief Operating Officer, Platform Solution
SAP*

Diane Fanelli is senior vice president and chief operating officer for Platform Solutions at SAP. She leads day-to-day operations for a business unit responsible for bringing SAP innovations to market in the areas of mobile, analytics and database and technology. Responsibilities include working with key customers on adoption of SAP's technologies. Global executive working with the various SAP regions to ensure an effective Go to market approach and ability to capture the market opportunity.

With 21 years' experience at SAP, Diane served as senior vice president of the Global Presales & Solutions organization. In this role, Diane led the teams responsible for showcasing SAP's innovations in the early stages of an account engagement. The Global Presales & Solutions teams creatively apply SAP's solutions, concepts that often serve as the catalyst for new business models within a customer's organization. Presales & Solutions teams help to streamline the flow of innovation from SAP development to its sales teams and direct to customers.

Diane is currently the Global Customer Operations executive sponsor on Diversity and executive sponsor of the SAP Veterans to Work program. The Veterans to work program was established to alleviate the shortage of highly skilled talent in the technology industry, SAP launched Veterans to Work, an employment program to train and certify American veterans on SAP database and technology, analytics and mobility solutions. Though this program, SAP will help Veterans to launch promising careers in information technology while allowing SAP and its partner ecosystem to enhance its own technology workforce.

Before assuming her role in Presales and Solutions in July of 2012, Diane served as the chief operations officer for the Database & Technology organization. As a new organization, Diane was instrumental in constructing the business framework, integrating the major acquisition of Sybase colleagues and solutions as well as operationalizing all resources to ensure an effective and profitable go-to-market model. Prior to assuming global responsibilities, Diane Fanelli was regional vice president of Industries for SAP North America. There she was responsible for devising the vertical go-to-market strategy and implementing the strategy across sectors to ensure SAP built on its leadership in mature industries and expanded in strategic growth, industries and segments. Diane and her team were actively involved in the Global Industry Leadership Councils where customers collaborate with SAP on mid- and long-term strategy within each industry. Previously, Diane held a similar role for SAP Asia, responsible for both Industry and Solutions. While based in Singapore, her success stemmed from her keen ability to understand the cultural, ethnic and economic diversity across the Asia, Pacific Japan region. Diane joined SAP in March 1994. She has 21 years of IT experience with a diverse background in Go to Market Strategies, Customer Engagement, Consulting Management, Pre-sales and Pre-sales management, and Industry Market Development in North America and Asia Pacific Japan. Diane has extensive knowledge of SAP Applications, Cloud and Technology.

Prior to joining SAP, Diane held financial and operational management roles at Pincus Bros Inc. and Laventhol & Horwath. In those roles, she was a licensed CPA working with international and domestic corporations. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Drexel University.

MONA GHUDE
*Partner
Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP*



Mona Ghude is a partner in and a vice chair of the Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Practice Group practicing in the Philadelphia office. She has worked extensively on broad-based employee benefit, equity compensation and deferred compensation matters with both publicly-held and private employers. Her experience spans a variety of industries, including manufacturing, services and retail industries, as well as special issues relating to union employees (such as withdrawal liability), foreign employees (with respect to participation in U.S. qualified and nonqualified plans) and issues resulting from employee classification (or misclassification). In addition, Mona has represented high-level executives in negotiating and drafting employment, deferred compensation, change of control and severance agreements.

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ELIZABETH WALKER
*VP, Global Talent Management
Campbell Soup Company*

Elizabeth Walker has over twenty years of experience in the consumer product goods, financial services and consulting industries, working in the areas of talent and performance management, executive assessment, leadership development and succession. Her experience includes partnering with business leaders to shape strategy, build strong leadership pipelines and drive high performance through talent.

As Head of Global Talent Management for Campbell, Elizabeth leads executive selection, talent acquisition, leadership development, learning, succession management and performance management. She oversees the strategy for building and measuring high performance and engagement for over 13,000 employees globally. Elizabeth is credited with heightening Campbell's focus on executive assessment to ensure selection and succession decisions are grounded in a deep knowledge of internal and external talent.

Elizabeth joined Campbell in 2008 as Director, Organization Effectiveness for North America and was shortly promoted to Vice President Human Resources for Chief Strategy Officer and then Vice President, Global Talent Management in May 2012. Prior to Campbell, Elizabeth worked in talent management leadership roles at T. Rowe Price and Lincoln Financial. Her previous titles included Assistant Vice President Leadership and Sales Development, Assistant Vice President Talent Management and Vice President Learning and Development. Elizabeth also worked as a management consultant earlier in her career, during which time she led talent and culture initiatives to support merger and acquisitions within major companies including Time Warner/AOL, Conectiv Energy and several pharmaceutical organizations.

Throughout her career, Elizabeth has worked with a broad range of senior leaders to accelerate their development and achieve superior individual and business performance. She is a certified in multiple assessment, selection and development methods. She earned her B.A. degree in professional writing from Carnegie Mellon University and her M.S. degree in organizational development from St. Joseph's University. She is certified in the Hogan assessment and is an executive coach.

ESPERANZA MARTINEZ NEU
*VP, Social Responsibility and Executive Director
The AmerisourceBergen Foundation*



A resident of West Chester, Pennsylvania., Ms. Neu has been working for AmerisourceBergen Corporation for over 30 years where she is currently the vice president of associate relations, diversity and workplace services. In this role, she is responsible for developing programs and strategies that enhance the associate experience and workplace, and also promotes the company's initiative to foster a diverse and inclusive work environment. Additionally, she has responsibility for ensuring AmerisourceBergen creates a sustainable presence within the community.

Ms. Neu is active in her community and serves as the company chair for the annual giving campaign, which includes partnering with high-impact agencies such as United Way. She is also a member of the board of Congreso de Latinos Unidos, a nonprofit agency focused on education, health, employment and social services for the Latino community in Philadelphia. In addition, Ms. Neu and her husband, David, founded the David and Esperanza Neu Charitable Foundation to support causes related to health and education.

In 2012, Ms. Neu was the recipient of the Most Powerful & Influential Women Award by the National Diversity Council and also received the Philadelphia Business Journal's Women of Distinction Award. Additionally, Ms. Neu was the recipient of the 2012 Alumni of the Year Award from Strayer University, where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. She is also a Certified Compensation Professional (CCP).

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KATHLEEN J. HALL
SVP and Managing Director
FARO Technologies

Kathleen J. Hall is an accomplished business executive with a broad range of management and functional experience with responsibility for global business units of respected multinational corporations combined with a personal passion for excellence. She is recognized as an excellent leader, communicator, mentor and team builder who inspires energy and commitment within organizations while delivering bottom line results.

Kathleen is currently the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of FARO Technologies, the world's most trusted source for 3D measurement technology, reporting to the CEO. In this role, Kathleen has full P&L responsibility for the company operations across The Americas Region. As a key member of the company's senior management team, she provides strategic and operational leadership to the business that is executing an aggressive growth strategy.

Prior to joining FARO, Kathleen was a Vice President and General Manager of several businesses at Avery Dennison Corporation. Additionally, Kathleen held multiple advancing leadership positions spanning over 26 years with the E.I. DuPont De Nemours & Company.

In addition to her career accomplishments, Kathleen is a founding Director and Advisory Board Member of Power Up Gambia. She is a founder of The Delaware Fund for Women. Kathleen also served on the Grants Committees of the United Way and The Chester County Fund for Women and Girls, as well as the Avery Dennison Foundation Board of Trustees.

Kathleen holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University and currently resides in Chester County.

MARGARET DENTON
Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Drexel University



Margaret Denton is a seasoned attorney and currently works as an Associate General Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel for Drexel University. Margaret represents the University in a wide range of corporate matters with an emphasis on employment practices and diversity issues including equality and disability accommodations compliance. Margaret works as chief counsel for the College of Nursing and Health Professions and the School of Public Health where she provides her clients key legal advice with a backdrop to the health services industry.

Prior to joining the Office of General Counsel, Margaret spent more than 15 years as in-house counsel in a range of industries including banking, insurance and franchising. Prior to working as an attorney, Margaret worked as a finance professional handling complex real estate debt restructures.

Margaret received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lincoln University, a Master of Business Administration Degree from Cornell University Johnson Graduate School of Management and a Juris Doctorate from Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Margaret developed and currently coordinates the Office of General Counsel Pro Bono program where the Drexel legal team of ten attorneys participates in the Adopt-A-Shelter Program managed through the Homeless Advocacy Project of Philadelphia. In 2013 she received the Homeless Advocacy Project Rising Star Awards for her efforts and commitment in the Program. In 2014 she was nominated for the Drexel University President's Award for Civic Engagement. In addition, Margaret regularly donates her time to Philadelphia VIP a Pro Bono Program which strives to provide everyone in the community access to legal services regardless of their income.

Margaret serves a Mentor with the Temple University Law School Women's Law Caucus and is also actively involved in National Association of College and University Attorneys, American Corporate Counsel Association and. Margaret currently resides in Center City Philadelphia with her husband.

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MARIAN COOK
SVP, Marketing
Aon

Marian J. Cook leads several marketing teams for Aon Affinity US, which provide digital marketing, primary and secondary market research, interactive marketing, database management, marketing analysis, and predictive modeling capabilities for the organization. Marian has 31 years of experience in the insurance industry, 26 of those with Aon. She spent 17 years marketing member insurance programs to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. During her time with Aon, she also provided marketing support to other associations, including the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Los Angeles County Bar Association and B'nai B'rith Women. Marian's expertise includes a specialization in developing and executing marketing strategy and plans to meet client associations' growth and membership goals.

Prior to joining Aon in 1988, Marian was employed by several direct response insurance providers including Colonial Penn Insurance Group and Continental American Life Insurance Company.

Marian graduated from St. Joseph's University, with a bachelor's degree in Management/Marketing and has completed Aon's Catalyst Program, a high impact leadership development program designed to coach the company's senior leaders on strategic decision making, and leveraging talent to drive business growth.

Marian resides in Bucks County with her husband and two children.



MICHELE D. HANGLEY
Shareholder
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller

Michele Hangley is a shareholder in the litigation department of Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller, where she represents businesses in commercial disputes and defends attorneys accused of legal malpractice or professional misconduct. She also litigates cases in a number of other areas, including intellectual property, First Amendment, and environmental enforcement. Various publications have recognized Michele as one of the region's preeminent litigators; Benchmark: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys has included her on its list of the country's Top 250 Women in Litigation for each of the last four years. Michele has a strong and growing reputation as a skilled, highly effective trial lawyer who never loses focus on her clients' goals. Although she loves to try cases and win them, she is very sensitive to the fact that in many situations, a client's interests are best served by avoiding litigation altogether or resolving disputes before trial.

Michele is a Hearing Committee Member of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. She has held a number of leadership roles with the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association, including, most recently, as the national organizer of a thirteen-city continuing legal education program on the civil litigation. She has also co-chaired the Philadelphia program of a Section-run judicial internship program for diverse and underprivileged law students and co-chaired the Section's Ethics and Professionalism Committee. Michele is also Vice Chair and Development Chair of Nationalities Service Center, a 95-year-old organization devoted to helping immigrants and refugees in the Philadelphia region participate fully in American society.

Michele graduated from Brown University in 1988 and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, magna cum laude, in 1998. Between college and law school, she worked as a paralegal in London, copy edited magazines in New York City, and backpacked around the world for a year. She lives in Philadelphia with her six-year-old daughter.

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ROSANNA M. DURRUTHY
Chief Diversity Officer
Cigna

Rosanna Durruthy joined Cigna in 2010 as Chief Diversity Officer, and leads the company's diversity and inclusion center of excellence practice, supporting Cigna's mission to help customers improve their health, well-being and sense of security. Operating with a customer centric context, Rosanna frames diversity to drive talent engagement, business growth, customer satisfaction and cross-cultural capabilities for Cigna's employees worldwide.

Prior to joining Cigna, Rosanna led an organizational consulting practice to identify and empower emerging leaders, focusing on executive coaching and personal network analysis for women and people of color. Rosanna has held human resources leadership roles in diversity recruiting, staffing, leadership development and human resources technology.

Rosanna attended Harvard College and has been recognized by Savoy Magazine as one of the Top Influential Women in Corporate America. She was named one of the country's leading Hispanic women by both Hispanic and Hispanic Business magazines.

Since Rosanna joined the Cigna team, the company has been recognized as one of the "Best Places to Work for LGBT Equality" by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation for three consecutive years, scoring 100% on HRC's 2013 Corporate Equality Index (CEI). Additionally, for three consecutive years Cigna was named to the LATINO 100 by LATINO Magazine, as one of the top companies providing the most opportunities for Latinos.

She presently serves on the Human Rights Campaign Business Advisory Council and The HR Management Institute Advisory board

The thing that she's most proud of is that under her leadership we initiated 9 award winning Colleague Resource Groups that have been instrumental in building trusted connections with our diverse customers. Cigna has more than 3000 employees participating in these Colleague Resource Groups enabling insights to become actions that support the company's mission to improve the health, well-being and sense of security of the customers Cigna serves.

THERESA E. LOSCALZO
Co-Managing Partner
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP



Terry Loscalzo is co-managing partner of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP and co-chairs the firm's E- Commerce and Technology Practice Group. She is a member and former chair of the Financial Services Litigation Practice Group and is a member of the Higher Education Practice Group.

Terry cares deeply about the advancement of women. The ability to interact with other influential women in leadership positions has been crucial to her success. She is proud to be on the Board of Directors of the Forum of Executive Women, working together with other senior women to increase the number of women in leadership roles, to expand their impact and influence, and to position women to drive positive change in the region. Terry also is an advocate of giving back to the community. She serves on the Boards of Philadelphia VIP, a nonprofit devoted to promoting equal justice for the poor, 1812 Productions, a nonprofit Philadelphia comedy theatre, and is an Alumni Trustee of the Walnut Street Theatre, where she served on the Board and Executive Committee for more than a decade.

Professionally, Terry has more than 27 years of experience in large and complex litigations, including merger and acquisition litigation; financial services litigation; securities litigation, including the defense of multidistrict cases; and antitrust litigation, including prosecution of Robinson-Patman and Sherman Act claims. In addition, she advises Higher Education clients on Speech Codes and the First Amendment as applied to student and faculty speech.

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Salutes

Jethro Ekuta, Anne Shea Gaza, Emile Lee,
Venkatesh Natarajan, Somesh Nigam,
Sanjay Sharma, Tushar Somani

Independence Blue Cross is proud to recognize the National Diversity Council and the positive impact it has on our community.

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SOMESH NIGAM, PHD
SVP and Chief Informatics Officer
Independence Blue Cross

Somesh Nigam, Ph.D., is senior vice president and chief informatics officer at Independence Blue Cross (Independence). He oversees the Informatics division, which provides data, analytics and business reporting tools to serve Independence customers and stakeholders. Nigam leads Independence's cutting-edge data initiatives, collaborations, and partnerships to help improve the quality of patient care and lower costs. He provides strategic direction to the Informatics organization to drive innovation and support the emerging needs of our business as health care reform transforms our industry.

Nigam is the driving force behind Independence's move to unleash the power of big data and predictive analytics to help solve many of the most challenging health care problems facing our country and region. Under his leadership, Independence is teaming with top institutions such as Penn Medicine and New York University and NYU Langone Medical Center to research innovative ways to keep people well, lower health care costs, and provide superior care.

Nigam's team championed research about medical costs and hospital utilization for patients seen in patient-centered medical homes (PCMH), which have been published recently in leading peer-reviewed journals. Independence was among the first and most ardent supporters of the PCMH program, a rapidly growing model for improved, more coordinated health care.

Prior to joining Independence, Nigam was vice president of health care informatics, scientific, and clinical affairs for the Medical Device and Diagnostics Division at Johnson & Johnson. In this role, he created a new enterprise-wide health informatics capability to drive research on clinical outcomes and health economics. His previous experience at Johnson & Johnson includes serving as director of innovation implementation in the Corporate Information Technology group. Before joining Johnson & Johnson, he cofounded an eBusiness start-up company, Vinimaya.

Nigam is the author of numerous published articles, and he has spoken widely at national conferences and forums on the subject of health care analytics and big data. He also serves on the New York University's Science Advisory Board. In October 2013, the Philadelphia Business Journal honored Nigam as the Emerging Executive of the Year for achievements in health care data analytics. Nigam holds Ph.D. and a master of science degree in biochemical engineering from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and an undergraduate degree from the Indian Institute of Technology.

SANJAY K. SHARMA
Chief Technology Officer, SEI Wealth Platform
SEI



As SVP and Chief Technology Officer (SEI Wealth Platform - SWP) Sanjay has 20+ years of Global financial solutions delivery and implementation experience spanning across 11 countries. Sanjay has been associated with SWP initiative since day one and since Sep 2014 he is the Chief Technology Officer of SWP where he is responsible for SWP delivery to keep pace with business, operations, technology and regulatory trends and growth objectives. He is also responsible for SWP technology strategy, global workforce management, DevOps, Vendor Management, Quality Assurance and Performance Engineering. Prior to this position Sanjay was the Global head of SWP Delivery covering Release rollouts, Systems Integration, technology implementations, new client onboarding and managing client M & A activities.

Sanjay's key area of expertise includes Global wealth management, IT Strategy, Mega global program management and Enterprise architecture. In the last 20 years, Sanjay has been associated with the definition and delivery of USD 1.6 billion+ ITFS programs. Before joining SEI, Sanjay held several key global delivery positions, including Head of Delivery, Europe for a global ITFS consulting company; Head of Delivery ITFS Solutions, North America for a global top 10 IT consulting company; and Head of Implementation, ITFS Solutions for a global top 10 IT consulting company.

Sanjay has a master of engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India, specializing in systems engineering and Business English Communication – III (BEC III) from the Cambridge University, UK. Continuing education is a key passion of Sanjay and has always kept pace with various IT industry trends (e.g. ISO, CMMi, PMP, ITIL, SAFE) and Technology trends (e.g. SaaS, Digital, Business Intelligence, Big Data and Machine Learning).

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MARILOU E. WATSON

*Partner
Fox Rothschild LLP*

Marilou focuses her practice on all aspects of intellectual property law. A leader in the firm, Marilou serves as co-chair of the Life Sciences Practice. Additionally, she previously served as co-chair of the firm's Diversity Committee, where she assisted in spearheading initiatives that promoted firm-wide diversity and inclusiveness.

Prior to joining Fox, Marilou was a partner at Synnestvedt and Lechner, LLP, where she was chair of the Pharmaceutical Practice Group. She was also previously Assistant Intellectual Property Counsel at Elan Drug Delivery, Inc. Marilou has been a registered pharmacist since 1991 with a focus on advanced pharmaceutical technology. She has a wide variety of technical experience within the pharmaceutical industry that includes bio-pharmaceutical research and development involving pharmacokinetic drug preformulation of proprietary compounds. Her pharmaceutical technical support experience involved technical analysis of numerous pharmaceutical products, devising project protocols and lab scale formulations of various drug products and excipients including product validation, stability and sterility studies.

As a member of the Montgomery Bar Association Diversity Committee, Marilou created a "Day in Court" program at the Montgomery County Courthouse. In 2013 the program received a County Bar Recognition Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association for its impact on the future of the legal profession. The program provides high school students the opportunity to observe a live court proceeding and meet with several county judges, the Public Defender, District Attorney, former County Detective and the County Commissioners. The program serves as an adjunct to the classroom program that Marilou created and chairs. In the classroom program attorneys visit the schools and teach lessons on legal topics to students. In addition, Marilou is a registered pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She is also an annual guest lecturer at the Temple University Beasley School of Law on the topic "The Application of Intellectual Property Practice to Product Liability Cases."

CARLTON L. JOHNSON

*Partner
Archer & Greiner*



Carlton is a Partner in the firm's Litigation Department. He is Co-Chair of the firm's Civil Rights and Government Relations practices. He is an active member of the firm's Diversity and Hiring Committees.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Johnson served as the Chief Deputy City Solicitor of the Civil Rights Unit for the City of Philadelphia. In this position, he handled and oversaw the management of civil rights claims against the City and its employees. Most of these cases involve representation, primarily in the federal court, of the Police Department and the Prisons in matters alleging deprivation of civil rights where personal injury is involved. Mr. Johnson practiced with the City of Philadelphia's Law Department from 1984 to 2006.

In addition to handling municipal class action litigation and consent decrees, he has experience handling municipal Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) claims, airport security claims, high speed police pursuits, as well as claims alleging denial of adequate prison mental and medical health services.

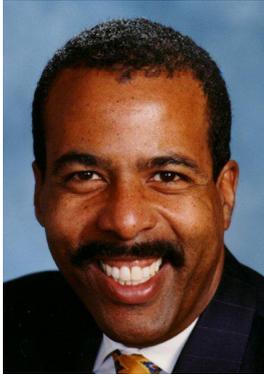
He has provided extensive advice and counseling services to police and sheriff's departments, child welfare agencies, correctional facilities and other municipal agencies aimed at prudent risk management in order to avoid costly litigation of municipal liability claims. Mr. Johnson is a frequent CLE lecturer on police and prison municipal liability and "Monell Proofing" municipal agencies. He is the author of Philadelphia's Civil Right Unit: A Model (July/August 2003, International Municipal Lawyers Association Journal) and is a highly regarded expert on civil rights and employment law case valuations and specializes in managing and resolving high profile cases.

Carlton specializes in the practices areas of Government Relations and Litigation with an emphasis on Minority and Women owned small and medium sized businesses. He represents a wide range of clients from closely held and emerging growth companies, to governmental and quasi-governmental entities, to larger privately and publicly held companies.

Carlton also represents and counsels a number of business clients, large and small, with regard to their Government Affairs needs and also is frequently ask to serve as a mediator in high profile litigation and non-litigation matters.

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CHRISTOPHER A. LEWIS
Partner and Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion
Blank Rome LLP

Christopher A. Lewis is a Partner and the Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion for Blank Rome LLP. He concentrates his practice in the energy industry and public utility law, representing utilities, electric generation suppliers, developers, and others in regulatory proceedings, litigation, and transactional matters.

As Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion, Mr. Lewis is responsible for initiating, implementing, and monitoring strategies to promote diversity and inclusion throughout Blank Rome, a multinational law firm with 14 offices in the United States. Mr. Lewis reports directly to the Managing Partner of the firm and serves as an ex-officio observer to the firm's Executive Committee and its Partner Board, the firm's two governance bodies. He is also Co-chair of the firm's Diversity Committee, a member of the firm's Recruiting and Retention Committee, and a member of the firm's Political Action Committee. Mr. Lewis is a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Diversity Law Group. In 2012, he received a Multicultural Leadership Award from the National Diversity Council, and in 2011 he was selected as a 2011 Minority Business Leader by the Philadelphia Business Journal.

Mr. Lewis is currently the Chairman of the Philadelphia Energy Authority and a Trustee on the Council of Trustees of West Chester University of Pennsylvania. He also currently serves as a member of the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which screens candidates for Senators Casey and Toomey in connection with potential appointment to the federal bench.

Mr. Lewis is a 1975 graduate of Harvard College, magna cum laude in Government, and a 1978 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. Mr. Lewis served in Governor Robert P. Casey's administration from 1989-1991 as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the agency head for Pennsylvania's Department of State, and from 1987-1989 as Executive Deputy in the Office of General Counsel.

In 2000, Governor Ridge appointed Mr. Lewis to the Judicial Conduct Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the state agency that investigates and prosecutes judges for ethical misconduct. In 2004, Mr. Lewis served as Chair of the Judicial Conduct Board. In 2008, Mr. Lewis was selected as an Elector for the 2008 Electoral College. Mr. Lewis was a member of the National Finance Committee for President Barack Obama. Mr. Lewis was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, pledged to Sen. Obama, elected from the 7th Congressional District in Pennsylvania.

He is married to Kimberly C. Nesmith, a licensed cosmetologist, and has two children: Hope, a graduate of Wellesley College and a former Peace Corps Volunteer in Rwanda, and Vance, a graduate of Howard University, and a former Teach for America corps member.

Mr. Lewis' interests include golf, sailing, scuba, adventure travel, computer programming, Michigan football, and step aerobics. He is a member of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Boule.

TUSHAR SOMANI
VP, Operations
Aramark Healthcare



Tushar Somani is currently the Vice President of Operations for Aramark in their Healthcare division, and has over 15 years of experience in the hospitality industry. In his current role, Tushar oversees the hospitality operations of a multi-site, multi-service account for Aramark in the Philadelphia area. Tushar has held various roles for Aramark since 2003 in their Healthcare and Higher Education divisions.

Prior to joining Aramark, Tushar worked in the hotel industry for organizations such as Hilton Corp. and Loews Hotels. Tushar received his Bachelors of Science in Hospitality from Widener University in Chester, PA, and is currently pursuing his Masters in Business Administration from Northeastern University in Boston, MA. Tushar currently resides with his family in Voorhees, New Jersey.

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DENISE MCGREGOR ARMBRISTER
*SVP, Wells Fargo Executive Director,
Wells Fargo Regional Foundation*

Denise McGregor Armbrister is Senior Vice President of Wells Fargo Corporation and Executive Director of the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation and the Wells Fargo Regional Community Development Corporation. The Wells Fargo Regional Foundation, created in 1998 with an endowment of \$100M, aims to improve the quality of life for children and families living in low-income neighborhoods in sixty-two counties in New Jersey, Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania. The Foundation supports the creation and implementation of comprehensive, resident-driven neighborhood plans in urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Prior to her current appointment at the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation in June of 1999, Ms. Armbrister was Vice President and Manager of Government Underwriting and Portfolio Management for the Northeast Region of Wells Fargo Bank, which encompassed the states of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. In that role she directed all aspects of new lending activities to municipal, state and federal government customers within the region, as well as oversaw the management of the existing loan portfolio.

A member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Germantown, the Forum of Executive Women, and Links, Inc.-Penn Towne Chapter. Ms. Armbrister is also a life member of the National Black MBA Association. Ms. Armbrister serves on the Board of Trustees of Harcum College, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Forum of Executive Women.

Ms. Armbrister was recognized by the Philadelphia Tribune, as a 2014 "Mover & Shaker" of the Delaware Valley region, and recipient of the 2009 "Community Development Champion Award" by the Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations. In 2010 she received the Community Service Award by the Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation.

Ms. Armbrister holds a BA degree in Mathematics and Psychology from Wellesley College and a MBA in finance and marketing from the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business. She resides in Philadelphia with her husband, Clarence D. Armbrister and they have five children.



EMILE LEE
*VP, North America Communications, Consumer
Johnson & Johnson*

Emile Lee is Vice President, North America Communications, Consumer, Johnson & Johnson (J&J). He leads internal and external communications for the North American region, focused on building brand equity, employee engagement and helping to drive the company's growth agenda across J&J's portfolio of consumer products and brands, including Beauty, Over-the-Counter (OTC), Oral Care and others. He joined Johnson & Johnson in 2013 as the head of communications for the company's US OTC division (McNeil Consumer Healthcare), where he was responsible for developing and managing integrated internal and external communications strategies for this division.

Prior to joining J&J, Emile served as Head of Communications for SAP North America where he led the organization's media relations, public relations, employee communications, government relations and corporate social responsibility programs. Prior to joining SAP, Emile held a series of international roles of increasing responsibility at a variety of multi-national companies, industry pioneers and public relations consultancies including EDS, Hill and Knowlton and Commerce One.

In addition to his various management and leadership responsibilities within Johnson & Johnson, Emile sits on the Board of Directors of the CHPA Educational Foundation (Consumer Healthcare Products Association). Emile holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Toronto in Canada. He and his family reside in Villanova, PA.

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DR. JETHRO EKUTA
VP, Regulatory Affairs North America
Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.

Dr. Jethro Ekuta is a seasoned leader with over 20 years of experience in Pharmaceutical Research & Development. He is currently the Vice President and Head of Regulatory Affairs North America, for the Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies. In this role, Dr. Ekuta ensures that he and his team provide the required strategic regulatory input to product development. Previously, Dr. Ekuta was Vice President and Head of Global Medical Safety Operations at Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies, a role in which he managed a team of professionals, including, physicians, registered pharmacists, registered nurses, and biomedical scientists, to process, analyze, interpret and report safety data for pharmaceuticals, consumer medicinal products and certain medical devices to Health Authorities globally.

Prior to joining Janssen, Dr. Ekuta was Vice President and Head of Regulatory Affairs for the Personalized Genetic Health Business Unit, at Genzyme, a Sanofi company. Before Genzyme, Dr. Ekuta worked in various capacities related to drug safety and regulatory affairs at Bristol Myers Squibb Company, Wyeth Research, Pfizer, and Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals. Prior to industry, Dr. Ekuta worked at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a Special Government Employee and Fellow in Clinical Pharmacology in the Office of Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmaceutics, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). Before that, he was the recipient of a National Research Service Award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for post-doctoral training in Neuro- and Cardio-vascular Pharmacology, at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.

A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), Dr. Ekuta also received his Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Mississippi. He is certified in Regulatory Affairs and is a Fellow of the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (FRAPS). In 2011, Dr. Ekuta authored the preface to the textbook, *Global Regulatory Systems – A Strategic Primer*. He has published over 25 scholarly articles in professional peer-reviewed journals and received numerous awards in recognition of scientific excellence.



BERT BRUCE
VP, Commercial Development, Rare Disease
Pfizer

Bert Bruce, MBA is Vice President for Rare Disease Commercial Development at Pfizer, Inc. His responsibilities span drug development, business development, commercial preparedness and lifecycle management for development and commercialized Rare Disease medicines. He is also accountable for the development and execution of enterprise strategies in Rare Disease. Bert has a diverse skill set and broad pharmaceutical background, with leadership experiences across multiple therapeutics areas and disciplines and Johnson & Johnson, Wyeth and Pfizer. He has been an integral leader in complex programs across the business and drug development spectrum, including alliances and acquisition teams across multiple therapeutic areas.

Bert's commitment to diversity and leadership development has manifested itself in many forms to many audiences throughout his personal and professional career. He has been engaged as an in-classroom mentor to elementary children in low-income neighborhoods, fostered sponsorship for grants between industry and academia to investigate and improve diversity in clinical trials, and been a champion for innovative, customer-centric ways of community engagement and insight development in pharmaceutical commercial development. He is an active leader in a number of Diversity & Inclusion enterprise work streams and initiatives at Pfizer.

More recently he was the chair of the Pfizer African American Leadership Network, and has championed advancing the business through the intersection of professional colleague development and customer and market interfaces in multiple channels and across functions and stakeholders. He is an active mentor for industry professionals and not-for-profit organizations with areas of service both domestically and abroad, including developed and underdeveloped markets. He participates as "Shark" in the annual Shark Tank competition each spring at his undergraduate alma mater in St. David's, PA.

Bert holds a B.S. from Eastern College and an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. He is well recognized for his strategic vision, collaborative leadership, influencing skills, and development of high-performing teams; his professional passions include improving the participation of minorities in clinical trials and leadership development. Bert currently serves as an Executive Council Member of the National Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Association, an Executive Board Member of the Get Together Group, a professional life-science networking organization, and as a member of the Pfizer Global Blacks Council, where he is the executive sponsor for 12 colleagues in the Leadership Investment For Tomorrow (L.I.F.T.) program.

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VENKATESH NATARAJAN
VP, IT eCommerce
QVC

Venkatesh Natarajan was named QVC's vice president of IT Applications Development Commerce Platforms in February 2013. In this role, Natarajan oversees all of QVC's technology that enables interactive platforms (web, mobile, social & connected TV's), customer marketing, content & media technology for QVC markets globally. He is responsible for driving innovation and the development of industry-leading customer facing applications. Natarajan was one of the first leaders in QVC to stand up a truly global team leveraging talent from across QVC markets in support of the digital commerce business.

Natarajan solidified QVC's leadership in mobile and digital commerce by building a strong internal team of experts who delivered seamless customer experiences on digital platforms such as web, mobile, and Connected TV platforms. His team's most recent innovation includes the successful Second Screen experience available on the Apple iPad application and the QVC application for Apple Watch. In recognition of Natarajan's success in the digital space he was recently awarded oversight of all Customer Marketing and Content & Media Technology application development.

Prior to joining QVC, Natarajan served as director of eCommerce and mobility at Lowes where he led the implementation of "My Lowes" on the Lowes website and launched mobile applications on iOS, Android and in-house mobile web platforms. His team's work enabled Lowes.com to move up 44 spots to number 47 in the 2012 Top 500 Internet Retailer list, published by Faulkner & Gray, a unit of Thomson Reuters.

Prior to this, Natarajan was with Wal-Mart for more than 10 years where he led a multimillion-dollar transformation of the Sam's Club website to deliver a robust new multichannel platform. Speed, relevance and simplicity were the primary objectives of the project. This transformational initiative enabled seamless implementation of the Sam's eCommerce platform in China. Prior to this, he played a key role in implementing Wal-Mart's pharmacy systems in US and Canadian stores. Natarajan earned his bachelor's degree in physics Madurai Kamaraj University, India, and his master's in business administration from Webster University, Mo.

MARSHA L. WILLIAMS, MSED
Associate Director of Admissions
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine



Marsha Lynne Williams has a BA in Speech Communications from Hampton University and a MEd in Education from Neumann University. She is currently a doctoral student in Higher Education at Immaculata University. For the past ten years, Marsha has helped oversee admissions for the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). Since 2012, Marsha has served as the Associate Director of Admissions, where she is primarily responsible for diversity recruitment. In 2010, when the college introduced a new Doctor of Pharmacy program at the GA Campus, she became responsible for the admissions process.

In addition to her work in admissions, Marsha serves as a confidant, counselor, and advisor to the many students enrolled at PCOM. She is a strong supporter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), and Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA), as she is committed to reducing health disparities among minority populations. In addition, she is the advisor to the Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program (HPREP), a pipeline high school program to expose minority students to various health professions and graduate programs at PCOM. In 2006, 2012 and 2013 Marsha was acknowledged as the Mentor of the Year by the PCOM SNMA Chapter. In 2012 she was the recipient of the Outstanding Service and Leadership Award from the Northeast Region (NE) of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators (NAMME).

Since her arrival to PCOM in 2005, there has been a significant increase in the number of accepted underrepresented minority students in the medical program. Under her tenure, PCOM has been noted as one of the top osteopathic medical colleges for Hispanic students. Marsha is a member of many professional organizations and is an active board member of NAMME – NE. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and one of four children. She gives credit for her success to the love, support and stern upbringing she received from her parents. Without the values instilled in her by her parents, James and Thelma Williams, she would not be the person she is today.

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ANNE SHEA GAZA

Partner

Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP

Anne Shea Gaza is a partner at Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP and has been successfully litigating intellectual property and complex commercial cases for almost two decades. With meticulous attention to detail and big picture strategic vision, Ms. Gaza represents national and international clients in Delaware's state and federal courts. She has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a diverse range of industries and technologies.

Ms. Gaza also advises clients on the various e-discovery standards and practices across the courts. She has developed an in-depth understanding of electronic discovery and served on the United States District Court for the District of Delaware's Ad Hoc Committee on E-Discovery (responsible for drafting the Court's Default Standard for Discovery, Including Discovery of Electronically Stored Information). In 2014, she was appointed by the Delaware Supreme Court to its Commission on Law & Technology and is a member of the Technology Inn of Court. In addition to serving as an advocate for her clients in the courtroom, Ms. Gaza has extensive experience with alternative dispute resolution, particularly court-directed and private mediation. She was selected to be a member of the American Arbitration Association's national arbitration panel. Ms. Gaza has served as an arbitrator in numerous commercial and technology disputes.

An accomplished author, Ms. Gaza is a member of the editorial board for the Federal Bar Association's publication, *The Federal Lawyer*. She is also a frequent speaker with federal and state court judges and local practitioners on industry related topics as well as ethics and professionalism. Ms. Gaza is a member of the Board of Bar Examiners for the State of Delaware and serves as co-chair of the firm's Diversity Committee. With an AV-Preeminent peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell, she was selected as a 2014 Women Leaders in the Law and profiled in a special section of *Fortune* magazine. A fellow in the American Bar Foundation and in the Litigation Counsel of America, Ms. Gaza has been listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Delaware Super Lawyers*, and *Benchmark Litigation* for her work in intellectual property litigation. Ms. Gaza has also been ranked in the IAM Patent 1000 and has repeatedly been recognized by the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware for her service to the court and the bar. With membership in numerous bar associations, Ms. Gaza has served as a Protection from Abuse advocate and as a mentor for students.

Ms. Gaza began her career in the United States Air Force where she was cross-designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. Ms. Gaza is a 1997 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and a 1994 graduate of Moravian College. While in law school, Ms. Gaza served on the *Journal of Law & Commerce* as an associate editor. She also served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Carol Los Mansmann, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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CONCURRENT SESSION I

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **MOST POWERFUL AND INFLUENTIAL WOMEN ROUNDTABLE**

Borghese

Moderator:

Margaret Denton, *Drexel University*

Speakers:

Rosanna M. Durruthy, *Chief Diversity Officer, Cigna*

Bridgette McInnis-Day, *EVP, SAP Human Resources, SAP*

Carty McMullen, *Regional VP, Sodexo*

Linsey Bozzelli, *Partner, Blank Rome LLP*

PREPPING FOR A POSITION OF POWER

Venezia

Moderator:

Chaton Turner Esq., *UPMC*

Speakers:

Teresa Bryce-Bazemore, *President, Radian Guaranty Inc.*

Angela Russell, *Partner, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*

Elizabeth A. Murphy, *VP, Governmental & External Affairs, PECO*

Matthew Ward, *Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice*

LGBT ROUNDTABLE

Renaissance

Moderator:

LP Rae Robinson, *State Farm*

Speakers:

Charles F. Volz Jr., *Senior Advisor, Philly Pride Presents*

Bethmara Kessler, *VP Audit, Campbell Soup*

Brian Seaman, *Counsel, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP*

Wade D. Albert, *Attorney, Sobol & Sobol, P.C.*

COACHING STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING AND RETAINING DIVERSE TALENT

Bala

Moderator:

Rachel Dukeman, *R & R Creative*

Speakers:

Robert Brown, *VP, Operations, State Farm Insurance*

Renee Chesler, *General Sales Director, Silver Line Building Products*

Anne McCafferty, *VP, Human Resources, Pep Boys*

Bert Bruce, *VP, Commercial Development, Rare Disease, Pfizer*

Tobey Daluz, *Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP*

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CONCURRENT SESSION II

1:20 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

LEANING IN WITHOUT TIPPING OVER: ACHIEVING WORK + LIFE = BALANCE

Borghese

Moderator:

Valerie Williams, *Drexel University*

Speakers:

Doneene Damon, *Director, Richards Layton & Finger*

Deborah Hong, *Partner, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP*

Terry Kelso, *VP, Sales and Marketing, AMETEK*

SMART PEOPLE TAKE SMART RISK

Venezia

Moderator:

Lashonda Miller, *DuPont Titanium Technologies*

Speakers:

Allison Green, *SVP, Chief Diversity Officer, Lincoln Financial Group*

Francisco Leon, *CEO & CMO, Celimmune LLC*

Charmaine Chan, *Instructor of Family Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*

DIVERSITY ROUNDTABLE

Renaissance

Moderator:

Jennifer Supplee, Esq., *White and Williams LLP*

Speakers:

Laura Vendzules, *Partner, Blank Rome LLP*

Shelton Goode, *Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Oshkosh Corporation*

Michelle Morin, *Executive Director of the Office of Supplier Diversity, State of Delaware*

RACE, RACISM & PRIVILEGE

Bala

Moderator:

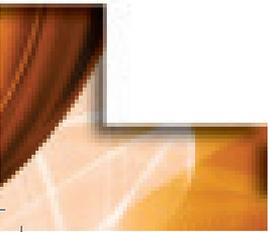
Colleen Diercksen, *PHR, University of Pennsylvania Health System*

Speakers:

Nathaniel X. Ross, *VP, JLL*

James Pabarue, *Diversity Consultant & Former Shareholder, Christie, Pabarue Mortensen and Young, P.C.*

Stella Tsai, *Partner, Archer & Greiner, P.C.*



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CONCURRENT SESSION III

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

LEADING WITH CONFIDENCE

Moderator:

Alexander D. Gonzalez, *Pepper Hamilton LLP*

Speakers:

Mark Chehi, *Partner, Corporate Restructuring, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom*

Barbara Taylor, *Partner, JanBara & Associates*

Kathleen Wilkinson, *Partner, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*

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CREATING YOUR SIGNIFICANCE™ - ARE YOU READY TO BE A BRAND?

Moderator:

Brian Matthew Rhodes, *Temple University*

Speakers:

Mark Desgorosseilliers, *Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP*

Wayne Walker, *Partner, Walker Nell Partners, Inc. and Principal, CohnReznick, LLC*

Erika R. Caesar, *Associate, Ballard Spahr LLP*

Venezia



RACE, RACISM & PRIVILEGE

Moderator:

Jarkeer Lasseter, *Comcast*

Speakers:

Lucretia Clemons, *Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP*

Lisa McBride, *PhD, Chief Diversity Officer, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*

Christopher A. Lewis, *Partner and Chief Officer of Diversity and Inclusion, Blank Rome LLP*

Robyn R. Jones, MD, FACOG, *Medical Safety Officer, Global Medical Safety, Janssen Research & Development, LLC*

Renaissance



ERG BEST PRACTICES

Moderator:

Rachel Dukeman, *R & R Creative*

Speakers:

Marian Benz, *Former Global Lead, Women's Leadership Initiative, GSK*

Elizabeth Morrison, *Global Director Diversity and Inclusion, Campbell Soup Company*

Dee Spagnuolo, *Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP*

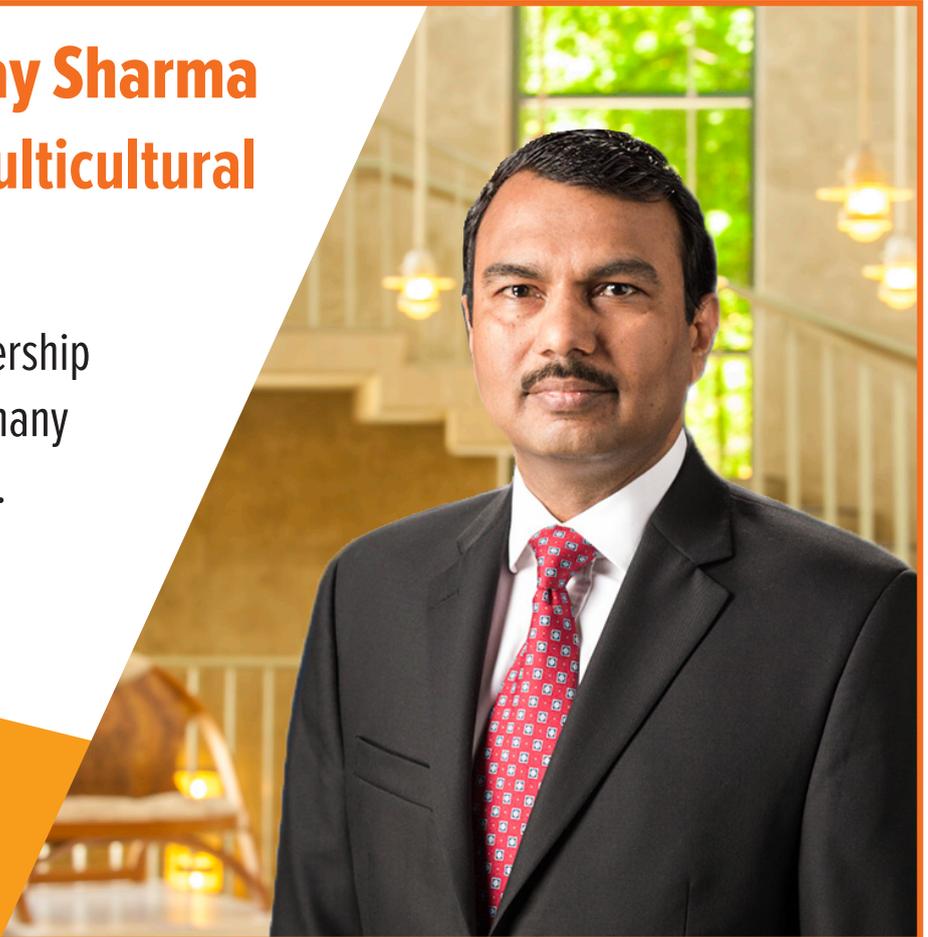
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