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Welcome to Washington, D.C. for our second annual Corporate Counsel Men of Color Career | Life Strategies and Power Networking Conference at the Marriott Marquis Convention Center, June 6-7, 2019.

Everyone is still on a high from last year's inaugural event, which brought together over 600 men-of-color attendees for power networking and connections. Unique to our conference is the fact that men of color from multiple industries (including law, STEM, government, education, and finance) gathered in our nation's capital to discuss best practices and strategies for ascending to the top in their careers and in their lives.

The demand and critical acclaim were so tremendous that we had to do it again! You are in store for another year of empowering topics designed to help you achieve greater heights to the top in your career and in your life.

Based on your input from our conference feedback survey, this year's conference will cover:

- Strategic Partnerships
- Empowerment
- Motivation
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Leadership
- Career
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management

We know you will benefit greatly from hearing strategies from all of this year's illustrious speakers.

Speakers include but are not limited to:

- **Herm Edwards** (Head Coach Arizona State and Former Head Coach of the New York Jets)
- **John Quiñones** (ABC News Correspondent and Host of "What Would You Do?")
- **Lamman Rucker** (Actor, *Greenleaf*, *Meet the Browns*, and *Why Did I Get Married?*)
- **Dr. Sampson Davis** (Author, *The Bond*, *The Pact*, and *The Stuff: Unlock Your Power to Overcome Challenges, Soar, and Succeed*)
- **Jonathan Sprinkles** ("Your Connection Coach")

Please review the full conference program book to read the impressive biographies of all our speakers. We would like to thank our volunteers as well as our sponsors—Walmart and JP Morgan Chase & Co.—for their support of our Men of Color event, which features the best diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Thank you for supporting this important event. At this time in our country, events like this one are even more critical. We hope you will meet five new people while you are here, enjoy your time in our nation's capital, and let this be your way to treat yourself and enjoy Father's Day—one week ahead of schedule.

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Groundbreaking
Men of Color Survey

Take
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Part 2

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This survey is open to men of color in all professions:

- Legal
- Finance/Accounting
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- Diversity
- Journalism
- Healthcare
- Education
- Insurance
- IT/Technology
- Logistics
- Sales/Marketing
- Medical
- Law Enforcement
- Architecture/Engineering
- Other

Corporate Counsel Men of Color is conducting a survey to measure the work experience of men of color in the workplace.

The survey measures:

- Career Goals
- Health and Wellness
- Financial Planning
- Work-Life Balance
- Future Plans



Your responses and identity are anonymous, and answers to this survey will be compiled and reported in aggregate.

To take the survey, go to: www.ccmencolor.org. Survey Open Until December 31, 2022.



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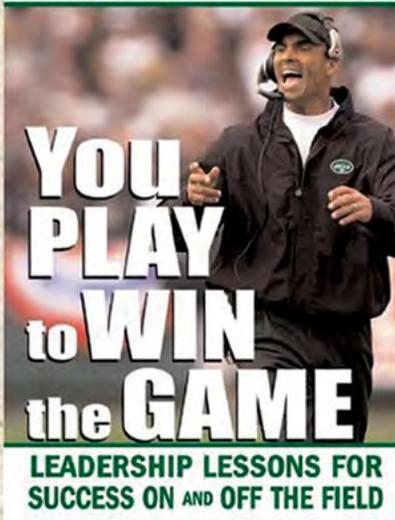
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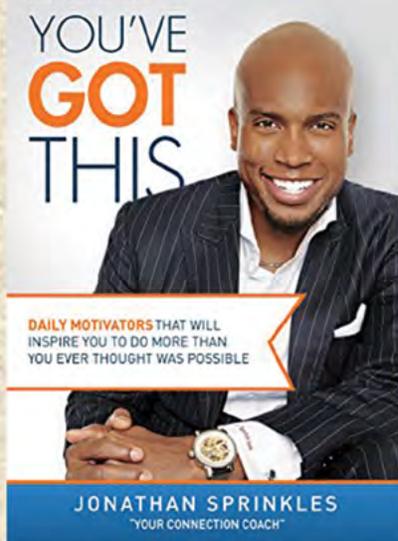


BOOK CLUB PICKS FROM OUR SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

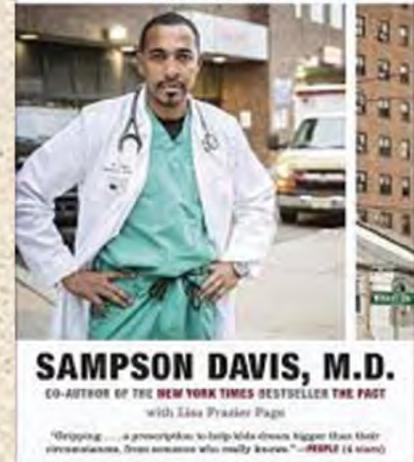
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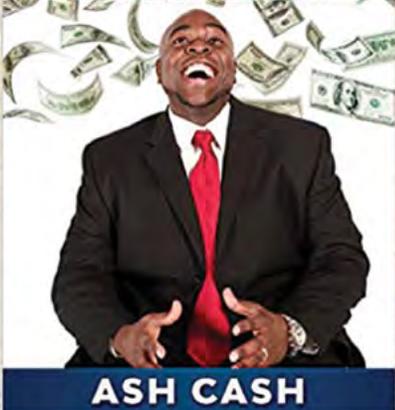
2 Jonathan Sprinkles has a message that gets results. He can take you and your organization from where you are to where you want to be.
—Jack Canfield, Co-Creator, Chicken Soup for the Soul®
Author, The Success Principles®



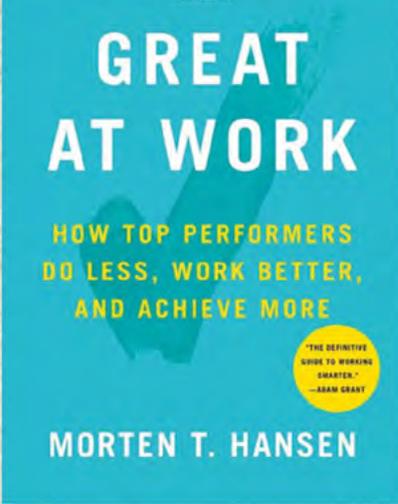
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Stories from the Front Lines of an Inner-City E.R.



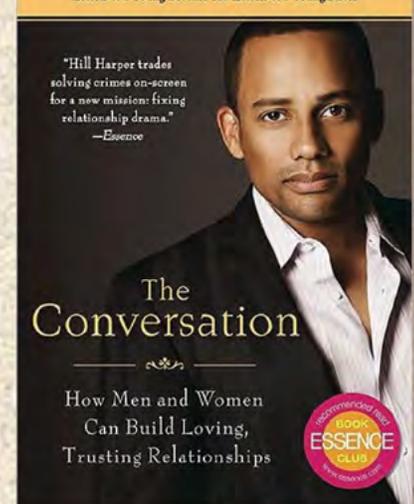
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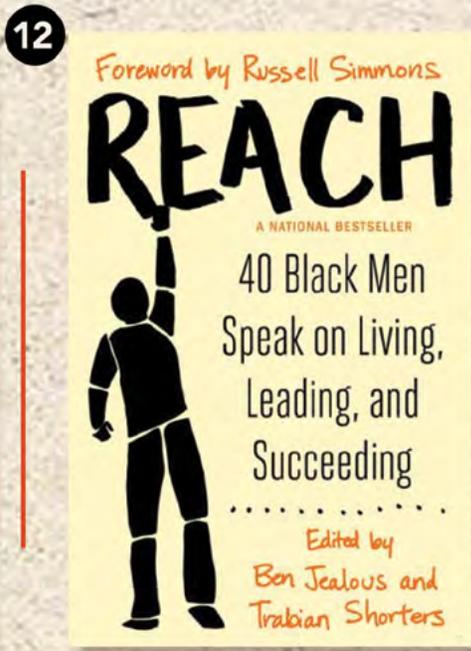
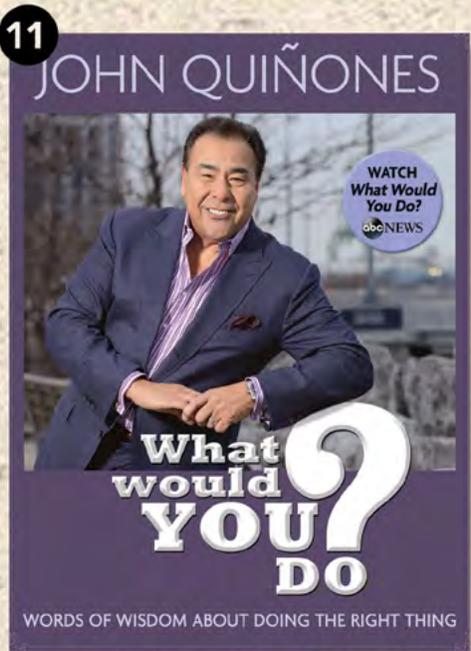
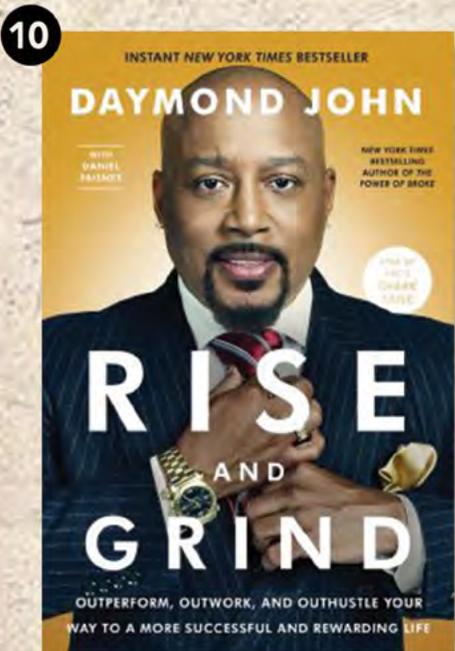
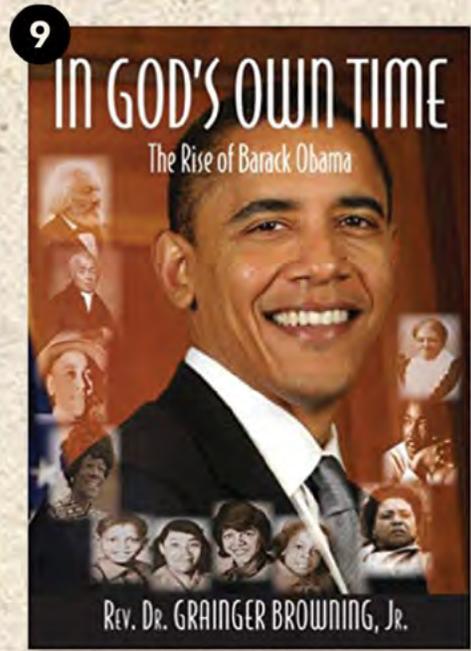
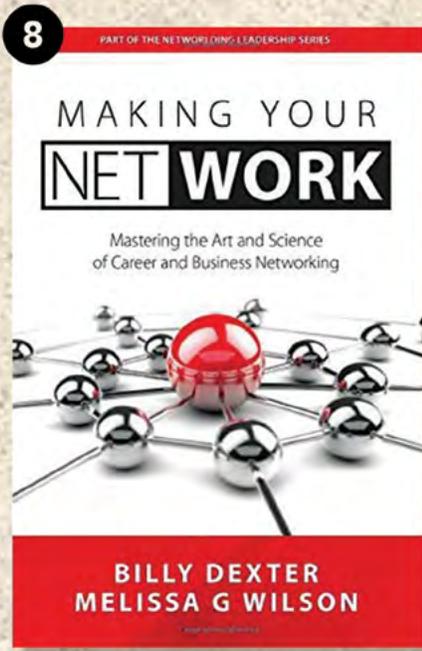
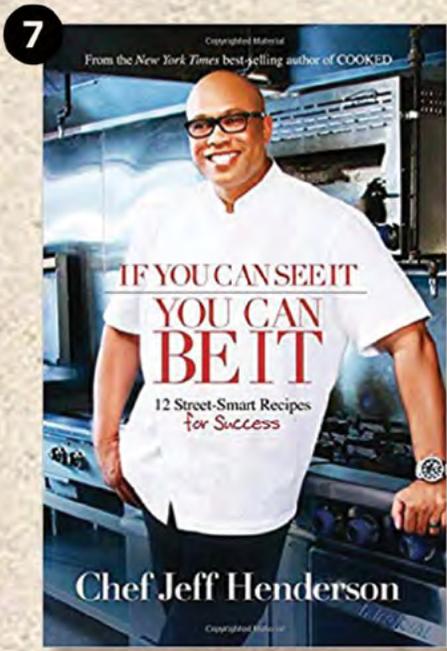


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6 **HILL HARPER**
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- 1. YOU PLAY TO WIN THE GAME - Herm Edwards
- 2. YOU'VE GOT THIS - Jonathan Sprinkles
- 3. LIVING AND DYING IN BRICK CITY - Sampson Davis, M.D.
- 4. THE 21 DAY MIND RIGHT MONEY RIGHT CHALLENGE - Ash Cash
- 5. GREAT AT WORK - Morten T. Hansen
- 6. THE CONVERSATION - Hill Harper

- 7. IF YOU CAN SEE IT, YOU CAN BE IT - Chef Jeff Henderson
- 8. MAKING YOUR NETWORK - Billy Dexter and Melissa G. Wilson
- 9. IN GOD'S OWN TIME - Rev. Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr.
- 10. RISE AND GRIND - Daymond John
- 11. WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - John Quiñones
- 12. REACH - 40 Black Men Speak on Living, Leading, and Succeeding - Edited by Ben Jealous and Trabian Shorters



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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>NETWORKING GOLF OUTING TPC POTOMAC GOLF COURSE POTOMAC, MARYLAND 18 Holes</p>
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Community Day Museum Tour  NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE</p>
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p>Registration Commences (M1 Level)</p>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<p>OPENING POWER NETWORKING RECEPTION FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES AT THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS – ANTHEM RESTAURANT</p>



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>DELICIOUS NETWORKING BREAKFAST LIBERTY BALLROOM (M4)</p>
<p>8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>MORNING WELCOMING REMARKS AND MAN CAVE GIVEAWAYS</p> <p>CO-HOSTS</p> <p>LAURIE ROBINSON HADEN Corporate Counsel Women of Color</p> <p>DAVID PATRICK HADEN Corporate Counsel Men of Color</p> <p>LAMMAN RUCKER <i>Actor, Greenleaf, Why Did I Get Married?, and Meet the Browns</i></p>
<p>8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Strategies on Overcoming Barriers in the Workplace and Ways Men of Color Can Collaborate to Advance Their Careers Together</p> <p>TOMMY SHI Head of Diversity and Inclusion (Day Pitney) Former Diversity and Inclusion Officer (Mercedes-Benz USA)</p> <p>SKIP SPRIGGS Chief Executive Officer Executive Leadership Council</p> <p>DAMIAN RIVERA Chief Executive Officer Association of Latino Professionals for America</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>EMPOWERMENT The Power of Connections</p> <p>JONATHAN SPRINKLES The Connection Coach</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>NETWORKING ACTIVITY Power Networking in Action</p> <p>Plus Enjoy the Burgess Brothers' World Famous Waffles</p>



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

<p>10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>RELATIONSHIPS Father and Son Dynamics: 10 Ways to Be a Better Parent to Your Son</p> <p>CHEF JEFF HENDERSON Chef, Author, and Star of “Flip My Food”</p> <p>CAROL SUTTON LEWIS Founder Ground Control Parenting</p> <p>REV. DR. GRAINGER BROWNING, JR. Senior Pastor Ebenezer A.M.E. Church</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>MOTIVATIONAL Doing the Little Things to Execute Vision</p> <p>HERM EDWARDS Head Coach of Arizona State and Former Head Coach of the New York Jets</p>
<p>12:15 p.m. Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>MOTIVATIONAL From the Barrio to Network Television: John Quiñones’ Inspiring Journey</p> <p>JOHN QUIÑONES ABC News Correspondent and Host of <i>What Would You Do?</i></p>
<p>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS A Healthy Conversation on Mental Health with Strategies on How to Manage and Address Stress, Anxiety, Depression, and Addiction</p> <p>DR. SAMPSON DAVIS Author of <i>The Stuff: Unlock Your Power to Overcome Challenges, Soar, and Succeed</i> and <i>The Bond</i></p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Main Session</p> <p>Liberty Ballroom M4</p>	<p>FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Getting Your Finances Straight</p> <p>ASH “CASH” EXANTUS Financial Motivator and Author</p>



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

Corporate Counsel Men of Color Breakout

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Breakout Sessions

BREAKOUT 1

CAREER

How to Create and Maximize Your Personal Brand Through Social Media

ZELDA OWENS

Director and Executive Recruiter
The Glenmont Group

MONUMENT ROOM

BREAKOUT 2

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship: Strategies on How to Secure Funding for Your Franchise or Business

RON BUSBY, SR.

President and CEO
U.S. Black Chambers

CLARENCE ADAMS

Chief Executive Officer
Capitol Credit Group

MATT AND JONATHAN BURGESS

Founders
Burgess Brothers
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TREASURY ROOM

BREAKOUT 3

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

High Level Financial Management for Men: 15 Strategies on How to Maximize Your Finances, Retire Well and Leave Wealth

ED WALTERS

Senior Vice President
Head of Products and Platforms
Lincoln Financial

SEKOU KAALUND

Managing Director
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

SUPREME COURT ROOM

BREAKOUT 4

LEADERSHIP

5 Leadership Strategies to Maximize Employee Engagement

RUSSELL ROBINSON, EdU

Director of Organizational Development & Leadership for Federal Occupational Health
US Department of Health & Human Services

ACHIEVE ROOM

BREAKOUT 5

GETTING ON CORPORATE BOARDS

BILLY DEXTER

Partner, Americas Regional Diversity Leader, and Co-Lead of the Diversity Advisory Services Practice, Heidrick & Struggles

CAPITAL/CONGRESS ROOM

5:00 p.m.

Conference Ends
Join Us for Dinner and Cocktails at
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5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Herm Edwards

Arizona State Head Coach, Former ESPN Football Analyst and NFL Head Coach



Whether it is his faith, his family, or his football team, Herman Edwards exudes passion in all areas of life.

Herm's career is defined by his energetic and enthusiastic attitude, first as a National Football League (NFL) player and coach, then as an NFL studio analyst for ESPN, and now as the head football coach at Arizona State University. Herm joined ASU in December 2017 after nine years at ESPN.

Herm enjoyed a 10-year professional playing career (1977-1986), spending the first nine of those seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles. He earned second-team All-NFC honors in 1980 and played an instrumental role on a hard-hitting Philadelphia defense that helped boost the Eagles to a berth in Super Bowl XV that season. He totaled 33 interceptions for 98 yards with one touchdown during his tenure with that franchise. His 33 career interceptions rank as the third-best in Eagles history, just one from the team record of 34.

A shining example of dedication, Herm never missed a game in his nine-year career with the Eagles. Herm's claim to fame was picking up the loose fumble by New York Giants' quarterback Joe Pisarcik on the play known as the "The Miracle at the Meadowlands." Herm concluded his NFL playing career in 1986 and secured his first job with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1989 as the recipient of the club's Minority Coaching Fellowship. Herm is the first graduate of the fellowship to become the head coach of the franchise for which he served his fellowship.

Beginning his coaching career as defensive backs coach at San Jose State (1987-1989), Herm later returned to Kansas City as the defensive backs coach there (1992-1994). After a one-year stint as a pro personnel scout with Kansas City in 1995, he moved with Tony Dungy to Tampa Bay in 1996. In 2001, he departed Tampa Bay to become head coach of the New York Jets. In five seasons as the Jets' head coach, Herm compiled a 39-41 record. Herm was on the sideline for five postseason contests with the Jets, the best total of any coach in team annals. He registered 35 victories with the Jets from 2001-2004, tying Joe Walton (1983-1986) for the most regular season wins by any coach in his initial four years with the team. Herm also led the New York Jets to the postseason in his first campaign with the squad.

Herm rejoined the Chiefs in 2006, becoming the first head coach in franchise history to guide Kansas City to the playoffs in his initial season with the club. In his debut campaign, he posted a 9-7 overall record, tying the mark of most victories by a first-year coach in franchise history.

Motivation: Doing the Little Things to Execute Vision

John Quiñones

ABC News Correspondent and Host of "What Would You Do?"



John Quiñones is the host of "What Would You Do?"—one of the highest-rated newsmagazine franchises of recent years. During his 35-year tenure at ABC News, he has reported extensively for all programs and platforms and served as anchor of "Primetime."

John anchored a critically acclaimed ABC News special in 1999 entitled "Latin Beat," focusing on the wave of Latin talent sweeping the U.S., the impact of the recent population explosion, and how it will affect the nation. He was awarded an American Latina Media Award from the National Council of La Raza. He also contributed reports to ABC News' unprecedented 24-hour, live, global millennium broadcast, which won the George Foster Peabody Award.

During the 1980s, he spent nearly a decade in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama reporting for "World News Tonight."

John has won seven national Emmy Awards. He was awarded an Emmy for his coverage of the Congo's virgin rainforest, which also won the Ark Trust Wildlife Award, and in 1990, he received an Emmy for "Window in the Past," a look at the Yanomamo Indians. He received a National Emmy Award for his work on the ABC documentary "Burning Questions—The Poisoning of America," which aired in September 1988; he was also honored with a World Hunger Media Award and a Citation from the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards for "To Save the Children," his 1990 report on the homeless children of Bogotá. Among his other prestigious awards are the First Prize in International Reporting and Robert F. Kennedy Prize for his piece on "Modern Slavery—Children Sugar Cane Cutters in the Dominican Republic."

John joined ABC News in June 1982 as a general assignment correspondent based in Miami, providing reports for "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings" and other ABC News broadcasts. He was one of the few American journalists reporting from Panama City during the U.S. invasion in December 1989. Prior to joining ABC News, he was a reporter with WBBM-TV in Chicago. He won two Emmy Awards for his 1980 reporting on the plight of illegal aliens from Mexico. From 1975 to 1978, he was news editor at KTRH radio in Houston, Texas. During that period, he also was an anchor-reporter for KPRC-TV.

John received a Bachelor of Arts in speech communications from St. Mary's University. He received a master's degree from the Columbia School of Journalism. John has received two honorary degrees: In 2016, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Utah Valley University and in 2014 a Doctor of Letters degree from Davis & Elkins College.

Motivation: From the Barrio to Network Television:
John Quiñones' Inspiring Journey

Lamman Rucker

Actor (*Greenleaf*, *Meet the Browns*, and *Why Did I Get Married?*),
Educator, Activist, and Entrepreneur



Lamman Rucker is an actor, educator, activist, and entrepreneur whose career platform has been used to influence, educate, and ignite communities through artistic and academic innovation.

He currently stars in the original TV drama series *Greenleaf*, now in its fourth season on the OWN Network and Netflix (alongside Oprah Winfrey). Best known as the handsome star of Tyler Perry's *Why Did I Get Married?* film sequel and hit film/sitcom *Meet the Browns*, Lamman is maintaining a powerful screen presence in recent films such as BET's *The Man in 3B* and *Black Coffee*, UPtv's *Where's the Love?*, and the feature film *Service to Man*.

Beyond film, his award-winning acting range has spanned Off-Broadway theater as well as television in productions such as *Black Angels Over Tuskegee*, *Half and Half*, WETv's *South of Hell*, *As the World Turns*, and *All My Children*. A passionate activist, Lamman has relentlessly advocated for social justice, community empowerment, health, and more since his youth. He is a spokesperson for several charitable efforts and community action initiatives, including the American Heart Association, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Association of Black Cardiologists, the Black AIDS Institute, BME Community, the Magic Johnson Foundation, and his nonprofit, the Black Gents: an all-male ensemble of actors driven to resurrect the positive images of black males through thought-provoking, high-quality entertainment; youth empowerment initiatives; and community service. A prolific speaker and moderator, Lamman has embraced the international speaking circuit for countless corporate conferences, university commencements, masterclasses, marketing campaigns, and nonprofit initiatives.

With a master's degree in education and as a former high school teacher, Lamman especially dedicates substantive resources to youth empowerment using his teaching gift in educational capacities. He has contributed to several "edu-tainment" movements that empower and inspire while educating, and he has recently contributed to best-selling book *REACH: 40 Black Men Speak on Living, Leading, and Succeeding*. His sensitivity for community and prowess in business, the arts, and life skills has established him as a credible voice while building a significant legacy for this generation and those to come.

Corporate Counsel Men of Color Co-Host

Dr. Sampson Davis, M.D.

Author of *The Stuff: Unlock Your Power to Overcome Challenges, Soar, and Succeed* and *The Bond*



Dr. Sampson Davis is an emergency medicine physician at several New Jersey hospitals. In May 2018, Sampson, along with Sharlee Jeter, co-authored his newest book, *The Stuff: Unlock Your Power to Overcome Challenges, Soar, and Succeed*.

Sampson has appeared on numerous talk and radio shows, including with Oprah and Dr. Oz, "The Today Show," "The View," "CBS This Morning," "PBS News Hour," "Anderson Cooper 360," and NPR, as well as print publications, including but not limited to *People*, *O Magazine*, *Reader's Digest*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Parade*, and *Black Enterprise*. Oprah Winfrey delivered the highest honor, naming Sampson "One of the Premier Role Models of the World."

Sampson was honored in 2000 with the Essence Lifetime Achievement Award and also named one of Essence's 40 most inspirational African-Americans in the country.

He is the youngest physician to receive the National Medical Association's highest honor, the Scroll of Merit, and was honored on national television at the 2009 BET Awards.

In addition to practicing medicine, Sampson spends his time traveling the country delivering keynote speeches with timely messages. He believes it is important to give education a sense of style and fashion. To glorify and glamorize education is the key. A concrete face must be present that all individuals across America can draw inspiration from. Sampson considers his three Ds—Dedication, Determination, and Discipline—as the necessary ingredients to success.

Graduating with honors, Sampson received his bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University and his medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and he completed his residency in emergency medicine at the same hospital where he was born, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Sampson has been a weekly correspondent on the "Tom Joyner Morning Show" and a frequent guest on CNN, "The Today Show," and "The Dr. Oz Show," where he focuses on prevalent and lifesaving medical topics. Sampson is a *New York Times* best-selling author and has co-authored *The Pact*, *We Beat the Street* and *The Bond*. In 2013, Dr. Davis released *Living and Dying in Brick City—An ER Doctor Returns Home*. *Brick City* highlights Dr. Davis' experiences as an ER physician and offers real detailed emergency medicine encounters along with preventative guidance to encourage and support healthier communities across the nation.

In 2000, during his residency, Sampson, along with his two best friends, felt the burning need to give back and created The Three Doctors Foundation (www.threedoctorsfoundation.org). Operating on the premise of H.E.L.M. (health, education, leadership, and mentoring), their nonprofit organization offers a series of free public programs to communities throughout the calendar year.

Mental Health and Wellness: A Healthy Conversation on Mental Health with Strategies on How to Manage and Address Stress, Anxiety, Depression, and Addiction

FEATURED SPEAKERS



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Laurie N. Robinson Haden is senior vice president and assistant general counsel of CBS Corporation, where she practices litigation and reports directly to the company's head of litigation. She is the founder and CEO of Corporate Counsel Women of Color, which she created in 2004 to advance women of color attorneys and foster diversity in the legal profession. Laurie has been recognized by the *Network Journal* as one of the "25 Most Powerful Black Women in Business" and by *Savoy* magazine as one of the country's Most Influential Black Lawyers. Laurie has certificates in entertainment media management from New York University; mediation and conflict resolution from Cornell School of Industrial Labor Relations; and diversity and inclusion from Yale School of Management and Cornell University. She joined the board of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in 2013 and the board of visitors of Indiana University School of Law Bloomington. Laurie received her Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina Central University (magna cum laude) and her Juris Doctor from Indiana University School of Law Bloomington.

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David Patrick Haden, Sr. is a real estate agent, and founder and chief executive officer of David Haden Realty. He is also a member of Exit Elite Realty. Today, he helps buyers and sellers realize their dream of purchasing real estate. In addition to real estate, David worked at his family's sports and agility training gym, where he helped ready many student athletes for college sports and professional sports leagues such as the National Football League and National Basketball League. He is licensed to practice real estate in Maryland and is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers. Prior to his career in real estate, David spent several years working as a counselor at various hospitals, where he helped mentally ill and at-risk individuals. David received his master's degree in theology from Bethel Seminary and his Bachelor of Arts in theology from Richmond Seminary. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in clinical social work at the Catholic University of America.



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Co-Host*



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Strategies on Overcoming Barriers in the
Workplace and Ways Men of Color Can Collaborate
to Advance Their Careers Together*

Tommy Shi

Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Day Pitney
Former Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Mercedes-Benz USA

Tommy Shi is the director of diversity and inclusion at Day Pitney, where he leads the development and implementation of the firm's strategic diversity and inclusion plan by serving as a thought leader, ambassador, and advocate. Prior to this role, Tommy served as the head of procurement for Mercedes-Benz Manhattan and previously served for over 10 years as the diversity and inclusion officer for Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA), where he was responsible for leading the strategic direction, development, and implementation of the MBUSA's diversity and inclusion strategy. A graduate of Boston College Law School, Tommy first served as a counsel in the legal department at MBUSA on a wide range of matters. Prior to that, he spent several years as an attorney at one of the largest law firms in New Jersey. Since 2011, Tommy has served as the president of the board of directors of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Skip Spriggs

President and Chief Executive Officer
Executive Leadership Council

Skip Spriggs is president and chief executive officer of the Executive Leadership Council, the preeminent membership organization for African American CEOs, board directors, and senior-most executives at Fortune 1000, Global 500, and equivalent companies. Skip has served in senior business roles at several Fortune 500 companies across diverse industries over the last 35 years. He most recently served as senior executive vice president and chief human resources officer at TIAA, and chief human resources officer at Boston Scientific. Skip has held executive leadership roles at The Home Depot, Levi Strauss & Co., and CIGNA Corp., where he served as senior vice president of human resources, chief diversity officer, and president of the Cigna Foundation. He started his career in human resources with United Parcel Service. Skip is currently a member of the boards of TIAA, FSB (TIAA Direct), Savannah State University's College of Business Administration, and the Institute for Corporate Productivity.

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Damian Rivera

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Digital Officer
Association of Latino Professionals for America

Damian Rivera serves as the chief executive officer and chief digital officer of the Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA). Prior to ALPFA, Damian was a managing director in Accenture's Resources Utilities practice for 21 years and served as managing director of the North American Hispanic American Employee Resource Group. In addition, Damian served as the office diversity advocate for Metro New York, which focused on improving employee engagement across all of Accenture's Metro New York. He serves on the national board of directors of Per Scholas, whose mission is to "Break the cycle of poverty by providing technology education, access, training, and job placement services for people in underserved communities." In 2018, Damian was listed in *Latino Leaders* magazine as a member of their Top 101 Most Influential Latinos list. Damian holds a Bachelor of Science in chemical and biochemical engineering from Rutgers University—College of Engineering and an MBA from Columbia University specializing in social entrepreneurship.



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Jonathan Sprinkles

The Connection Lab™

Jonathan Sprinkles, "Your Connection Coach," has been recognized for over a decade as a thought leader on the psychology of the human connection—the force that drives engagement, loyalty, and profitability. The author of 13 books, including two international best-sellers, Jonathan promotes an innovative approach that inspires positive culture shifts throughout organizations. Jonathan has served organizations ranging in size from 10 to 50,000 across various industries, including Disney, Bank of America, Verizon, Dell, and Sears, helping them achieve alignment among the company's mission, customer loyalty, and increased profits. Jonathan has been featured extensively in mass media, including on ABC and Fox News, and in *USA Today*. Jonathan gives extensively to the community and has used his platform to raise well over \$150,000 for charitable programs. Jonathan is a proud alum of the University of Texas at Austin's McCombs School of Business and has studied business leadership at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.

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The Power of Connections*

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Chef Jeff Henderson

Chef, Author, and Host, "Flip My Food"

Chef Jeff Henderson inspires with his emotional journey of redemption. From humble beginnings in South Central Los Angeles to life as an imprisoned drug dealer, and then as an award-winning celebrity chef and best-selling author, Jeff is a role model for anyone who needs the encouragement to reinvent their life. Since he discovered his passion and gift for cooking in the unlikeliest of places—prison—Jeff has completely turned his life around and today serves as a popular and powerful voice for self-transformation. The creator of the Food Network's reality series "The Chef Jeff Project," host of "Family Style with Chef Jeff," and the star of the TV series "Flip My Food with Chef Jeff," Jeff is also the best-selling author of two books, including *If You Can See It, You Can Be It: 12 Street-Smart Recipes for Success*. From overcoming hardship to identifying one's personal talents, Jeff reveals his hard-knock yet transformative life lessons and the secrets to rising above and realizing your potential.

Relationships

Father and Son Dynamics: 10 Ways to Be a Better Parent to Your Son

Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr.

Senior Pastor
Ebenezer A.M.E. Church

Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr. is the senior pastor of Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church of Fort Washington, Maryland. He currently serves as a member of the board of trustees for both Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio. He has received Honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from Wilberforce University along with A.M.E. University in Liberia. Before being called into ministry, Pastor Browning was a high school educator with the Newton Massachusetts Public School System, serving as department chairperson in social science. Pastor Browning earned his Bachelor of Science in history-education from Hampton University. He was awarded a Master of Divinity from Howard University Divinity School, where he was also awarded the Benjamin E. Mays Theological Fellowship and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.



Relationships

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Carol Sutton Lewis

Attorney and CEO
Ground Control Parenting

Carol Sutton Lewis is an attorney who has spent over 20 years focusing on child development, parenting, and education. She has a particular interest in how boys of color learn and develop, and she shares best practices in a parenting blog called Ground Control Parenting (www.groundcontrolparenting.com). The name explains the mission: helping parents become members of the ground control crew to make sure boys have what they need for successful takeoff. Carol serves on the boards of the University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences and Stanford Law School, and is a former trustee of The Collegiate School, a boy's K-12 independent school in New York City. Carol is also passionate about the arts and serves as the Vice Chair of the Studio Museum in Harlem. Carol was appointed by President Obama to serve on the Advisory Council of the My Brother's Keeper Alliance in 2015. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Stanford Law School.

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Zelda Owens

Director of Attorney Placement
Glenmont Group

After a successful career providing staffing and legal services to Fortune 500 companies and their outside counsel, Zelda Owens joined the Glenmont Group as director of attorney placements. She is called upon by GCs and executive management of global companies, organizations, and law firms to find the perfect talent to add to their legal teams. She has worked in senior management roles at several global organizations, placing and working with attorneys in various practice areas, namely in the emerging fields of privacy, technology, eDiscovery, information management and governance, and outsourcing. Zelda is a sought-after speaker on careers for attorney audiences such as the New York State Bar Association, New York City Bar Association, Corporate Counsel Women of Color, and Pace Law School. Zelda has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Black Enterprise*, and *Essence*, and she received a 40 Under 40 business award from the *Network Journal*. Zelda has held board positions at the Harlem Commonwealth Counsel (vice chair), Women in eDiscovery (director of New York City chapter), Masters Conference (chair), and the Chapin School (committee co-chair).

Career

How to Create and Maximize Your Personal Brand Through Social Media

Billy Dexter

Partner, Americas Regional Diversity Leader, and
Co-Lead of the Diversity Advisory Services Practice
Heidrick & Struggles

Billy Dexter is a partner and the Americas regional diversity leader in Heidrick & Struggles' Chicago office. He co-leads the Diversity Advisory Services Practice that assists clients in creating diverse leadership teams. Prior to joining Heidrick & Struggles, Billy was executive vice president and chief diversity officer at MTV Networks; president of Hudson Inclusion Solutions; vice president for diversity recruitment initiatives for Monster Worldwide; national director of international and diversity recruitment at Deloitte; director of global talent acquisition and university relations at Motorola; and manager of talent acquisition at United Airlines. Billy is recognized as one of the Top 50 African American executives in 2010 by *Savoy* magazine. He serves on the board of directors of the National Football League Players Association. Billy holds a Bachelor of Arts in education from Saginaw Valley State University and a master's degree in administration from Michigan State University. He completed the Harvard Business School Executive Education Certificate Program.



Leadership

How to Get Tapped to Serve on Corporate Boards



Ron Busby, Sr.

President and CEO
U.S. Black Chambers, Inc.

Ron Busby, Sr. is the president and CEO of the U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. He is also a successful business owner with significant experience in the small business arena. Recognized as one of the country's best CEOs, he grew his first business, USA Super Clean, from \$150,000 annual revenue to over \$15 million per year. He has received countless awards. Ron has served in senior management capacities at Exxon, Xerox, IBM, and Coca Cola USA. Notably, Ron was co-chair of the XLII Super Bowl Host Committee and served on the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the Urban League, and Kappa Alpha Psi. Ron graduated with honors from both Florida A&M University and Clark Atlanta University. He is a major advocate and promoter of education, especially concerning the importance of higher learning. In his spare time, you can catch Ron golfing or spending time with his two sons.

Entrepreneurship

Strategies on How to Secure Funding for Your Franchise or Business

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Clarence Adams

Chief Executive Officer
Capitol Credit Group

Clarence Adams is the president/CEO of Capitol Credit Group, LLC, a business funding/finance company. Currently, Clarence's company provides business owners with business funding products, cash advances, business loans, factoring/purchase orders, physician loans, assistance with securing government contracts, real estate financing, and equipment leasing. Prior to Capitol Credit Group, he owned a dental marketing and consulting company, APEX Enterprises. He was one of the producers of the television show Focus on Success, which aired on American Broadcasting Company (ABC) in Washington, D.C. Focus on Success highlighted local business owners and provided marketing tools for their businesses. Clarence served in the United States Army Dental Corps as a dental therapist. He is a service disabled veteran and has received the Overseas Medal, Good Conduct Medal, expert marksmanship badge, and Army Achievement Medal. He attended Syracuse University, where he majored in political science and minored in public relations.

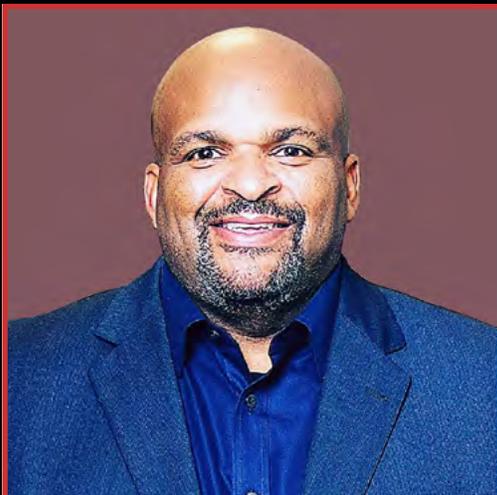
Matt and Jonathan Burgess

Founders
Burgess Brothers BBQ & Burgers

Burgess Brothers (BB) was founded by twin brothers Jonathan (fire battalion chief) and Matthew Burgess (law enforcement) in 2012. Jonathan holds a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix. Matthew holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of California Davis. The Burgess Brothers are entrepreneurs, cooks, motivational speakers, and brand ambassadors of their own and other brands, with a special passion for youth. Jonathan and Matthew put their heads together to develop and market their signature BBQ sauces and homemade cornbread mix, the world's only ChurWaffle™, and now the best hot links. The Burgess Brothers Hot Link Sausage was the first and only hot link to be offered in a National Basketball Association arena, debuting at the Golden One Center. Their cornbread waffle (a.k.a. ChurWaffle™) is the #1-selling dessert in the Stockton Arena and is slated to debut at several ballparks this spring. You can find Burgess Brothers products online at www.burgessbrothers.com



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*Leadership:
Five Strategies to Engage and Develop Talent*

Russell Robinson, EdD

Founder
Amplified Research + Consulting, LLC

Russell Robinson is the Founder of Amplified Research + Consulting, LLC, where his work focuses on conducting research and providing solutions to employee engagement, employee voice and talent management challenges. Additionally, Russell works for a federal government agency component as its director of training, development and engagement. And he is an adjunct professor at the University of Louisville. Within the federal government, he works with leaders on being strong and inspiring, selecting and developing talent, and creating an open and safe culture. As a passionate champion of employee engagement, Russell has spoken at several domestic and international conferences focusing on aspects that improve the workforce experience for civil servants. Russell holds a Doctor of Education degree in higher organizational learning from George Washington University. He received his master's in public administration degree from American University and his Bachelor of Science in business degree from the University of Dayton.

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*Comments on Washington, D.C.
Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys*

Jason R.L. Wallace

Executive Director
Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys
Office of the Mayor of Washington D.C.

In December 2018, Jason R.L. Wallace was appointed by Mayor Muriel Bowser to serve as the Executive Director of the Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys. Prior to joining of The Mayor's Office, Jason was the director of volunteer and community supports at Martha's Table, where he led overall strategy as it relates to volunteer recruitment and retention for 18,000 volunteers. Prior to that role, he was the founder and executive director of Community ONE, Inc. President Barack H. Obama appointed Jason to create, plan, and execute detailed messaging trips on behalf of the president, First Lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, and HUD Secretaries Shaun Donovan and Julián Castro. In 2008, he served in the White House under President George W. Bush in the Office of Freedom Corps which promoted volunteerism by encouraging people to answer The President's Call to Service. Jason is a graduate of Howard University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts.

Ash Exantus aka "Ash Cash"

Personal Finance Expert and Author

Ash Exantus aka Ash Cash is a 15-year banking executive, personal finance expert, motivational speaker, and author. He is the founder and chief financial educator at MindRight Money Management, a financial education and media company that blends psychology and personal finance with music, pop culture and relevant news to help people manage their money better. He is also a financial teacher as well as a Leadership Council member of the World of Money Financial Institute, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to empower youth with an immersive financial and technology education, creating financially responsible adults one child at a time. Through his message of fiscal responsibility, entrepreneurship, and wealth empowerment, he has become a regular speaker at national conferences across the country. Ash has been featured on popular national media outlets such as CNN, *The New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, just to name a few.



Getting Your Finances Straight



*Financial Management for Men:
15 Strategies on How to Maximize Your Finances,
Retire Well and Leave Wealth*

Sekou Kaalund

Managing Director
J.P. Morgan

Sekou Kaalund is a managing director at J.P. Morgan and responsible for the firm-wide senior relationships for some of the largest investment bank clients, including asset managers, hedge funds, and pensions. Previously, Sekou led sales for corporate and public pensions and endowments and foundations. Sekou joined J.P. Morgan as a managing director and global head of sales for Private Equity and Real Estate Fund Services. Sekou also held leadership roles at Citi, including head of strategy for the Securities and Funds Services Group and head of strategic initiatives for the Consumer Lending Group. Sekou began his career at Federal Reserve Bank of New York and was a commissioned bank examiner. He is a member of the Milken Young Leader's Circle and the Aspen Institute Society of Fellows. Sekou earned a Master of Public Policy from Duke University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a bachelor's from Hampden-Sydney College, where he was a Merit Scholar.

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Ed Walters

Senior Vice President, Head of Products and Platforms
Lincoln Financial

With over 25 years of investment experience, Ed Walters is senior vice president and head of investment products and platforms of Lincoln Financial Group, a Fortune 200 company. Prior to joining Lincoln, Ed was senior vice president, head of research, product and retirement services at Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC and subsequently, head of managed accounts at T. Rowe Price where he led a team that developed T. Rowe Price's global managed account offerings. An active volunteer, Ed is a Baltimore County Commissioner for Fiscal Sustainability, a founder and past board member of the Greater Baltimore Health Improvement Initiative, a Thread volunteer and past treasurer of the Pi Omega Foundation of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Ed resides in Philadelphia, PA with his wife Dana and children, Victoria and Zechariah.

Financial Management for Men: 15 Strategies on How to Maximize Your Finances, Retire Well and Leave Wealth

Tyree P. Jones

Partner
Reed Smith LLP

Tyree P. Jones is a litigation partner in Reed Smith's Financial Industry Group. His practice focuses on defending banks and other financial services institutions in complex class action and individual litigation involving consumer finance, data privacy, and employment matters. As a successful trial lawyer, Tyree is regularly tapped by clients to serve as lead trial counsel in high-stakes matters, where he has obtained favorable jury and bench trial verdicts in matters alleging employment discrimination, misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition, and wage and hour violations. Tyree is also the former director of global diversity and inclusion, having led a firm-wide effort to develop and implement strategies to ensure inclusive talent development and utilization at Reed Smith. He was recognized as a top African American lawyer by Savoy magazine. Tyree received his Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin College and his Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center, and was a recipient of Georgetown University's Paul R. Dean Alumni Award.



Moderator



Kelvin Boston

Founder and CEO
Moneywise TV Network

Kelvin Boston is the founder and CEO of the Moneywise TV Network (www.moneywise.tv) and the executive producer of the Moneywise TV series. *Moneywise With Kelvin Boston* is public media's premier multicultural financial affairs program. The Moneywise TV series debuted on public TV stations in 1992. In 2018, the Moneywise TV series will reach over 75 million US households on public TV stations nationwide. The Moneywise TV series has a companion foundation and national outreach program, while the Moneywise Foundation provides educational forums and resources to underserved communities. In 2017, Kelvin was a contributor to the landmark study *Below the Bottom of the Rung of the Economic Ladder – Race and Disability in America Report* (National Disability Institute, 2017). Kelvin is the national best-selling author of *Smart Money Moves for African Americans* (Putnam, 1996) and a popular public speaker who has received numerous awards for his work to promote economic empowerment and financial education in America.

Moderator

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Moderator

Debra Langford

Officer of Diversity
USC Marshall School of Business

Debra Langford is the officer of diversity and inclusion initiatives for the USC Marshall School of Business, working in a newly created position to develop innovative programs to increase the culture of inclusion and diversity for students, faculty, and staff. In 2012, Debra launched The Langford Company to provide consulting strategies in the areas strategic alliances, external branding, multicultural marketing, recruitment, and retention of top-tier diverse and women executives. Prior to that, Debra was the corporate vice president of inclusion and business diversity for NBC Universal and the corporate vice president, strategic sourcing for Time Warner, where she was responsible for over 100 female and diverse executives being placed in senior-level positions. Debra spent over 15 years as a senior content creative executive. In 2011, President Barack Obama appointed Debra to the USO Board of Governors as his second presidential appointee. Debra holds a Bachelor of Science from USC.



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