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475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY



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BENCH STRENGTH: BUILDING THE BLACK LEADERSHIP TALENT BENCH

Monday, November 16, 2015

9AM-5PM

THE INTERCHURCH CENTER

475 Riverside Drive

New York, NY

Dr. Danielle Moss Lee President

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8:30AM – 9:00AM Networking Breakfast

9:00AM – 9:05AM Welcome Kim St. Bernard Chair, ELC
Senior Director, Make-A-Wish Foundation

9:00AM – 9:20AM Greetings Dr. Danielle Moss Lee President, BAE
CEO, YWCA of the City of NY

9:20AM – 10:00AM Keynote Black Leaders Matter!
Paula T. Edgar, Esq.
Principal, PGE, LLC

Morning Panels & Workshops

10:00AM – 11:10AM

BAE Fellows Attend “Fellows Only” Lab

1. Leadership Assessment Lab

Chuck Presbury, Presbury & Associates, LLC

2. Leadership Assessment Lab (BAE Fellows Only)

Tanya Lewis-Kelly, Principal, TSL Consulting

3. Succession Planning Panel

Moderator: Dr. Melba Butler, Principal, Butler Consulting

Leaving a Leadership Legacy

Lisa A. Bing, President, Bing Consulting Group

Financial Planning

Ivanhoe Ffriend, President, Ffriend Enterprises, Ltd.

What Next?

Irisha Brown, Senior Training Consultant

11:20AM – 12:30PM

1. Fundraising: Developing a Major Gifts Pipeline

Josie Duckett-Boyd, Principal

Duckett & Associates Fundraising Group

2. Evaluation & Organizational Performance Measurements Panel

Moderator: Dianne Heggie, Associate Executive Director, COFCCA

Bobby Watts, MPH, MS

Executive Director, Care for the Homeless

Dr. Ken O’ Bryant, MSPH, PhD

Program Evaluation Manager, Care for the Homeless

Mary Jane Dessables, LMSW

Director, Information, Research & Accountability, COFCCA

3. Using Social Media to Promote or Market Agency Services Panel

Moderator: Traci Lester, CEO, LSA Family Health Service, Inc.

Asari Beale, Director of Communications

LSA Family Health Service

Celeste Bryant, Marketing Campaign Manager

Food Bank of NYC

Lesleigh Irish-Underwood, SVP, Chief Marketing Officer

United Way of NYC

12:30PM – 1:30PM

LUNCH

Colors of Community Theatre Company

Kali Turner-Armstead

Afternoon Panels & Workshops

1:30PM – 2:45PM

Intergenerational Board & Organizational Leadership Panel

Moderator: Russel Shuler, CEO, Youth Education Through Sports, Inc.

Dr. Ruth C. Browne, CEO

Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health

Angelo Pinto, Campaign Manager

Correctional Association of NY, Raise the Age

Cara Page, Director

Audre Lorde Project

3:05PM – 4:10PM

1. Politics of the Work Place

Darwin M. Davis, Principal

BAC Enterprises and

Program Director, Continuing & Professional Studies

The City College of New York

2. Employment Prospects for Black Agency Executives/Building Your Personal Brand Panel

Moderator: Merble Reagon, Executive Director, WCECA

William H. Burgess III, President

The Burgess Group, Corporate Recruiters International, Inc.

Emily Nichols-Mitchell, Global Talent Executive/Executive Coach

The Acceleration Group, LLC

3. Self-Care to Prevent Burn Out

Dr. Gwyned Simpson, Career & Executive Coach

Dr. Gwyned Simpson & Associates

4:15PM – 4:45PM Closing



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