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The 2008

Women's Leadership Conference:

Winning Strategies for Success

Pre-Conference Seminar:

April 2, 2008 – *New York* April 30, 2008 – *San Diego* Conference:

April 3 - 4, 2008 - Waldorf=Astoria, *New York*May 1 - 2, 2008 - Coronado Island Marriott, *San Diego*

Recently, talent management has become a significant topic for corporate leaders. As the demographics of the workforce changes, all successful companies will leverage their greatest asset – their employees. Focusing on leveraging the women who are in and those who are entering the workforce. This conference, designed for women and those who manage women, will address:

- The Case for Winning with Women
- · Creating Networks for Success
- Smart Risk-Taking
- · Getting the Business to Buy-In to Women's Initiatives
- What Can Be Learned from Entrepreneurs
- · Teaming with Men for Advancement
- Generational Differences Managing to Benefit all Ages
- Work-Life Balance

The Pre-Conference seminar – Mentoring – A Recipe for Individual and Organizational Success – addresses a key ingredient to women's corporate success.

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Dear Colleague:

Join us at The Conference Board's Women's Leadership Conference – "Winning Strategies for Success" April 3-4 in New York City or May 1-2 in San Diego.

With many older workers exiting the US workforce over the next decade and fewer young workers to replace them, there's a growing imperative for business leaders to make good use of all the human resources at their command. To compete globally, companies will have to persuade more talented women to enter, reenter, and remain in the work force and aggressively promote them to leadership positions. In turn, women must capitalize on this unique opportunity for advancement.

At this conference we will have a tremendous line-up of timely interactive sessions presented by best-in-class corporate speakers. Each session is designed to give attendees actionable ideas to leverage the strengths of the women of their workforce. I look forward to seeing you in either New York or San Diego where you will learn winning strategies for success for both yourself and your organizations.

As you can see, at this conference we will we have a tremendous line-up of timely sessions presented by best-in-class corporations that are designed to help women and the executives responsible for talent management and strategy, to leverage the strengths of this critical segment of the workforce. I look forward to seeing you in New York or San Diego.

Sincerely,

Mary V.L. Wright

Conference Program Director

The Conference Board

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Pre-Conference Seminar

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 - New York Wednesday, April 30, 2008 - San Diego

Registration and Continental Breakfast: 8 - 9 am

Mentoring – A Recipe for Individual and Organizational Success

Seminar: 9 am - 5 pm*

Mentoring – once thought of as something that happens only to a select few and only by luck - is an integral part of professional development and success. In fact, access to the support and guidance offered through mentoring is increasingly important to the career development and advancement of women. Mentoring is also a key lever that organizations can use to retain talent and expand opportunities for leadership development. In the morning of this full-day session, participants will explore how they can best use mentoring combined with their own selfawareness to enhance their professional development and success. Effective use of mentoring is connected to a strong sense of selfawareness. As part of the session, participants will have an opportunity to explore the connection between self-awareness and mentoring through the use of PeopleMatch™, an innovative diagnostic learning tool for all workshop participants. Prior to the session, participants will be provided with a complimentary guest account to complete this tool. Each person's report will identify her individual and cultural work styles; strengths and developmental needs in terms of career strategies, leadership skills, and emotional intelligence; and strengths and caution areas for mentoring. In the afternoon, attendees will have a chance to explore alternative program structures, create the business case for mentoring programs and work through possible challenges to instituting formal mentoring programs in their own organizations. Because participants will be actively engaged, the seminar also provides a forum for benchmarking and learning about best practices, from the seminar leaders as well as other seminar attendees.

Stacy Blake Beard

Simmons School of Management

Regina O'Neill

Sawyer School of Management

^{*}Seminar includes networking refreshment breaks and a luncheon.

Thursday, April 3, 2008 – New York Thursday, May 1, 2008 – San Diego

Registration and Continental Breakfast: 8 - 8:45 am

Welcoming Remarks: 8:45 - 9 am

Mary V.L. Wright
Conference Program Director
The Conference Board

It's All About Winning

General Session A: 9 - 9:45 am

Companies compete on all levels to achieve superior results. Nowhere is that competition more fierce than the competition for the best talent. And, with the increasing percentage of women graduating from college and staying in the workforce, the talent pool is comprised of more and more women. So, how does a company modify its corporate procedures, operations and culture, to allow for this part of the talent picture to contribute to corporate success?

New York San Diego

Denise Morrison
President
North America Soups
Sauces and Beverages
Deborah Fine
President
iVillage Properties

Smart Risk-Taking - Strategies for Success

Campbell Soup Company

General Session B: 9:45 - 11 am

Senior women are often asked how did they make it to the top – what allowed them to stand out in a very crowded field trying to get ahead. Many successful women acknowledge the role risk-taking played in their achievements. Hear from this panel what risks they took, what they learned from those decisions and why this strategy can work for almost everyone.

Register Online

New York

Moderator

Helene Lerner

TV Host

Author, Smart Women Take Risks – Six Steps for Conquering Your Fears and Making the Leap to Success Founder, Womenworking.com

Panelists

Cheryl Herrin

Operations Vice President

Florida Zone

State Farm Insurance Companies

Roberta Bowman

Vice President, Sustainability and

Community Affairs
Duke Energy

Pat Elizondo

Senior Vice President

Xerox

Pam El

Marketing Vice President State Farm Insurance

Refreshment Break: 11 - 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions C1, C2 & C3: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm (choose one)

Getting the Business to Own the Initiative

Concurrent Session C1: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Many initiatives that involve change – including diversity – are thrust upon managers as mandates which rarely result in the desired improvements or advancements. The initiatives that do succeed are ones where business leaders feel ownership and accountability because it is apparent that success is good for them and the company. Hear how these Fortune 500 companies have created systems and structures that make these diversity/women's initiatives ones which business leaders want to call their own.

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San Diego

Moderator

May Snowden

President, Operations

Creative Wealth Alliance

Snowden & Associates

Panelists

Arlene Dresch Hogan

Operations Vice President

Mid-Atlantic Zone

State Farm Insurance Companies

Corinne Lyle

Corporate Vice President

Global Operations

Edwards Lifesciences

Kathleen Carey

Senior Vice President

GE Real Estate

New York

Moderator

Toni Riccardi

Senior Vice President Human Resources Chief Diversity Officer The Conference Board

Panelists

Theresa Torres

Director, Global Markets and Investments (GMI)

Diversity and Inclusion Program Manager Merrill Lynch

Erica M. Roberts

Manager, Training & Development

USG Corporation

San Diego

Moderator
Toni Riccardi

Senior Vice President Human Resources Chief Diversity Officer The Conference Board

Panelists

Demetrio Kerrison

Division Diversity Manager

Western Region Merrill Lynch

Denise Berger

Managing Director Global Chair

Women's International Network

Aon Corporation

New Strategies for Change

Concurrent Session C2: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Although increasing numbers of accomplished women are moving upalbeit slowly-to leadership positions in corporate America, women are still badly underrepresented in corporate boardrooms and executive suites. To speed the pace of change, groups of executive and professional women are developing strategies that promise to open more doors and increase opportunities for women to advance. Learn from this panel about some effective approaches, including joint organizational initiatives with national impact and locally-based projects that leverage the power of women leaders.

New York

Moderator

Toni G. Wolfman
President, ION
Executive in Residence
Women's Leadership Institute
Bentley College

San Diego

Moderator

Wendy Beacham
The Executive Director

The Forum of Women

Entrepreneurs and Executives

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Panelists

Roxanne Douglas General Counsel

Global Retail Solutions Division

NCR Corporation

Maureen Breakiron-Evans Chief Financial Officer

Towers Perrin

Panelists

Hildy Shandell

Senior Vice President Corporate Develoment

Genesis Microchip

Kerry Haley Former Corporate

Vice President and General Manager

Frontier Mobile

Pamela Godwin

President

Change Partners, Inc.

What Can Be Learned from Entrepreneurs?

Concurrent Session C3: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Corporations are always trying to retain their best talent. One leak in the system is the departure of women to start their own businesses. This panel will explore: what are the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs; how can corporations use these skills in more effective ways; what is it about these individuals that makes them able to leave a larger organization or might encourage them to stay; and what are some of the skills that should be present in both a corporate and entrepreneurial environment.

San Diego

New York

Moderator

Amy Millman

President

Springboard Enterprises

Panelists

Panelists

Denise Brosseau **Denise Singleton**

Vice President President and Co-Founder

Invent Your Future Office of Diversity

MetLife

Susan Foley

Shellye Archambeau

Chief Executive Officer

MetricStream, Inc.

Executive Director Research Centers at

Babson Executive Education

Babson

Nina Bhatti

Principal Scientist

HP Labs

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Building a Leadership Legacy

Luncheon Session D: 12:30 - 1:45 pm

What makes a great leader? Is it the ability to get hundreds of people to do what you suggest or is it a quiet ability to influence others? How do leaders get the skill sets needed to be successful? Our lunch speaker will share her experiences and explain how she leveraged her natural skill sets and gained critical experience to become a successful senior executive. She will also discuss the kind of legacy that she wants to leave and how we and our companies should be thinking about future leaders.

New York

C. Perry Yeatman

Co-Author, Get Ahead by Going Abroad: A Woman's Guide to Fast-

Track Career Success
Senior Vice President
International Corporate

Affairs and

Global Issues Management

Kraft Foods

San Diego

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Concurrent Workshops E1, E2 & E3: 2 - 3:30 pm (choose one)

Working with facilitators, participants will have a chance to work on a particular topic that is a challenge in their organization as well as receive coaching on a particular skill important to their personal development.

Building and Maintaining a Woman's Network

Concurrent Workshop E1: 2 - 3:30 pm

This workshop is designed to meet the needs of attendees who are just starting a network as well as those who are involved in existing networks. The presenters will review the fundamentals of: stakeholder management; program design; membership recruitment; organizational structure; communication strategies; and measurement. And they will look to helping improve the networks by covering such topics as: reinvigorating your network; enhancing communication strategies; expanding and retaining your membership; using your network for business development and networking outside your company.

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New York San Diego

Marilyn Nagel Marilyn Nagel

Director Director

Inclusion and Diversity Inclusion and Diversity

Cisco Systems Cisco Systems

Getting Off the Sticky Floor - What Does it Really Take to Advance?

Concurrent Workshop E2: 2 - 3:30 pm

It is accepted that there are many qualified women in the workplace – but the refrain often is – how do they get ahead? Using material from a major study that asked – what does it takes for women to advance to the executive suite? – this session will review targeted behaviors as well as ideal learning topics, approaches, and other experiences that will help women to expand and reach the top of their game in organizations. Attendees will participate in an interactive roundtable forum on these findings as well as get tips and tools to rise above the "sticky floor".

New York

Moderator

Rebecca Shambaugh

President & Chief Executive Officer SHAMBAUGH Leadership Founder, Women In Leadership

and Learning

Panelist

Kathryn Mihalich Senior Director

Worldwide Licensing Solutions

Microsoft Corporation

San Diego

Moderator

Rebecca Shambaugh

President & Chief Executive Officer SHAMBAUGH Leadership

Founder, Women In Leadership and Learning

Panelist

Carol Kozloski

Manager

Network Implementation

Sprint Nextel

Work Life - Making it Work

Concurrent Workshop E3: 2 - 3:30 pm

Do you have to do it all to have it all? That question continues to confound men, women, managers, senior leaders, new entrants, babyboomers, Gen-X, Gen-Y and Millenials. Is a new paradigm around worklife emerging? What are some unique strategies that professionals have taken to make their work and life more integrated and less about losing

the advantages of both? What are the messages sent by companies as they work to help their employees manage their total lives? Hear what cutting edge companies are doing to walk the talk.

San Diego
Ellen Galinsky

President

KPMG

Families and Work Institute

Manager, Workplace Solutions

Cynthia Davidson

Sandra Evers Manley Vice President

Ethics and Diversity

Northrop Grumman

New York

Ellen Galinsky President

Families and Work Institute

Dawn Malone

Administrative Director Work and Family Services Bon Secours Richmond

Health System

Sandra Bushby

Director of Women's Initiative

KPMG

Judy Pahren

Senior Vice President, Human Resources Capital One

Networking Refreshment Break: 3:30 - 4 pm

Taking Care of One's Self At Work, At Home, In Life

General Session F: 4 - 5 pm

Women are known for being terrific multi-taskers, but often the task we fail to monitor is being self-mindful. Women are finally spending time focusing on what we need at work – a vision around our career, identifying behaviors and skills we admire and want to develop, learning to ask for what we need, and how to motivate others to give us support we need to achieve that career vision. This session will focus on some practical tools and techniques to overcome our tendency to put ourselves last on the list. Learn how the skills of being a terrific business person need to be turned on ourselves so as to be a great CEO of Me, Inc.

New York

San Diego

Ronna Lichtenberg Author, *Pitch Like a Girl*

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Networking Reception: 5:15 - 6:30 pm

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Dinner Conversations: 7 pm

Join fellow conference attendees and speakers for an evening of great dining and discussion. Take this opportunity to continue conversations sparked by the day's session or explore other pressing issues facing women leaders today. The list of dinner topics will be available at the conference. (Please note that dinner is at participant's expense.)

Friday, April 4, 2008 - New York Friday, May 2, 2008 - San Diego

Continental Breakfast: 8 - 8:45 am

Understanding the Generational Divide

General Session G: 8:45 - 10 am

There is a unique phenomenon in the workplace – for the first time there are four generations in the workforce. This sets up a very unique challenge for both managers and those being managed. In this session the different generations will be defined.

New York San Diego

Moderator Moderator

Diane PiktialisDiane PiktialisSenior ResearcherSenior ResearcherThe Conference BoardThe Conference Board

Panelists

Tara Goff Kamradt, Esq.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

MJ Wheble

Director, National

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Panelists

Kristin Holland, Esq.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

MI Wheble

Director, National

Recruiting Leadership Team

Deloitte Services LP

Melissa Glousman

Attorney

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

Refreshment Break: 10 - 10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions H1, H2 & H3: 10:30 - 11:45 am (choose one)

International Differences for Working Women

Concurrent Session H1: 10:30 - 11:45 am

As the business world becomes more global, international opportunities for women continue to expand. But how are the experiences different in the United States as compared to some of our major trading partners. Hear some ground breaking research about the differences amongst global organizations depending on their home country and amongst the women who work there.

New York

Antonia Stolper

Partner

Sherman & Sterling

San Diego

June Bower

Vice President

Marketing, Consumer and

Entertainment

Convergence Group

Alcatel-Lucent

Lisa Ortner-Ghouze

Executive Director

Global Marketing

Omgeo LLC

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Teaming with Men for Success

Concurrent Session H2: 10:30 - 11:45 am

In today's work force, men continue to hold a disproportionate number of the leadership positions in corporate America. Change can not occur without men participating in the advancement of women. Hear examples of how companies encourage men to team with women and engage them in the importance of having women succeed and what impact this has had on their organization. Learn how they have created champions at all levels of the organization and how they measure and reward success. The panel will provide examples of how these teamings have occurred, share best practices and define the business rationale for men needing to take this role.

New York

Moderator

Emma Sabin Senior Director Advisory Services

Catalyst

Panelists

Elizabeth Cottam Managing Director

Head of Global Leadership and

Diversity

Goldman Sachs & Co.

Wendy Hirschberg

Director of Gender Equity Strategy

Americas People Team

Ernst & Young LLP

Jeffrey M. Moslow

Managing Director

Investment Banking Services

Thomas D. Madden

Principal

Risk Advisory Services

Ernst & Young LLP

San Diego

Moderator

Ginny O'Brien

Executive and Corporate Coach Author of Coaching Yourself to Leadership: Five Key Strategies for Becoming an Integrated Leader The Columbia Consultancy

Panelists

Sharleen Guitterez

Vice President

Office of Global Leadership and

Diversity

Goldman Sachs & Co.

Jane Moran

Transformational Leadership Coaching Global Learning and Development

EDS Canada

Building the Talent Pipeline (New York Only)

Concurrent Session H3: 10:30 - 11:45 am

Companies want to diversify their workforce for many reasons – partly legal imperative but more importantly, companies recognize the importance of having diverse perspectives to make important decisions and that the workforce needs to better mirror their consumers. Consequently, talent management experts are concerned about the lack of a talent pipeline of women to enter several business and technical fields. Hear from these organizations and companies how they are working to improve the system by which girls and young women are introduced to and trained in these fields

New York

Moderator

Elissa Ellis-Sangster Executive Director

Forte Foundation

Panelists

Karol Mason

Partner

Alston & Bird

Kathryn Sollmann

Co-Founder and Managing Partner Women@Work Network, LLC

Naomi Kent

Senior Client Relationship Executive BoardEx

What Have We Learned?

Closing Session I: 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Join this interactive panel session of senior executives to review the topics covered during the conference, as well as to review some of the issues raised during the discussions. You will have a chance to present questions to the panel as well as to hear their reactions to the sessions.

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New York

Moderator

Jan Hopkins

President

The Jan Hopkins Group

Panelists

Julie Meringer

Managing Director

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Suzanne McCarron

Global Communications Manager

Exxon Mobil Corporation

Jessica Fave Carter

WomenSuite™

Author, Double Outsiders:

How Women of Color Can

Succeed in Corporate America

San Diego

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Tuesday, March 11, 2008 Tuesday, April 8, 2008

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