WOMEN in LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2021

Authentic Voices: Defining and Expressing Your True Identity

FEBRUARY 12 | VIRTUAL
8AM–4:30PM
AGENDA

8:30am – 8:45am  GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME  
- Julianne Katz, 2021 Women in Leadership Conference President  
- Barbara Ostdiek, Senior Associate Dean of Degree Programs, Associate Professor of Finance and Statistics, Rice Business  
Owl Award given to exemplary 2nd-year student

8:45am – 9:45am  OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
- Shiza Shahid, The Malala Fund; Our Place

10am – 11am  MORNING PANEL SESSIONS  
**Founders Corner**  
- Yael Katz, Braincheck  
- Asma Mirza, Steradian Technologies  
- Joanna Nathan, JJ Labs  
- Tierra Smith, Wins for Black Girls  
- Susan Yara, Mixed Makeup  
*Moderator: Isha Ratanji*

**Energizing the Future**  
- Chrissy Benson, Goldman Sachs  
- Barbara Burger, Chevron  
- Carolyn Comer, Shell  
- Gin Kinney, NRG  
- Ann Oglesby, Phillips 66  
*Moderator: Frances Gallego*

**Making Comebacks: Learning to Lean In, Adjust and Pivot During the Pandemic**  
- Dr. Tabitha Davis  
- Mary Beth Gracy, Accenture  
- Rium Johnson, NOV  
- Jeff Whiting, Broadway to PPE  
*Moderator: Katie Chung*

**Having It All: Leading at Work and at Home**  
- Ashley-Rachelle Horstman, Accenture  
- Nikki Kuzdeba, Google  
- Carolina Sierra, First Reserve  
- Kathy Stewart, Vopak  
- Jennifer Thai, Awesome Bites  
*Moderator: Amie Uttecht*

10:30am – 11:45am  PLATINUM LEADERSHIP COACHING (Small group - max 15)  
**Get, Leverage and Be An Ally**  
- Michael Landrum, Executive Coach and Facilitator  

**How to Get Out of Your Own Way to Step Into Power**  
- Sandra Voyadzis, Mentor Coach

**The Whole Hearted Leader**  
- Cecilia Engquist, Engquist Coaching  

**Building Your Dream Team**  
- Ann Wheeler, Consulting Psychologist  

**Women Supporting Women**  
- Rebecca Lowe, Founder and Facilitator, Clarity Center for A New Way
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11am – 12pm  LUNCH AND OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Fitness Class (11:05am–11:50am)
Coffee Chats/Company Spotlights
- 11am – 11:30am | Spotlight on Chevron
- 11am – 11:30am | Spotlight on Phillips 66
- 11:15am – 11:45am | Spotlight on Vopak

12pm – 1:15pm  INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
Lead the Way You Want to Be Led
- Lara Dolnik, LeadStyle
- Shveta Pillai, LeadStyle
Communicate Like an Authentic Leader
- Janet Moore, Director of Communication Program, Jones Graduate School of Business
Don’t Leave Yourself Behind: Choosing Self-Care Over Burnout
- Tamara Clarkson, Tamara Clarkson, LPC

1:30pm – 2:45pm  PLATINUM LEADERSHIP COACHING (Small group - max 10)
Leading with Presence and Voice
- Lara Dolnik, LeadStyle
- Shveta Pillai, LeadStyle
The Art of Uncomfortable Conversations
- Sonya Ware, Blue Beagle Consulting
How to Get Out of Your Own Way to Step Into Power
- Sandra Voyadzis, Mentor Coach
The Whole Hearted Leader
- Cecilia Engquist, Engquist Coaching
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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHTS
- 1:30pm – 2pm | Spotlight on Accenture
- 1:30pm – 2pm | Spotlight on DCP Midstream

BONUS SESSION (free and premium ticket holders)
A Candid Conversation with Daryl Roth, Broadway Producer (1:30pm-2:30pm)

2:45pm – 3:45pm  CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- Lina Hidalgo, Harris County Judge

3:45pm – 4pm  CLOSING REMARKS
LINA HIDALGO — Closing Keynote Speaker
Harris County Judge
Judge Lina Hidalgo is the head of Harris County's governing body. She is the first woman to be elected County Judge and only the second to be elected to the Commissioners Court.

Harris County is the third largest county in our nation. Its population of more than 4.5 million rivals that of the entire state of Colorado. The Harris County Judge and four County Commissioners oversee a $4.3 billion budget that helps fund key county services and institutions.

Judge Hidalgo believes that our region will remain competitive only through proactive and creative leadership on issues like flood control, transportation, criminal justice reform, and education. She is committed to ensuring that Harris County government is transparent, accessible, and accountable to every resident. She wants Harris County to be a place where everyone can attain the American Dream.

SHIZA SHAHID — Opening Keynote Speaker
Co-founder CEO, The Malala Fund and Our Place
Shiza Shahid is an entrepreneur, technologist, investor and impact leader.

Shiza co-founded the Malala Fund with Nobel Prize winner Malala Yousafzai, and led the organization as founding CEO. She focused on creating access to high quality education for all children around the world.

Shiza launched NOW Ventures in Silicon Valley, in partnership with AngelList, the largest Venture Capital Platform in the world. She invests in mission-driven technology startups, that are solving the world's most pressing challenges through technology, innovation, and high-growth business models.

Shiza is co-founder of Our Place; a mission-driven startup focused on getting people to connect more by cooking and sharing food together. Because home-cooking is where cultures are most authentically represented and love is most fully expressed.

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(For free and premium ticket holders)
A Candid Conversation with Daryl Roth, Broadway Producer
PANELISTS: FOUNDERS CORNER

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Co-founder and CEO, Braincheck

Asma Mirza
Founder and CEO, Steradian Technologies, Inc.

Joanna Nathan
Manager of New Ventures, Johnson & Johnson

Tierra Smith
Founder, Wins For Black Girls

Susan Yara
Founder, Mixed Makeup, Co-founder, NATURIUM

PANELISTS: ENERGIZING THE FUTURE

Chriissy Benson
Managing Director, Goldman Sachs

Barbara Burger
President, Technology Ventures, Chevron Corporation, Vice President, Innovation, Chevron Corporation

Carolyn Comer
SVP, Shell Energy Americas

Ann Oglesby
Vice President, Energy Research & Innovation, Phillips 66

Gin Kinney
Vice President, Communications and Marketing, NRG
**PANELISTS: MAKING COMEBACKS**

- **DR. TABITHA S. DAVIS**
  Principal, Billy Reagan K8 Educational Center

- **MARY BETH GRACY**
  Managing Director, Houston Office, Accenture

- **RIUM JOHNSON**
  Chief Health, Safety, Security, and Environmental Officer, NOV

- **HENRY RICHARDSON**
  Founder and CEO, Define Body & Mind

- **JEFF WHITING**
  Owner, Open Jar Studios, Founder, The Broadway Relief Project

**PANELISTS: HAVING IT ALL**

- **ASHERY-RACHELLE HORSTMAN**
  Energy Strategy Managing Director, Accenture

- **NIKKI KUZDEBA**
  Senior HR Business Partner, Google

- **CAROLINA SIERRA**
  Vice President, First Reserve

- **KATHY STEWART**
  Terminal Manager, Vopak

- **JENNIFER THAI**
  Founder, Awesome Bites Co.
INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

CECILIA ENGQUIST
Executive and Leadership Coach, Engquist Coaching

LARA DOLNIK
Executive & Leadership Coach, LeadStyle LLC

SHVETA PILLAI
Executive & Leadership Coach, LeadStyle LLC

JANET MOORE
Director of Communication Program

TAMARA CLARKSON
Counselor and Owner, Tamara Clarkson, LPC

LEADSTYLE SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

REBECCA LOWE
Founder and Facilitator, Clarity Center for A New Way

LARA DOLNIK
Executive & Leadership Coach, LeadStyle LLC

MICHAEL LANDRUM
Executive Coach and Facilitator

SHVETA PILLAI
Executive & Leadership Coach, LeadStyle LLC

SANDRA VOYADZIS
Executive & Leadership Coach, Mentor Coach

SONYA WARE
Executive Coach and Strategist, Blue Beagle Consulting

ANN WHEELER
Consulting Psychologist
Dear WILC Attendees,

Working from home, home schooling your children, caring for your loved ones, worrying about the physical and mental well-being of your family—this last year sent us so many obstacles that have kept us from setting personal growth goals.

But today is not about mere survival. Today is about surpassing our basic needs, and striving for belongingness, esteem and self-actualization. Today, we thrive.

The theme of this year’s conference is Authentic Voices: Defining and Expressing Your True Identity. I hope, in a mutual quest for authenticity, that we may all stay present and in the moment in today’s programming; that we may allow ourselves to be vulnerable; that we may connect with our peers and colleagues to surround one another with support and encouragement.

Thank you for joining us at the 21st Annual Women in Leadership Conference.

Best wishes.