

SPARKING SUCCESS

The Intersection of Business and Diversity & Inclusion

AGENDA - OCTOBER 26, 2018 *Events in Shell Auditorium unless otherwise noted*

8:30AM - 9:00AM

Registration, McNair Hall Rotunda

9:00AM - 9:15AM

Welcome: Peter Rodriguez, Dean and Professor of Strategic Management, Rice Business

9:15AM - 10:15AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Asma Ishaq '02, CEO, Modere

Introduction: Tracie Hall '03, Sr. Director, Global Talent Management, McCormick Company

10:15AM - 10:30AM

Break

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Doing Well While Doing Good - Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Entrepreneurship

- Eureka Gilkey, Executive Director, Project Row Houses
- Sonia Quirino Canales, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, H-E-B
- Cindy Overton, President, Convergence Advisors International
- Bethany Andell '01, President, Savage Brands

Moderator: Douglas Schuler, Associate Professor of Business and Public Policy, Rice Business

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Corporate Diversity Offices - Resources and Support

- Ilene Goldfine, Vice President, Business Technology Group, Hines
- Allison Bashir, Program Director, Human Resources - Office of Institutional Diversity, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Erika Kelly, Regional Diversity Officer & Vice President, Morgan Stanley

Moderator: Sonya Ware, Diversity Champion, President, Blue Beagle Consulting

12:30PM - 1:15PM

Networking Lunch Anderson Family Commons - Room 115

1:15PM - 2:30PM

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Sean T. Long, President and CEO, Endeavor Energy Holdings

Moderator: William Arnold, Professor in the Practice of Energy Management, Rice Business

2:30PM - 3:30PM

GROUP SESSIONS (See reverse for afternoon session details)

3:30PM - 4:30PM

Reception Executive Commons - Room 136



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GROUP SESSIONS

2:30PM – 3:30PM (*Choose one*)

SESSION A

Paying It Forward: Allies and Champions – *Shell Auditorium*

Jorge Frausto, Senior Vice-President, Digital Enterprises, GE Power
Kendall Toarmina, Management Consultant, PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Mike Ramirez, Senior Strategy Consultant, Accenture

Moderator: John Blake, MBA Candidate, Class of 2019, Rice Business

SESSION B

Speaking Up in the Workplace: Thoughtful Considerations – *Room 312*

Elizabeth O' Sullivan, Senior Lecturer in Management, Rice Business

SESSION C

Dealing with Workplace Stressors: Managing the "Ism's" – *Room 314*

Dr. Jamil Joyner '14, Primary Care Pediatrician, Texas Children's Pediatrics

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