



Conference Agenda

Her Legacy
Conference & Gala 2017

10:15am-11:00am	Registration/Check-In - Day 1		
11:10am-12:00pm	Redefining Feminism Broadway Room		
	Karen Webster - CFO, Cocotique Helen Rosenthal - Council Member, NYC Council Amanda R. Matos - Co-Founder/Exec. Director, WomanHOOD Project	Adriene Thorne - Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn Sheryl Chen - Founder/CEO, Girls Advocating Leadership & Strength, Inc.	
12:00pm-12:50pm	Finding & Promoting Your Leadership Skills Room 477, 476A, West Ramp		
	Shelley Rawlings - Founder/CEO, Innovative Marketing Solutions	Miriam Altman - Co-Founder/CEO, Kinolved	Zsuzanna Evans - Founder/CEO, Joli Beauty Bar
1:00pm-2:00pm	Women & Girls & the Criminal Justice System Broadway Room		
	Sarah Zarba - Coordinator, Vera Institute of Justice Piper Anderson - Founder/CCS, Create Forward Dr. Carla Shedd - Assistant Prof. of Sociology & African American Studies, Columbia University	Leyla Martinez - Founder, Beyond the Box Victoria Pratt - Judge, Newark Municipal Court Topeka K. Sam - Founder, The Ladies of Hope Ministries National Director, The National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls	
2:00pm-3:00pm	Lunch Broadway Room What Mentorship Really Looks Like Dr. Danielle Moss Lee - CEO/President, YWCA of the City of New York Sabrina Thompson - Founder & CEO, KUU Co-Founder, Women in Entertainment Empowerment Network		
3:00pm-4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions Room 477, Broadway Room, Room 568		
	Women In STEM Imani Greaves - VP, Women in Search of Excellence NYU Marva Allen - Founder/CEO, Wordeee.com Upasana Chauhan - Banking Analyst, Wells Fargo/World Pulse Deborah Owolabi - Construction Engineering & Management, Columbia University Efe Ghanney - Dir. of Strategic Initiatives, African Research Academies for Women	Women in Communications Davida E. Arnold - Founder/CEO, Girl Game Changer Dena Mekawi - Founder, Style & Resilience Lauren Galley - President, Girls Above Society Camille Padilla Dalmau - Reporter, El Diario NY Khadijah bint Costello - Co-owner, Newark Speaks 2 U	Women in Law Elsa Stamatopoulou - Indigenous Peoples' Rights Rita Dave - Lawyer, Rita Dave PC Janelle Matthews - Staff Counsel, GEICO Esther B. Cajuste - Attorney/ Data Manager, Prep for Prep Catrina Shivers - Attorney, Catrina Shivers Attorney at Law
4:20pm-5:40pm	Sessions		
Group A then Group B Switch at 5:00	Resume & Interviewing West Ramp, Room 476A Tiheba Williams-Bain - Benefits Navigator/ Recruitment Specialist, FACES, NY Shushan Aleaqui - Founder, Shushan Aleaqui Consulting		
Group B then Group A Switch at 5:00	Women's Physical & Mental Health Room 477 Dayana Pichardo - Founder, Purely Positive Women of Purpose Lillian Pucha - Youth Advocate, School Based Mental Health, Dept of Education Rupande Mehta - Founder, SAR Foundation Holly Roberts, MD - Sr. Director Clinical Development, Acorda Therapeutics		
6:00pm-7:00pm	ARTS SHOWCASE: Presented by Imani Greaves Broadway Room Cyd Scotton Nonekbone Tone Gail Anderson Stacey Billups Robert Lee Newman III Crystal Ife Sekhem Breanna Seward Olive Nash Junior Rodriguez Chioma Nwana Jonelle Bofao Maria Rivas Anu Oro		
9:00am-9:45am	Registration/Check-In - Day 2		
10:00am-10:40am	Coalition Building Broadway Room		
	Chelsea Miller - Founder/CEO, Women Everywhere Believe Ahmad Greene-Hayes - Founder, Children of Combahee Marilyn E. Alvarado - Paralegal, Safe Passage Project	Dr. Lucinda A. Acquaye-Doyle, Ph.D., MSW Leah Jackson - Assistant Director, University Advisement Center	
10:40am-12:00pm	Sessions		
Group A then Group B Switch at 11:20	Public Speaking & Networking Room 476A, 477 Sheilisa McNeal - Writer/Lecturer, CUNY & NYU Dr. Alisha Griffith - President/CEO, Dr. Alisha Griffith, LLC		
Group B then Group A Switch at 11:20	Can We Have It All? Women & Families Satow Akua Obeng-Akrofi - Exec. VP, Women Everywhere Believe Charde Smith - Creative Direction/Lead Stylist, Joli Beauty Bar Dr. Shruti Kapoor - Founder/CEO, Sayfty Lola Gayle Patrick-Odeen - Business Manager and Human Resources Professional, LOLA		
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch Break-Out Room 476A, 477, Broadway Room		
	Women in Politics & Policy Stephanie Fernandez - Education Assistant Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office Asia Young - Hospital Community Benefits Fund Coordinator, Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene	Women in Business Marva Allen - Founder/CEO, Wordeee.com Leslie Talbot - Founder/Principal, Talbot Counseling Shelley Rawlings - Founder/CEO, Innovative Marketing Solutions Desiree Reid - GM/EVP Brand Dev., Impala Inc./IMAN/JayManuel	Women in Entertainment Rose Daniels - Host/Producer, Thisis50.com Amber Ravenel - Founder/CEO, The Ravenel Agency Chanté D. Dyson - Editorial Intern, NYLON Magazine Tanisha Laverne Grant - Ent. Correspondent, BlackinAmerica.com Poet On Watch - Prod./Dir./Writer Co-Owner, Newark Women In Film
1:00pm-2:20pm	Sessions		
Group A then Group B Switch at 1:40	Financial Literacy Room 477 Margaret Obeng-Akrofi, Marketing Director, World Financial Group		
Group B then Group A Switch at 1:40	Trauma Informed Responses Satow Sana Shabazz - Chaplain, NYS Dept. of Corrections Sydney Corriders - Social Worker, STEPS to End Family Violence Luz Maria Utrera - Founder/President, Luz Maria Foundation Elysa Arias - School Mental Health Manager, Dept. of Education		
2:20pm-3:40pm	Sessions		
Group A then Group B Switch at 3:00	Finding Your Purpose Satow, Broadway Room Davida E. Arnold - Founder/CEO, Girl Game Changer Claudia Espinosa - Executive Director, Latinas on the Verge of Excellence		
Group B then Group A Switch at 3:00	Building Your Brand Room 477, 476A April Chu - Associate Brand Manager, Big T NYC Karen Webster - CFO, Cocotique		
3:45pm-4:00pm	Closing Remarks Broadway Room		
7:00pm-11:00pm	Gala Night Roone Arledge Auditorium		