Women of Color Foundation

20th ANNIVERSARY

National Executive Women's Summit

Sunday - Wednesday, October 23 - 26, 2022

The Grand Resort

PROGRAM AGENDA

Featured Executives in Residence:

ROBIN WILSON
CEO & Founder
A Blue Egg Corporation
Clean Design Home brand
Author
Speaker

DR. RANDAL PINKETT
Chairman & CEO
BCT Partners
Author
Speaker

ALEXANDRIA JOHNSON BOONE
Founder & Chairwoman
Women of Color Foundation
President & CEO
GAP Communications Group
Publisher & Chief Editorial Officer
C L Magazine

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Welcome Reception & Keynote Conversation

EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE: **Alexandria Johnson Boone,** Chairwoman and Founder, Women of Color Foundation
Kim Jenkins, Global Head of Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging, PayPal

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Finding Your Keys To Success

Success is not automatic and does not come easily without drive, motivation and preparation. We will be privileged to hear from people who have made success a part of their everyday lives and they will share those strategies.

MODERATOR:
Alan K. Nevel, SVP & Chief Equity Officer, The MetroHealth System

PANELISTS:
Vanessa L. Whiting, Board Chair, The MetroHealth System
President, A.E.S. Management Corp, dba Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen
Kelli Richardson Lawson, Founder & CEO, JOY Collective
Rosa Beltré, President & CEO, Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence
Jill Zimon, Executive Director, Ohio Debate Commission

The Importance of Women in Our Administrations

While only one of our mayoral panelists is a woman, none would have succeeded in their political quests without the assistance of women. The same holds true in carrying out their vision for their cities. Hear how they have included women in prominent roles in their respective administrations.

MODERATOR & EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE:
Dr. Randal Pinkett, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, BCT Partners

PANELISTS:
The Honorable Justin Bibb, Mayor, City of Cleveland
The Honorable Benjamin Holbert, III, Mayor, Village of Woodmere
The Honorable Annette Blackwell, Mayor, City of Maple Heights
The Honorable Frank D. Whitfield, Mayor, City of Elyria

Invocation

Sheryse Henderson, Lead Pastor, Faith Fellowship Church

Luncheon Keynote Conversation

Micki Byrnes, President & General Manager, WKYC Media
Helena Haynes-Carter, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, KeyBank
Angela Bretz, SVP, Chief Diversity & Talent Acquisition Officer, Nationwide

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The Value of Women on Executive Teams
It has been said that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Women are now giving new meaning to that old proverb in the C-Suites and M-Suites across America!

MODERATOR & EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE:
Sandra Sims-Williams, Chief Diversity Officer, Nielsen

PANELISTS:
Lorraine Vega, SVP (retired), Corporate Philanthropy & Senior Leader, KeyBank Foundation
Stefanie Steward-Young, SVP, Chief Corporate Social Responsibility Officer, Fifth Third Bank
Sharon S. Speyer, President, Northwest Ohio Region, Huntington
Barbara J. Daniel, Publisher/Editor, The Cleveland Women's Journal

Reception, Evening Keynote Conversation Dinner
Harry Boomer, Anchor/Reporter, WUAB 43
EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE: **Sheila A. Mixon,** SVP, Business Development and Entrepreneurship, Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio & Executive Director, Women's Business Enterprise Council Ohio River Valley (WBEC ORV)
Barb Smoot, President & CEO, Women for Economic and Leadership Development

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
Keynote Conversation
Danita Harris, Anchorwoman, WEWS-News 5
EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE: **Robin Wilson,** Founder, CEO & Chairman, A Blue Egg Corporation, Clean Design Home Brand

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Is the current diversity, equity and inclusion fever sincere or just an attempt to placate women and minorities?

MODERATOR & EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE:
Dr. Randal Pinkett, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, BCT Partners

PANELISTS:
Charmaine Brown, Founder & President, Connexions Consulting, Inc.
Dr. Phillip "Flapp" Cockrell, VP for Campus Engagement, DE&I, Cleveland State University
Gloria Goins, Head of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Sales, Marketing & Global Services, AWS (profitable organization within Amazon)
Nwaka Onwusa, Chief Curator and VP of Curatorial Affairs, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

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Keynote Conversation
Wayne Dawson, Morning News Anchor, Fox 8 TV
EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE: **Cheryl B. Walker-Robertson,** Founder & Chief Protocol Officer, Protocol International

Health & Wellness: Why Black Women Should Put Their Oxygen Masks On First
Hear from the medical community how Black women can manage their career and family stresses during multiple pandemics.

MODERATOR:
Dr. Gregory L. Hall, Founder & Board Chair, National Institute for African American Health & Associate Professor, Internal Medicine and Integrative Medical Sciences, Northeast Ohio Medical University

PANELISTS:
Dr. LaShon N. Sawyer, Chief Clinical Therapist, Sage Insight, Communication & Therapeutic Services, LLC & Director, Advocacy and Policy, Towards Employment
Dr. Linda D. Bradley, Professor Obstetrics/Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Cleveland Clinic
Dr. Charles Modlin, Jr., Inaugural Medical Director, Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity, MetroHealth

Women of Color Foundation 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner, Hall of Fame Induction & Annual Awards

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
Black CEOs and Entrepreneurs Excelling in Non-Traditional Industries
One measure of our progress as women is that we are no longer restricted to traditional industries. Find out from our panelists of experts how they were able to break the mold and change the landscape.

MODERATOR:
Glen Shumate, Executive VP, Construction Employers Association

PANELISTS:
Ariane Kirkpatrick, CEO, Harvest of Ohio & CEO, The AKA Team
Traci Otey Blunt, Principal & Founder, Blunt Group Strategies, LLC
Mariko Lewis, CEO, Self Shield USA & Pretty Defense

Special Closing Keynote Conversation
EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE: **Alexandria Johnson Boone,** Chairwoman & Founder, Women of Color Foundation
Sofia Chang, CEO, Girl Scouts of the USA