



AGENDA

1st ANNUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT NETWORKING CONFERENCE

August 25, 2009
Metropolitan Club
Chicago, Illinois

- 8:00 – 10:00 **Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast
- 8:45- 9:45 Opening Remarks- Robert Johnson – President & CEO of the Solomon Group, LLC & Delacy Peters – General Counsel – National Bar Association
- 9:45 – 10:05 Introduction – The Concept – Leadership Development, Executive Brand Management and Empowerment Networking- Carter S. Drew – Principal, -The Carter & Reynolds Group
- 10:10 – 11:40 **Morning Concurrent Sessions**
- Attorney Track-** Leadership Development- Lawyers as Leaders, what that means in terms of understanding your role in driving revenue for you and your client. – Verna Myers, Esq. –Principal, -Verna Myers Consulting Group, LLC
- Entrepreneur Track-** Leadership Development – Understanding how to use what you have to get what you need to create and add value. – Laura Morgan-Roberts, Principal- R-PAQ Solutions, LLC.
- Executive Track- Leadership** Development – Increasing your sphere of influence inside and outside your organization. – Stacy Blake-Beard, Principal, -Stacy Blake Beard, LLC.
- 11:45- 1:45 **Networking Luncheon** - One Degree Exercise – Billy Dexter, Managing Partner – Heidrick & Struggles.

2:00 – 3:30

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Attorney Track- Executive Brand Management- Your personal brand on trial, what's the verdict? - Robert Johnson- President, -Solomon Group, LLC

Entrepreneur Track- Executive Brand Management- Supply and Demand, does the market want you as an offering? - Ken Morris- President & CEO, -The Apercu Group.

Executive Track- Executive Brand Management – Do you see more rungs on your corporate ladder than others see for you? - Terri Nimmons, Principal- Stone Lake Leadership LLC.

3:30 – 3:45

Sponsored Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:45

Empowerment Networking, what it is and what it is not, how it differs from networking – Kaplan Mobray, U.S. Diversity Programs Leader,- Deloitte & Touche LLP.

4:45- 5:00

Closing Remarks – Wrap up & Next Steps- Robert Johnson, President- Solomon Group, LLC.

5:00 – 7:00

“Empowerking”- Networking Reception