



2017 DALLAS MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

“VALUING DIFFERENCES”

FRIDAY | JANUARY 27

8:30AM — 11:30AM

GameStop Store Support Center | Grapevine, TX

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8:30 a.m. -9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & NETWORKING
9:00 a.m. -9:05 a.m.	WELCOME
9:05 a.m. -9:10 a.m.	MODERATOR & INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS JUNA JONES-MOORE — <i>Senior Manager of Talent Acquisition and Diversity, GameStop</i>
9:10 a.m. -9:30 a.m.	LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURE CHANDRA McCORMACK — <i>Chief Financial Officer, Main Event Entertainment</i>
9:30 a.m. -9:50 a.m.	HOW TO NAVIGATE DIFFICULT WATERS BUENA VISTA LYONS, J.D. — <i>Partner, Ford & Harrison LLP</i>
9:50 a.m. -10:10 a.m.	OPEN QUESTION: RACE IN THE WORKPLACE
10:10 a.m. -10:20 a.m.	Q&A SESSION I
10:20 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m. -10:50 a.m.	RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS IRVIN ASHFORD, JR. — <i>Senior Vice President, Public Affairs - Director of Community Development and External Affairs, Comerica Bank</i>
10:50 a.m. -11:10 a.m.	GET A SPONSOR AND GET AHEAD MELODY LENOX — <i>Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Axxess Technology</i>
11:10 a.m. -11:20 a.m.	Q&A SESSION II
11:20 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	RECOGNITION & CLOSING REMARKS


CHANDRA MCCORMACK

*Chief Financial Officer
Main Event Entertainment*

Main Event Chief Financial Officer Chandra McCormack is an experienced senior executive with more than 25+ years results-driven experience in both publicly held and private organizations. Since January 2015, McCormack provides strategic direction and maintains financial excellence for the rapidly growing brand. McCormack, who is a certified public accountant, holds an M.B.A. from the University of Texas in Arlington. She is an active member of Financial Executives International and serves on the Board for Landes Foods in Dallas, Texas.


BUENA VISTA LYONS, J.D.

*Partner
Ford & Harrison LLP*

Buena Vista Lyons, is Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. She is a partner in the Dallas office of Ford & Harrison LLP. She has focused her law practice on primarily defending corporations in employment litigation matters for nearly 20 years. The corporations she represents span a broad range of industries, including the healthcare, airline, logistics, cosmetics, hospitality and financial services industries.


IRVIN ASHFORD, JR.

*Senior Vice President, Public Affairs - Director of Community Development and External Affairs
Comerica Bank*

Irvin Ashford Jr., is Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications, Director of Community Development and External Affairs for Comerica Bank. He is also the National Director of Financial Education. In 2016, Mr. Ashford became the first two time winner of the Dallas Business Journal Minority Business Leader Award by winning the award for the first time in 2008. He is the recipient of these awards for his outstanding leadership in the business community.


MELODY LENOX

*Senior Vice President of Human Resources
Axxess Technology*

Melody Lenox is responsible for the global human resources strategy, leading organizational change, leadership development, talent acquisition, diversity, performance development, benefits and the execution of Human Resources processes. Melody joined Axxess in 2012 as the Human Resources Manager where she was instrumental in increasing the workforce by 85% within the first year. Melody has been delivering innovative Human Resources solutions for more than fifteen years, bringing her expertise to a variety of national and multi-national Fortune 500 corporations including Blockbuster Inc., ConAgra Foods, and Beverly Enterprises (now Golden Living).

The Texas Diversity Council is committed to enhancing the appreciation for and understanding of the value of diversity and inclusion in today's global society. We strive to transform our workplace and communities into environments where people are valued for their uniqueness and differences, and are confident that their contributions matter.



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