

# 2009 POWER® Chicago Dinners, Hosts & Speakers

The list is updated on a regular basis as new speakers, hosts and dinners are added.

## Climate Change—NEW!

*Hosts:* **Helen Howes**, *Vice President, Corporate Environment Health & Safety, Exelon Corporation;* **Peggy Davis**, *Vice President, Diversity & Staffing, Exelon Corporation;* **Shelley Keller**, *Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Exelon Corporation*

## Corporate Boards

*Host:* **Tara Goff Kamradt**, *Partner, Katten Muchin & Rosenman, LLP*

*Thought Leaders:* **Deborah DeHaas**, *Vice Chairman & Regional Managing Partner, Deloitte, LLP;* **Vicki W. Kramer**, *Principal, V. Kramer & Associates;* **Cheryl Mayberry McKissack**, *Founder, President & CEO, Nia Enterprises, LLC*

## Corporate Leadership

*Hosts:* **Cynde Hirschtick Munzer**, *Partner, Arnstein & Lehr, LLP;* **Wynonna Redmond**, *Director, Public Affairs & Government Relations, Dominick's*

*Speakers:* **Gina Boswell**, *President, Global Brands, Alberto-Culver;* **Margaret Fogarty DeWoskin**, *Chief Investment Officer & Chief Operating Officer, ORIX Real Estate Capital, Inc.;* **Rosemary Haefner**, *Vice President, Human Resources, CareerBuilder.com;* **Kathleen M. Kedrowski**, *Managing Director, Navigant;* **Kristie Paskvan**, *Chief Financial Officer, Mesirow Financial*

## The C-Suite

*Host:* **Susan Gallagher**, *Managing Director, Huron Consulting Group*

## Education

*Host:* **Elizabeth A. Evans**, *Executive Director, Illinois Network of Charter Schools*

## Entrepreneurs

*Host:* **Sandra Rand**

*Speaker:* **Margaret Garner**, *President, Broadway Consolidated Companies;* **Christy Webber**, *President, Christy Webber Landscapes*

## General Counsels—NEW!

*Hosts:* **Regine Corrado**, *Partner, Baker & McKenzie, LLP;* **Olivia Tyrrell**, *Partner, Baker & McKenzie, LLP*

*Steering Committee:* **Mary Ann Hynes**, *Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer, Corn Products International, Inc.;* **Michele Coleman Mayes**, *Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Allstate Insurance Company;* **Gloria Santona**, *Executive Vice President, General Counsel, McDonald's Corporation*

## Health

*Host:* **Denise Bujak**, *Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Health Care Service Corporation*

## Hospitality—NEW!

*Host:* **Felicia Shallow-Davis**, *Dean, Student Affairs, Kendall College*

*Speaker:* **Lisa Langfeldt**, *Recruiter, Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises;* **Laurel Rhoads McCarthy**, *Director of Sales, Krisam Group, President, Meeting Planning International*

## International Business

*Host:* **Anita Tang**, *Managing Director, Royal Roots Global, Inc.*

*Speakers:* **Monica Chen**, *Director, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office (New York);* **Pat Curran**, *Executive Vice President (retired) People, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.;* **Donna Sims Wilson**, *Executive Vice President, Head of Equity Sales and Trading, M. R. Beal & Company*

## Marketing & Advertising

*Hosts:* **Carla Michelotti**, *Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Leo Burnett Worldwide;* **Sarah Paulsen**, *Vice President, Account Director, Leo Burnett Worldwide*

*Speakers:* **Lisa Cochrane**, *Vice President, Integrated Marketing Communications, Allstate Insurance Group;* **Catherine G. Guthrie**, *President, Multi-National Accounts, Leo Burnett Worldwide;* **Sherren Leigh**, *Publisher & Editorial Director, Today's Chicago Woman*

## Not-for-Profit

*Host:* **Barbara Talisman**, *President, Talisman Associates, Inc.*

*Speaker:* **Kelly White**, *Executive Director, Chicago Foundation for Women*

## Philanthropy

*Host:* **Marguerite H. Griffin**, *Senior Vice President, National Director of Philanthropic Services, Northern Trust Company*

## Politics

*Hosts:* **Patty Dondanville**, *Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP;* **Paula J. Morency**, *Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP*

## Science & Technology

*Host:* **Eileen Sweeney**, *Director of Corporate and Foundation Philanthropic Relations, Motorola*

*Speakers:* **Valinda Scarbro Kennedy**, *Financial Services Client Director, IBM*

**All participants will receive our POWERConnections Directory, which lists contact information for everyone who attends our 2009 program.**

## POWERMinis **NEW!**

POWER teaches high potential women valuable career skills through these breakout sessions at the general reception:

### Networking 101 (sponsored by Motorola)

Facilitator: **Nila Betof**, *CEO, The Leader's Edge/Leaders By Design*

### How to Brand Yourself (sponsored by Kraft Foods)

Facilitator: **C. Perry Yeatman**, *Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Kraft Foods*

### How to Make a Pitch

Facilitator: **Renee Amore**, *Founder & President, The Amore Group, Inc.*

## You can help open doors for another woman.

Dress for Success® is a not-for-profit international organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing them with professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help them thrive in work and in life. POWER® is asking participants to bring accessories—purses, jewelry, belts, scarves, etc.—that will add polish to a job seeker's ensemble. Representatives from Dress for Success® will be on hand at the program to accept your donation. Thank you!