

ISM – NJ Women & Leadership Conference

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Hyatt Regency, Jersey City, New Jersey
October 13-14, 2010

Wednesday, October 13th
6 – 8 p.m. *Welcome Reception*

Thursday, October 14th
7:45 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

8:50 a.m. *Opening Remarks – Thalia Adams-Waingarten, C.P.M., A.P.P., President*

9:00 a.m.
Key Note Speakers: Molly D. Shepard, CEO of The Leader's Edge/Leaders By Design and Marketing Consultant Jane K. Stimmler, co-authors of 'Breaking into the 'Boys Club: 8 Ways for Women to Get Ahead in Business' (2009), will share their research findings and significant experience on the subject of women's advancement in Corporate America. This presentation provides actionable, takeaway information and practical tips on improving workplace communication, developing a comfortable promotional style, becoming a more effective networker and navigating the organizational culture.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Break

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Panelist Discussion:
During this session our esteemed panel of successful Senior Women Procurement Leaders (from Defense & Aerospace, Health Care and Financial Services) will discuss how Procurement has progressed within their own industry and how it has evolved in regards to gender equality. This Panel will be facilitated by Trish Mosconi, Supply Chain Partner at McKinsey & Co.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. – Networking Lunch
Presentation of the 2010 ISM-NJ Women & Leadership Diamond Award

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Round Table Session
In this creative session we will feature two interactive roundtable sessions with different topics of 30 minute duration. Following feedback from our membership our Round Table session will be lead by experts and Women Procurement practitioners on topics such as: Sustainability; Mentoring; Assertiveness; Generational Diversity; Executive and EQi Coaching and Supplier Diversity. The Round Table Session will be facilitated by Cheryl D'Cruz-Young, ISM-NJ Women & Leadership Committee Chair and Managing Director at Diversified Search.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Break

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Panel Discussion
This intimate session will celebrate the success of two Chief Procurement Officers: Lisa Martin, C.P.M., Senior Vice President, Pfizer Worldwide Procurement and Linda Topping, Chief Procurement Officer, Colgate-Palmolive who have agreed to share their wealth of experience having transitioned industries, lead global teams, championed major transformation and delivered significant results for the companies in which they serve. This Panel will be facilitated by Dr. Helen Eckmann, Professor at the University of San Diego.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Closing Remarks – Thalia Adams-Waingarten, C.P.M., A.P.P., President

