



# YP LEADERCON

CHARLOTTE REGIONAL BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Hosted By: UNC Charlotte, Center City

## Navigating the Career Jungle Gym

Friday, August 2, 2019

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8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

### WELCOME AND MORNING KEYNOTE: AUDITORIUM - FLOOR 2

9:10 am

#### Welcome

**Amanda Pickens Nitto**, Attorney, Robinson Bradshaw; Chair, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals

#### Young Professionals Platinum Sponsor Remarks

**Aaron Kurincak**, Vice President and Procurement Manager, Bank of America; Board Member, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals

#### Introduction of Keynote Presenter

**Ben Siadak**, Senior Manager – Economic and Valuation Services, KPMG; Board Member, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals

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### Morning Keynote Chelsea Phillips

Vice President of Marketing,  
Beyond Beer Brands,  
Anheuser-Busch

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### MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS: FLOOR 9

Choose two breakout sessions, one per round.

#### Developing Your Personal Board of Directors: Identifying Mentors, Coaches and Sponsors - Room 901

**Lisa Medley**, Operational Risk Consultant; CEO, Lisa Medley Center for Leadership

Round 1  
10 - 10:45am

#### Navigating Networking: Building Your Career One Relationship at a Time - Room 902

Panel:

- **John Jones**, Associate Director of Graduate Student Services, Belk College of Business, UNC Charlotte
- **Sarah Moore**, Senior Manager – Sports Marketing and Corporate Events, Atrium Health; former Board Member, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals
- **Jeremiah Nelson**, Director of Charlotte MBA Programs – Enrollment Management, Wake Forest University School of Business

Moderator: **Michael Simmons**, CEO, WIMS, Inc.; former Board Member, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals

Round 2  
11 - 11:45am

#### The Power of Strengths: Unleashing Your Inner Potential - Room 904

**Bianca Capo**, CEO and Founder, Capo Integrated Strengths

#### Balancing the Work-Life See-Saw: Negotiating Your Professional and Personal Priorities - Room 905

Panel:

- **Aleshia McMath**, HR Business Partner, Compass Group, NA
- **Bella Osejo-Solis**, Lead Manager – Regulatory Controls, AXA
- **Brandon Whitesell**, Planner – Men's Big & Tall, Belk

Moderator: **Natalie Fath**, Director of Executive Communications and Community Investment, Sealed Air

### LUNCH: LOBBY - FLOOR 2

12pm

Grab a boxed lunch and find seating on campus or in the surrounding area, weather permitting.

### AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS: FLOOR 9

Choose two breakout sessions, one per round.

#### Beyond the Job: The Importance of Professional Organizations and Civic Engagement - Room 901

- **Kim Cochran**, Senior Counsel, Wells Fargo
- **Grant Robinson**, Senior Consultant – Risk Advisory, Dixon Hughes Goodman
- **Victoria Watlington**, Service Ops. Manager, Coca-Cola Consolidated

Moderator: **Bobby Robinson**, Counsel, GWS Supply Chain, CBRE; CEO and Founder, Robinson Law Group and Intellydoc

Round 3  
1 - 1:45pm

#### The Multigenerational Matrix: Communicating Up, Down and Across Generations - Room 902

**Raven Solomon**, President and Founder, Center for Next Generation Leadership & Professional Development

Round 4  
2 - 2:45pm

#### Parenting While Working: Raising Kids with a Demanding Career - Room 904

- **Caryssa Beard**, Managing Director and CEO, Karis Alliance
- **Brandon Lofton**, Attorney, Robinson Bradshaw; State Representative (District 104), North Carolina General Assembly
- **Kellie Lofton**, Audit Manager; Strategy and Operations Group, Wells Fargo

Moderator: **Gabriel Wright**, Attorney, Robinson Bradshaw

#### Investing in Yourself: Financial Planning for Your Best Life Now and Later - Room 905

- **Nick Barringer**, Financial Advisor, Alpha Financial Advisors
- **Tenley Desjardins**, Wealth Planner, McGill Advisors

Moderator: **Ramy Serageldin**, Co-Founder and CEO, Honeyfi

### AFTERNOON KEYNOTE: AUDITORIUM - FLOOR 2

3:00pm

#### Charlotte Alliance President Remarks

**Janet LaBar**, President and CEO, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance

#### Introduction of Keynote Special Guest:

**Dr. Pat Mynatt**, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Clinical Professor of Accounting, Belk College of Business, UNC Charlotte

#### Keynote Fireside Chat

**Donta' Wilson**, Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Digital and Client Experience Officer, BB&T Corporation

Moderator: **Amanda Pickens Nitto**, Chair, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals

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### Afternoon Keynote Donta' Wilson

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### CLOSING: AUDITORIUM - FLOOR 2

3:40pm

#### Reception Sponsor Remarks

**Chelsea Phillips**, Vice President of Marketing, Beyond Beer Brands, Anheuser-Busch

#### Closing Remarks

**Amanda Pickens Nitto**, Chair, Charlotte Alliance Young Professionals

### RECEPTION - 7TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET

3:45pm

Please join us at 7th Street Public Market at 224 E. Seventh Street for complimentary refreshments and more networking. The market is a short walk from UNC Charlotte Center City.