

## THE MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN







### WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL OPENING NIGHT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN!

We have created this evening for all of you in response to the overwhelming demand to take part in the Conference experience. This year we sold out over 10,000 tickets to the Conference in only nine hours - a clear signal that women -and men - are eager for what we have to offer!

Over the past decade the Conference has developed a community of dedicated, active, change-makers who come together each December to motivate, inspire and learn from each other. With our first Opening Night at the Conference we want to open this wonderful experience to even more attendees, to create access for younger women and for those who may just be curious about what makes this such a can't-miss event for thousands.

As you make your way around the exhibit hall this evening, you will get a taste of the Conference in a more intimate atmosphere - from our wonderful speakers and authors to the amazing women-owned businesses that we support.

We invite you to take in all that we offer this evening with warmest wishes from us,

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### **OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM AGENDA**

**KELLY DEMPSEY** 



TORY JOHNSON



MARQUESHA BABERS



BERT JACOBS

### **OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM AGENDA**

### MAIN STAGE LINE UP: STAGE

Featuring seating for hundreds and plenty of standing room, don't miss this diverse line up – you will walk away both inspired and armed with practical ideas to make positive changes in life.

#### 6:00 p.m. INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY AT WORK

Kelly Dempsey, Boston native, fashion designer and Project Runway season 14 top 3 finalist

You don't have to be a performer or artist to bring creativity and design to the workplace. There is room for everyone to create masterpieces at your desk and within your teams....even engineers, finance execs or lawyers. Learn from Project Runway finalist Kelly Dempsey about how you can apply the attributes of design to your profession – regardless of how traditional it may be. Using her personal experiences, she will illustrate how design is merely a process that allows one to think about situations and solve problems differently and creatively.

#### 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. TOP TIPS FOR PERFECTING YOUR PITCH

**Tory Johnson,** contributor, *Good Morning America* & #1 *NYT* best-selling author, *The Shift* & featuring Emcee **Bridget O'Brien**, vice president, marketing, Vistaprint

Every Thursday on ABC's *Good Morning America*, Tory Johnson leads the popular "Deals & Steals" segment in which she features five brands with great products at an exclusive discount for one day only. Viewers are introduced to phenomenal stuff at unbeatable savings. Businesses benefit from high visibility nationally, significant one-day sales, extensive new customer acquisition and increased product awareness. Now is your chance to get up close and personal with Tory herself and learn her top tips for making your pitch, key essentials for advancing your career, how to launch and grow a small business and more!! Following her session from 7:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tory will also be appearing on the Vistaprint stage where attendees will be pitching their products "live"!

#### 7:30 p.m. THE POWER OF WORDS

Marquesha Babers, member, award-winning Get Lit Players, ambassador, Girl Rising, poet & youth mentor and also featuring moderator: Lindsay Tia Reilly, designer, entrepreneur and CEO, Lindsay Tia

Being homeless for seven years of her childhood, Marquesha Babers used poetry as a way to express herself amidst a difficult reality and ultimately become an advocate for others against poverty. She has a focus, drive and determination unlike most of her young age. Join Marquesha for a poetry reading and see first-hand the power of words. Following her reading will be a dynamic conversation about her journey that will explore resiliency, overcoming adversity and giving back using the Arts as a vehicle to make a difference.

#### 7:45 p.m. THE POWER OF OPTIMISM

**Bert Jacobs,** co-founder and chief executive optimist, Life is Good @lifeisgood & featuring host **Jackie Glenn**, vice president & global chief diversity officer, EMC Corporation

The Life is Good founders and brothers Bert and John Jacobs, celebrate the power of optimism every day. It is the driving force behind their beloved, socially conscious clothing and lifestyle brand, now worth more than \$100 million. Join Bert who will share their unique ride—from their scrappy upbringing outside Boston to the unlikely runaway success of their business. Using his real-world experience, coupled with humor, he will illuminate the ten key "superpowers" accessible for a life of optimism and offer advice for embracing and growing the good in your life at work and at home! Bert will be available before and after his session in the Education Pavilion where he will be signing books.

### AUTHOR & SPEAKER INTERVIEW SERIES 5:30 - 8:30PM

5:30 - 8:30PM EDUCATION PAVILION: STAGE II



Offering an intimate coffee house feel, join us for an enlightening series of interviews with best-selling and national experts who can help you propel your life to the next level.

FEATURING EMCEE AND MODERATOR: **Karen Anderson**, award-winning journalist & reporter, WCVB NewsCenter 5.

### **MEET THE UBER COOL LINE-UP THAT AWAITS**

### 5:30 p.m.

Isis Anchalee creator, #looklikeanengineer movement

#### 6:00 p.m.

#### Dr. Julie Holland

psychopharmacologist and author, Moody Bitches: The Truth About the Drugs You're Taking, The Sleep You're Missing, The Sex You're Not Having, and What's Really Making You Feel Crazy

### 6:30 p.m.

Anne Barry Jolles life coach, author & speaker @thegracetrail *Grace Trail* 

#### 7:00 p.m.

Kelly McGonigal, PhD health psychologist and best-selling author, *The Upside of Stress* 

### 7:30 p.m.

**Carson Tate** 

nationally renowned expert on workplace productivity and author, Working Simply

#### 8:00 p.m.

**Erin Schrode** green girl, ecopreneur and co-founder, Turning Green

### 8:15 p.m.

Juliette Mayers

president and CEO of Inspiration Zone LLC & author @jcmayers The Guide to Strategic Networking – Dream, Plan, Create Achieve

### Also featuring short video vignettes

from the award-winning PBS documentary: MAKERS throughout the evening. Walk away feeling empowered and inspired having watched the extraordinary impact trailblazing women of all walks of life have made in America over the past 50 years.

### LINKEDIN PROFILE MAKEOVER WORKSHOPS CONTINUOUSLY 5:30-8:30PM CISCO NETWORKING LOUNGE

### MAKING LINKEDIN WORK FOR YOU!

Amanda Fakhreddine, former reporter & social media marketing innovator, Top Knot Branding @afakhreddine

Do you have a LinkedIn profile simply because you feel you ought to? Or have you been meaning to set one up but don't know where to start? Chances are, even more advanced users of LinkedIn are not maximizing the platform to its fullest. With careful curation, LinkedIn be one of the most powerful tools in your personal branding arsenal, enabling new opportunities, driving new business and partnerships, and enabling you to position yourself as a thought leader in your respective field. In these Profile Makeover sessions, LinkedIn novices and vets alike will learn a treasure trove of tips and tricks to get your LinkedIn to do the work for you. Hear how to increase your profile strength, strategically grow your network, boost your SEO value, and much more. Discover how investing less than an hour per week can pay big dividends in achieving your personal and professional aspirations. Bring your devices and get a real-time LinkedIn profile makeover!

### INTERACTIVE FITNESS DEMO 6:30 & 7:30 PM HEALTH & WELLNESS PAVILION

### **STAYING FIT AT WORK**

Artemis Scantalides, ambassador, ReebokONE

Sitting behind a desk for 10 hours a day? Preparing for yet another week on the road for business travel? Fitness and nutrition can be a challenge for professionals who have limited time and who are juggling lots of balls in the air. Put the balls down for a few minutes and join Artemis Scantalides, Ambassador for ReebokONE as she presents simple strategies to help you to stay on track with your fitness and nutrition routine despite your professional commitments. She will also get the crowd moving with a 10-minute revitalizing movement flow that will reset your mind and body and give you a new, simple routine to use during your workweek.

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### **EXPO HALL OFFERINGS & HIGHLIGHTS**

Now in its 11th year, this event is the state's premiere networking and educational experience for women and the largest women's conference in the country. Exhibitors at the conference offer a wide range of products and services meaningful to women. Over 250 exhibitors are featured this year and the hall is filled with a great mix of learning and networking opportunities. Here are a few highlights of what to expect:

**BENTLEY UNIVERSITY CAREER PAVILION** Learn how best to present yourself in the workplace by visiting the Macy's booth for advice for achieving the most appropriate looks for the office! First impressions do last so – don't miss these valuable tips to help you create a strong presence and brand yourself for long-term career success. Have you ever wanted to get advice from a Career Coach? Don't miss out on a chance to meet one-on-one with a coach from the International Coach Federation (ICF) Boston chapter.

**THE BRAVERY BASH** located in the State Street Community Connection Pavilion in Booth 447, features the Conference "I am Brave" Wall, which is an interactive chalkboard exhibit for attendees to write and draw all the ways they have experienced bravery. Spearheading the "Bash" is Lindsay Tia Reilly, the CEO of Lindsay Tia, which is a unique handbag line with a purpose – including the Bravery Bag where a portion of the proceeds is donated to the USO. Reilly's merchandise is influenced by the experiences that have inspired her, made her brave and have sparked a desire to empower others. Now her dream is to fashionably pay it forward by motivating others to inspire, encourage bravery and empower each other. Meet Lindsay and share your unique Bravery Story. Using the collective voices of the 10,000+ Massachusetts Conference for Women attendees, your stories will be used to create a collection to inspire others and illustrate The Power of Us!

**CISCO NETWORKING LOUNGE** is the perfect spot to connect and chat with friends, colleagues and new contacts, or to simply recharge a bit. In addition to being home of the LinkedIn Profile Makeover workshops, the lounge offers the chance for you to charge your mobile devices at one of the many charging stations available.

**STATE STREET COMMUNITY CONNECTION PAVILION** offers a chance to get involved and make a difference in the lives of others. Visit the pavilion to learn more about volunteer and career opportunities with nonprofit organizations working to make our communities stronger. Don't miss the following features:

- "Before I Die" Wall inspired by 2015 Keynote Speaker Candy Chang, an urban designer who helped revitalize New Orleans using her art after Hurricane Katrina.
- Drop off your donated items for the Cradles to Crayons Hat & Mitten Drive, or purchase new ones onsite to donate.
- Learn about the Boston WINs non-profit partnerships with Bottom Line, College Advising Corps, Boston Private Industry Council, uAspire and Year Up.

**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC HEALTH & WELLNESS PAVILION** is a space dedicated to your health and well-being and focused specifically around the issues that matter most to women. The Pavilion features a mix of cutting-edge exhibitors sharing the latest information around health and wellness options available to you; a comfortable and peaceful relaxation lounge; demos and screenings by Hologic, Boston Scientific, and many more! Make sure to attend the Interactive Fitness Demo at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. brought to us by Reebok.

**SANTANDER SMALL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE** features a unique shopping experience by hosting women entrepreneurs offering a great assortment of products and services. Don't miss this chance to finish (or start) your holiday shopping by visiting dozens of local women-owned businesses who have set up boutiques right in the hall. The Massachusetts Conference for Women is dedicated to women supporting women and we hope you will visit the Marketplace and join our effort.

**VISTAPRINT PITCH YOUR PRODUCT SESSION** from 7:15 p.m – 8:00 p.m located in Booth 817 provides an amazing opportunity to pitch your product to Tory Johnson, of *Good Morning America*'s "Deals and Steals", and receive LIVE feedback on stage! Be sure to visit the Vistaprint booth during this time to watch and learn from others.

WCBV- TV CHANNEL 5 LIVE BROADCAST. Watch as anchors of WCBV TV produce their nightly show live from the floor of the exhibit hall, featuring conference speakers and guests. Booth 364.

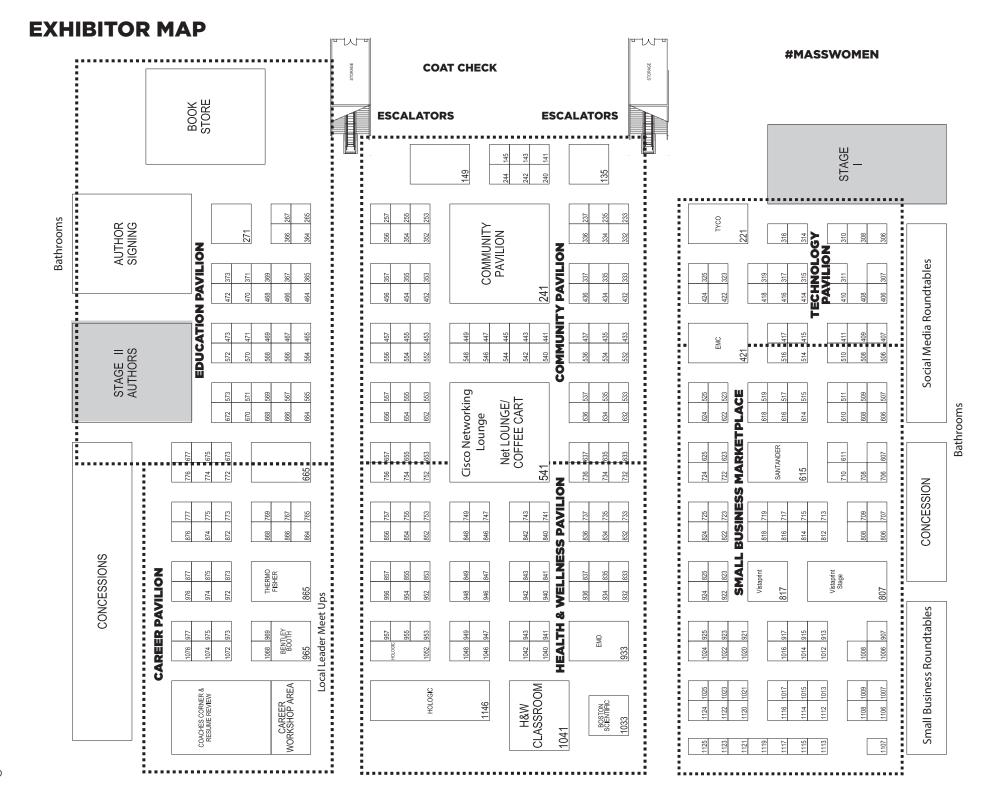
# **AUTHOR SIGNINGS & SPEAKER MEET & GREETS**

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| 5:45 p.m. | Isis Anchalee, creator, #looklikeanengineer movement (SMG)   |
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| 6:15 p.m. | <b>Dr. Julie Holland</b> , psychopharmacologist and author,<br>Moody Bitches: The Truth About the Drugs You're Taking,<br>The Sleep You're Missing, The Sex You're Not Having,<br>and What's Really Making You Feel Crazy (AS) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Anne Barry Jolles, life coach and author, Grace Trail (AS)   |
| 7:15 p.m. | <b>Kelly McGonigal, PhD</b> , health psychologist and best-selling author,<br><i>The Upside of Stress</i> (AS)   |
| 7:45 p.m. | <b>Carson Tate</b> , nationally renowned expert on workplace productivity and author, <i>Working Simply</i> (AS)   |
| 8:00 p.m. | Bert Jacobs, co-founder, Life Is Good (AS)   |
| 8:15 p.m. | <b>Erin Schrode</b> , green girl, ecopreneur and co-founder,<br>Turning Green (SMG)  |
| 8:30 p.m. | <b>Juliette Mayers</b> , president and CEO, Inspiration Zone LLC<br>and author, <i>The Guide to Strategic Networking —</i><br><i>Dream, Plan, Create Achieve</i> (AS)  |

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MARQUESHA BABERS has served as an ambassador for the film "Girl Rising," for which she spoke at ONE.org's Aya Summit in Washington. She has performed for global icons like HRH Princess Reema Al Saud of Saudi Arabia and met entertainment and philanthropy inspirations like Freida Pinto, Robin Wright and countless others. She is a member of the award-winning Get Lit Players, a poetry troupe that has recently performed at the Hollywood Bowl, the Kennedy Center in D.C. and the Library of Congress. Additionally, Babers now blogs for One.org and performs and mentors at schools and political events all over the City of Los Angeles under the guidance of Get Lit. Turnaround Arts and Mayor Eric Garcetti. She recently opened the Women in the World Summit at Lincoln Center, alongside Hillary Clinton and Angelina Jolie, with the poem "That Girl." @ladi3lvrix

**KELLY DEMPSEY** is a self-taught fashion designer and contestant on season 14 of "Project Runway." She is the founder and creative force behind Rack Addik, a newly launched clothing line focusing on fashion forward street-wear. Dempsey embraces fashion as a creative outlet. As a child, her mother ran a craft store out of their home in Monson, M.A. She spent countless hours watching her mother create anything from windchimes made of forks to custom hand sewn purses. Dempsey felt a desire to create at a young age. Her first solo design attempt was an aluminum foil dress she proudly wore to elementary school. Dempsey's true-to-self vision is distinguished through her consistently eclectic design motifs. A product of a creative space, her visceral instinct for fashion is quickly making a name for herself throughout the fashion world. @\_kellydempsey\_

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### **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**



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