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DIVERSITY CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 26-27, 2016

Metropolitan Club Chicago



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Diversity Conference 2016

Tuesday, April 26

**Reception: Meet & Greet
held at QPWB, 70th Floor**

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Diversity





Diversity Conference Agenda Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Disrupting Legal Diversity, the Change We Need Now!

Metropolitan Club

Oak Room - 66th floor

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration – Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Eric W. Boyer

Managing Partner, QPWB

Joel Stern

CEO, NAMWOLF

Robert Johnson

Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, QPWB



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*Schedule Subject to Change

Metropolitan Club - Oak Room - 66th floor

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. General Counsel Panel

Romulo L. Diaz, Jr.

Vice President and General Counsel - PECO Energy Company

Rudy Figueroa

Vice President - Administration, Human Resources and Legal Dept.

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary - Mitsui Rail Capital, LLC

Lydia Wahlke

Vice President, General Counsel - Chicago Cubs

Chad E. Walker

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary - Morton Salt, Inc.

10:00 - 10:10 a.m. Break



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Wednesday, April 27, 2016
10:10 – 11:30 a.m. Breakouts

Women Lawyers

"Gender Justice"

Tanisha A. Hickerson, Partner, QPWB

Asina C. Gant, Assistant General Counsel,
Make-A-Wish Foundation

Amy K. Singh, Partner,
Law Offices of Amy Singh

Tanya M. Taylor, V.P. Legal, Latin America
& The Caribbean, Wyndham Hotel Group

Sherry D. Williams, Esq.,
Greathouse Holloway, LLP

Dearborn Room – 67th Floor

Hispanic Lawyers

"Myths and Misconceptions"

Maritza I. Gomez, Partner, QPWB

Robert T. Maldonado, President,
HNBA

Raquel M. Matas, Associate Dean for
Administration and Counsel to the Dean,
University of Miami

Rafael Medina, Managing Counsel,
McDonald's Corp.

Ontario Room – 66th Floor



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LGBT Lawyers

"None of Us Are Free Until All of Us Are Free"

W. Cleveland "Cleve" Acree II, Partner, QPWB

Luis Avila, Associate General Counsel, US Foods

D'Arcy Kemnitz, Executive Director, LGBT Bar Association

Jackson Room – 67th Floor

11:30 to 12 Noon Break



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12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon

Main Speakers

Dave Gardi- NFL Senior Vice President of Football Operations

Michelle R. McKenna-Doyle
NFL Senior Vice President and
Chief Information Officer

Oak Room – 66th Floor





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African American Lawyers

“Social Justice Matters - Now!”

Terrell K. Anderson, Partner, QPWB

Jason L. Brown, Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary
Dyson, Inc.

Dana Davenport, Accenture

Brook F. Gardiner, Senior Labor
Relations Counsel, NFL
Management Council

Valerie M. Jackson, Partner, QPWB

Dearborn Room – 67th Floor

Asian Lawyers

“Not Just a Seat – Eating at the Table!”

Asika K. Patel, Partner, QPWB

Cyra Akila Choudhury, Professor of
Law, Florida Int’l Univ. College of Law

Michael P. Chu, Partner,
McDermott Will & Emery

Julie Mehta, Associate Attorney,
Allstate Investments & Business
Transactions

Madhu B. Paturi, Law Offices of
Madhurima B. Paturi, LLC

Ontario Room – 66th Floor



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Veteran Lawyers

“The Battle for Diversity!”

Ferman M. Fernandez, Partner,
QPWB

Todd Connor, CEO Bunkerlabs
Chicago

Victor LaGroon, Director, Chicago
Office of Veterans Affairs, City of
Chicago

Hon. Michael J. Hood, Associate
Judge, Second Municipal District of
Illinois

Jackson Room – 67th Floor

“Strategic Diversity from Moral to Business Imperative”

Eric W. Boyer, Managing Partner,
QPWB

Reginald J. Clyne, Partner, QPWB

Robert Johnson,
Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer

Deborah L. Moskowitz,
Managing Partner, QPWB

Illinois II Room – 67th Floor



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2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Breakouts

Judicial Panel: A View from the Bench: "Inherent Bias"

The Honorable Justice Joy V. Cunningham

1st District Appellate Court
Chicago Illinois

The Honorable Sanjay T. Tailor

Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Law Division, Commercial Section

The Honorable Judge Arthur Hill

Supervising Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Criminal Division

Oak Room – 66th Floor



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3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Lenox Godfrey – Florida Insurance
Association Claims Director

“Driving Value through Diversity”

Oak Room – 66th Floor





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4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Dion Harding

Senior Professional Representative
Pfizer, Inc.

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Desmond Clark

Former Tight End for
The Chicago Bears

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