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Leadership Session for Emerging Women Leaders

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

SESSION LED BY :



Catherine Giegerich, RN, BSN, MS, OCN

Vice President, Operations
The Methodist Hospital

TOGETHER WITH :



Linda Adams

Vice-President, COO
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Leadership Development Forum for Emerging Women Leaders
Strategic Dialogue with Senior Women Leaders

One of the goals of IACCGH is to enable emerging Indo-American professionals to develop critical skills needed to succeed in the business world. Leadership is one such critical skill. The Chamber, therefore, organizes a series of events focused on addressing this as well as other developmental needs of young professionals.

“Strategic Dialogue with Senior Women Leaders,” built on the principle of “Leaders Developing Leaders,” is designed to engage Emerging and Senior Women Leaders to think together deeply about leadership challenges and provide inspirational learning opportunities.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Provide a forum for Emerging Women Leaders to network with and learn from Senior Women Leaders.

PARTICIPANTS

15-20 Mid & Junior Level Emerging Women Leaders & 2-3 Senior Women Leaders

FORMAT

There will be a brief address by the Senior Women Leaders Catherine Giegerich, Vice President, Operations, The Methodist Hospital and Linda Adams, Vice-President, COO, UPS Southeast Texas District. This will include stories about personal leadership journey, teachable points followed by strategic dialogue about leadership opportunities & challenges. Finally there will be breakout sessions to reflect and capture learnings.

FACILITATION

Caroline Ehmer, Senior Consultant & Dr. Anne Selcer, Dept. of Health Care Administration, Texas Woman’s University will facilitate the dialogue.

PROCESS/AGENDA

5:30	Networking/Social	
6:00	Welcome & Introduction	Madu Prasad
6:15	Leadership Journey	Leaders: Catherine Giegerich & Linda Adams
6:45	Dialogue – your story	Anne/Carol
7:45	Breakout	Anne/Carol/Madu
8:15	Closing	Madu
8:30	Adjourn	

DIALOGUE – A BRIEF OVERVIEW

Dialogue comes from the Greek word *dialogos* – *dia* (through) and *logos* (words – meaning). Taken collectively, it means “meaning moving through.” In dialogue, the group can collectively explore issues of common interest, probe deeply held convictions, and create a safe environment for learning.

Factors critical for a successful dialogue process include: balanced advocacy and inquiry, suspending judgment, listening for deeper meaning, openness, speaking from heart and reflective learning.

Strategic Dialogue with Senior Women Leaders will focus on their leadership journey, the lessons the Emerging Women Leaders can learn and inspire them to embark upon their own leadership journey.

SPEAKERS



Catherine Giegerich, RN, BSN, MS, OCN
Vice President, Operations
The Methodist Hospital

Catherine Giegerich is a vice president of operations at The Methodist Hospital in The Texas Medical Center, applying more than 30 years of health care experience and knowledge with her passion for nursing.

At Methodist, Giegerich is responsible for Operations Administration, patient throughput, case management, social services, health information management, patient access and financial services, and continuity of care.

Catherine’s decades of experience in the health care field and oncology nursing include managing hospital service lines and serving in progressive nursing leadership roles. Giegerich earned undergraduate degrees in business and nursing and a graduate degree in health systems management.



Linda Adams
Vice-President, COO
UPS Southeast Texas District

In 1974, Linda joined UPS as a part-time center clerk in the Metro Detroit District. She was promoted to part-time supervisor in the preload operations and became a UPS driver.

Linda was promoted in 1977 to a full time supervisor position and held assignments in employment, safety and on-road package operations. She received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Wayne State University in Detroit. In 1984, Linda was promoted to employment manager in the Louisiana District and held a special assignment in the corporate office in Greenwich, CT.

Linda was promoted to human resources manager for the corporate office where she participated on the acquisition of a technology mapping company, recruitment of senior management and later accepted the assignment of an operations division manager in the Mississippi District. Linda was promoted in 1990 and has served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in the Arkansas/ Mid South and Sacramento Valley, CA districts before taking an assignment as V.P. of corporate marketing product development.

In 2002 she accepted her current assignment as VP and COO in the Southeast Texas District. Linda has served as a board member of the local United Way and has chaired the small business/emerging market divisions of the UW of Greater Houston annual campaign and a member of the GHP.