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Women in Leadership

A Leadership Session for Emerging Women Leaders
Thursday, May 20, 2010



SESSION LED BY:

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Leadership Session Sponsored By





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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 Leader Francene Young, Vice President, Upstream Americas – Talent, Development, Diversity, Shell Group. 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

Madu Prasad, Senior Consultant, Shell & Dr. Anne Selcer, Dept. of Health Care Administration, Texas Woman's University will facilitate the dialogue.

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.

PROCESS/AGENDA

6:00	Networking/Social	
6:30	Welcome & Introduction	Madu Prasad
6:45	Leadership Journey	Francene Young
6:45	Dialogue - your story	Anne Selcer
8:15	Breakout	Anne/Madu
8:45	Check out	All
9:00	Closing Comments	Madu Prasad
9:05	Vote of Thanks	Jagdip Ahluwalia
9:15	Adjourn	

Save the Date

Saturday, August 14, 2010

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