

# FORWARD

Women Advancing Hospitality

## Program as of October 17, 2018

*Additional Sessions to be added as confirmed.*

### Wednesday, November 14

- 1:00 pm      Welcome Remarks
- Opening Keynote: Reshma Saujani, Founder & CEO, Girls Who Code and Author
- Panel discussion: Lodging CEOs Leading the Way to Support Female Employees
- *Participant names coming soon.*
- Conversation with Tina Tchen, Time's Up Legal Defense Fund
- Interviewed by: Rosanna Maietta, Senior Vice President, Communications & Public Relations, AHLEF President
- Advocacy, Communications & CSR Panel  
Panelists:
- Carole Angel, Director, Government Affairs, IHG
  - Nadeen Ayala, Senior Vice President, Global Communications, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts
  - Melissa Froelich Flood, Vice President, Social Impact & Public Affairs, Marriott International
  - Erica Gordon, Vice President, Government Affairs, Hilton Worldwide
- 12 Things that Success Women Do Differently
- Kathy Burns, Managing Partner, Sea Pines Partners
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm      Networking Reception

### Thursday, November 15

- 8:00 am      Breakfast
- 8:30 am      Day 2 Welcome
- Business & Leadership
- Desiree Rogers, Chair, Choose Chicago
- Taking Control of Your Career: Utilizing Human Resources  
Moderator: Karen DiFulgo, Chief People Officer, Benchmark Hospitality and Chair, AHLA Women in Lodging Executive Committee  
Panelists:
- Ann Christenson, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Aimbridge Hospitality
  - Malaika Myers, Chief HR Officer, Hyatt Hotels Corporation
  - Joy Rothschild, Chief HR Officer, Omni Hotels & Resorts
  - Gretchen Stroud, VP Talent & Learning, Hilton Worldwide
- Women in Development & Real Estate
- Andrea Foster, Senior Vice President, Development, Marcus Hotels & Resorts
  - Krissy Gathright, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Apple Hospitality REIT
  - Allison Reid, Chief Development Officer, Kimpton Hotels & Resorts

Educational tracks:

1. Senior leaders – Preparing for Board Service
2. Emerging leaders – Advancing to Senior Management

Educational tracks:

1. Idea Exchange: Diversity and Leadership Best Practices

Facilitated by:

- Dianna Vaughan, SVP/Global Head, Hilton All Suites Category (Embassy Suites/Homewood/Home2)
2. Women and Public Speaking with the Castell Project

12:30 – 2:00 pm Closing Luncheon: Karen Hughes, Worldwide Vice Chair, Burson-Marsteller