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NKY Chamber of Commerce Women's Initiative Announces Dates, Presenters for 5th Annual Women's Initiative Regional Summit

Fort Mitchell, KY – One of the [NKY Chamber Women's Initiative's](#) most anticipated professional development events – the Women's Initiative Regional Summit, sponsored by PNC – is returning this October and will expand to a two-day virtual event for the first time in its five-year history.

Taking place Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020 and Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the 5th Annual Women's Initiative Regional Summit, sponsored by PNC will feature a variety of speakers and timely topics designed to support professional women in all stages of their careers, including young professionals, mid-career and senior-level professionals, and entrepreneurs.

Each day will kick off with a morning welcome and general session, after which attendees will have the opportunity to attend two rounds of breakout presentations from a selection of six presenters, and a networking session. Each day will wrap with closing comments and a debriefing providing attendees the opportunity to discuss and share insights and learnings gained during the day.

On Tuesday, Oct. 13 the morning welcome and general session will feature Catrena Bowman-Thomas, Executive Director at the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission and Priya Klocek, President/CEO at Consultant On The Go, LLC who will present ***All Talk Little Change: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Action***. This informative session will create a constructive dialogue around workplace diversity, equity and inclusion. This will be followed up on Wednesday, Oct. 14 by Angel Beets of Gilman Partners whose topic, ***Elevate Your Leadership Influence***, will dive into how to communicate vision, add value to your organization, articulate your goals purposefully and more.

The complete schedule for this year's 5th Annual Women's Initiative Regional Summit, sponsored by PNC, is as follows (events are subject to change):

Tuesday, October 13 Morning General Session:

- **All Talk Little Change: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Action**
Catrena Bowman-Thomas, Executive Director – [Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission](#), and Priya Klocek, President/CEO – [Consultant On The Go, LLC](#)

Wednesday, October 14 Morning General Session:

- **Elevate Your Leadership Influence**
Angel Beets, Partner – [Gilman Partners](#)

Breakout Presenters (Attendees can attend up to four sessions, but will have access to all presentations after the event):

- **Nurturing and Utilizing Entrepreneurial Skills in Any Work Setting**
Nancy Aichholz, President/CEO – [Aviatra Accelerators, Inc.](#)
- **Body Talk: Understanding Non-Verbal Communication in Work and Life**
Virginia Braden, Licensed Private Investigator & Behavioral Analyst – [Braden Investigations & Consulting](#)
- **Promoting Professional and Business Growth Through Social Media**
Shannon Danesteh, Owner – [5 Star Social Media](#)
- **How to Build from Mission**
Rachel DesRochers, Chief Gratitude Officer, The Gratitude Collective – [Grateful Grahams/Incubator Kitchen Collective](#)
- **Maximize Your Effectiveness with Powerful Presentations**
Kay Fittes, CEO – [High-Heeled Success, LLC](#)
- **Mental Wellness in Time of Crisis**
Danielle Johnson, Chief Medical Officer – [Lindner Center of HOPE | UC Health](#)
- **Drive from Stuck to Unstoppable**
Melissa Kirkpatrick, Speaker, Author, Coach – [Find Your Own DRIVE](#)
- **Agility in Times of Change**
Vanessa Mosley, Chief Impact Officer – [Inspiring Service](#)
- **Framing Success: 6 Keys for Professional Fulfillment**
Dr. Davis Robinson, Owner – [Horizon Consulting Service](#)
- **Women in the Boardroom, Stepping Up to Lead**
Florence Tandy, President/CEO – [Leadership Bridges](#), Carol Butler, President – [Goering Center for Family and Private Business](#) and Johnna Reeder Kleymeyer, Executive VP of Performance and Growth – [AssureCare LLC](#)

- **Accidental Career: Finding Your Purpose Through Meaningful Work**
Angie Taylor, President – [Taylor Career Strategies](#)
- **Be Your Own CEO**
Sarah Tsai, Owner/CEO – [Sarah Tsai Consulting](#)

Pricing for the 5th Annual Women's Initiative Regional Summit, sponsored by PNC is \$45 for NKY Chamber members and NKYP Passport holders and \$60 for future NKY Chamber members. Registration is required online in advance of the event. Each session will be recorded and available to attendees for a short time after the event. To register or for more information, visit www.NKYChamber.com/WISummit20.

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About the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce: The Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Inc., founded in 1969, is the leading business organization in Northern Kentucky with more than 1,600-member companies representing approximately 175,000 employees. The NKY Chamber strives to promote and support the development of strong businesses and a vibrant economy in the Northern Kentucky region, through leadership and advocacy, resulting in a better quality of life for all. Dan Cahill, CEO of HSD Metrics, is the Chair of the Board and Brent Cooper is the President and CEO of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Additional information on the NKY Chamber is available at www.NKYChamber.com.

About the NKY Chamber Women's Initiative: The NKY Chamber Women's Initiative sponsored by PNC, started in 2008 and is the leading organization for women of all career stages to connect, grow and achieve for business and professional success. The Women's Initiative offers a continuum of growth for women of all ages and stages of their careers. Additional information on the NKY Chamber Women's Initiative is available at www.NKYChamber.com/WomensInitiative.