

BREAKING

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

BOUNDARIES

Pearl Stable
November 4, 2010
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Presented By:
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Conference Panelists

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Trish DeBerry – Mejia *After a decade as a reporter, anchor, and producer at KENS-TV, Trish launched her career in public relations. Negotiating clients through divisive community issues is her forte. She has applied her leadership and expertise on projects for the San Antonio Water System, spreading awareness of the positive impact that the water utility makes in our community. Her success has been well recognized publicly through awards and honors including the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, NEISD Outstanding Alumni Award and National Association of Women Business Owners Entrepreneurial Spirit Award.*



Rita L. Phillip *Ms. Phillip is the Supplier Diversity Officer for Zachry Construction Corporation. Rita joined Zachry in 2001 and has over fifteen years experience in the area of procurement and supplier diversity, nine in the construction industry. She was recently recognized by the Governor of Texas with a proclamation for assisting the Texas Small Business community in understanding the procurement process for Zachry Construction Corporation. She actively participates in various small business outreach events as speaker, presenter, and exhibitor.*



Melinda Wickley *As president of Wickley Interactive + Marketing, Melinda is focused on providing advertising and marketing strategies that deliver tangible results to their clients. Wickley Interactive + Marketing celebrates their 10th Anniversary this year, and has been fortunate to work with clients such as Proctor and Gamble, Time Warner Cable, The Scooter Store, Friedrich Air Conditioning, and entertainers such as Ryan Adams, AFI, Prince, The Donnas, Slipknot, and ZZTop. Melinda has served on several boards, including Women in Communications, WELEAD, San Antonio*



Jelynn LeBlanc Burley *Jelynn LeBlanc Burley is Senior Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer of CPS Energy. The utility's annual revenues total \$2 billion and total assets are approximately \$9 billion. In her short tenure, she has negotiated a \$1 billion agreement with NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG) and worked to maintain the utility's AA+, Aa1 and AA ratings from Fitch, Moody's, and Standard & Poor's respectively. Burley successfully implemented economic development initiatives and infrastructure improvements. She helped bring Microsoft and Texas A&M University to San Antonio, and created a visionary, 20-year initiative to develop the city's southern sector.*



Terry Brechtel *Ms. Brechtel serves as Executive Director of the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority, the local entity responsible for improving mobility by accelerating critical transportation projects to deliver congestion relief and enhance the economic vitality of the region. Her agency has development authority for three significant corridors - US 281, Loop 1604 and IH 35. Ms. Brechtel also served as City Manager for the City of San Antonio where she provided leadership and direction to City departments that included more than 12,000 employees. She was awarded the Hildalgo de San Antonio de Bejar honor in 2004 and inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame in 2002.*



Kathy Acock *Kathleen Acock is the second generation owner of Alpha Building Corporation, a company founded by her parents in 1970. Ms. Acock is a pioneer in the system of Job Order Contracting, recognizing the efficiencies it offered clients and the opportunities it offered to Alpha. Ms. Acock has been honored by both the National Association of Women Business Owners and the San Antonio Business Journal for her leadership skills and commitment to business ethics and values. Alpha has also been honored by the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health and the University of Texas at San Antonio as a winner of the 2008 Ethics in Business Award.*