

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We are currently seeking workshop proposals for MCCCDC Women's Leadership Group's 2010 Maricopa Women Architects of Change Women's Leadership Conference. The theme of this year's conference, "Champions of Choice and New Direction" addresses women's changing needs throughout our lives, our desire to connect with and learn from each other as we experience transition, and the individual and collective journeys that each of us take as leaders.

MCCCDC's Women's Leadership Group (WLG) is proud to be hosting this outstanding professional development opportunity for the second year. The conference will take place at Rio Salado College's Tempe campus from 8 a.m. -5 p.m., **Friday, November 5, 2010.**

The deadline for submitting proposal information is **Friday, September 24, 2010.**

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Each workshop session will be 75 minutes in length. Below you will find the tentative conference schedule and more information on the themes of the workshops:

Conference Agenda (Tentative)	Breakout Session 1	Breakout Session 2
8:00am-8:45am	Track 1	Track 1
Registration and Continental Breakfast	Track 2	Track 2
8:45am-9:00am	Track 3	Track 3
Welcome	12:00pm-12:15pm	3:15pm-3:30pm
9:00am-9:10am	Wellness Break	Wellness Break
Speed Mentoring	12:15pm-1:45pm	3:30pm-4:45pm
Introductions	Networking Lunch	Keynote Speaker
9:10am-10:30am	1:45pm-2:00pm	4:45pm-5:00pm
Speed Mentoring	Wellness Break	Closing Remarks
10:30am-10:45am	2:00pm-3:15pm	
Wellness Break		
10:45am-12:00pm		

This day-long conference offers women in higher education an opportunity to celebrate our differences and create an empowered community. Conference workshop sessions will focus on the following sub-themes:

- Health and Wellness...You **DO** Have Time
- Directing Your Future with Purpose
- Changing Workforce with Dynamic Needs
- Change as a Constant

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Health and Wellness...You Do Have Time

Today many of us catch ourselves saying, "I don't have time". It's your life, your career, and health & wellness. We challenge you to redirect your way of thinking, make time, and prioritize your health and wellness.

- Sticking the best work-life-balance
- Creating valuable support systems
- Finding what truly motivates you for success
- The personal value of investing in others (volunteerism, philanthropy, etc.) – This one we may be able to cover in our toolkit or through handouts that each attendee receive in a welcome kit
- Learning to take productive criticism for positive growth

Directing Your Future With Purpose

Identifying your ideal career path is not a simple task and is truly an interactive process. Self-awareness can help you identify your personal passions. Integrating your passions and career can exponentially increase your career satisfaction and professional success. Learn action steps and gain advice on how to approach life's key questions and evaluate your ultimate career. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Driving Change for career success
- Branding your way to your ideal career
- Creating your professional image
- Navigating your ideal career

Changing Workforce with Dynamic Needs

The 21st century workforce is dynamic with increasingly changing needs. As the complexity increases, it's essential to work in an environment that meets your personal and professional needs. Understanding your personal table stakes and identifying the appropriate career and workplace fit is essential to your long-term success, personal, and professional growth. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Mid-life career development and change
- Redefining the tenure track
- Family dynamics, including care giving

Change as a Constant

In this turbulent climate of economic uncertainty and global competition, change is one secure and certain constant. Change will happen in our lives, whether we expect it, plan for it, want it—or not. This subject area focuses on ways to embrace and flow with change, rather than resist it, and find ways to ensure positive, transformative growth during times of transition and change. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Relocation, immigration, multiculturalism, and intercultural experiences
- Women’s networks in effecting change through social justice action
- Changing communication strategies to encourage productive dialogue
- Fostering diverse leadership styles

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