

Conference Agenda*

Full Speaker Bios and Program Content are in the Conference Program.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

<p>4:30 – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Registration Opens • Expo • Cocktail /Mocktail Hour</p>
<p>Pre-Function Space</p>	<p>*** Music provided by "Sonic Essence" – Atlanta, GA</p>
<p>6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks</p>
<p>Conference Kick-off Dinner</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by Mayor Tim Kelly</p> <p>Portman Ballroom</p>	<p>Jenni Berz, Councilwoman – City of Chattanooga</p> <p>"THE POWER OF ONE: STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT!"</p> <p>Erin Brockovich President, Brockovich Research and Consulting, Agoura Hills, CA</p> <p>*** Music provided by "Sonic Essence" – Atlanta, GA</p>

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

<p>7:30 – 8:15 am</p>	<p>"FEELING THE POWER!"</p>
<p>Registration & Breakfast Networking</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners</p> <p>Portman Ballroom</p>	<p>A Film Retrospective on MCW Sisterhood and Power</p>
<p>8:15 – 9:45 am</p>	<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks</p>
<p>Morning Plenary</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by Erlanger Health System</p> <p>Portman Ballroom</p>	<p>Jenni Berz, Councilwoman – City of Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly</p> <p>Speaker Introduction Elizabeth Appling President, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Chattanooga Chapter</p> <p>"BACKLASH: AN OVERVIEW OF POLICIES AFFECTING WOMEN TODAY"</p> <p>Judge Glenda Hatchett, The Hatchett Firm, Atlanta GA</p>
<p>9:45 – 10:15 am</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK – VISIT THE VENDORS Sponsored by University of Tennessee at Chattanooga</p>

* Conference schedule may be modified as necessary.

<p>10:15 – 11:30 am</p> <p>Morning Breakout Sessions</p>	<p>Portman A</p> <p>“ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE: A MATTER OF LAW OR MEDICINE?”</p> <p><u>Speaker Introduction</u> Eve Knight, Erlanger Health System</p> <p><u>Presenter</u> Dr. Jessica Ruffin Bluff City OBGYN, Memphis, TN</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by Parkridge East Hospital, Olan Mills</p>	<p>Portman B</p> <p>“THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AGEISM”</p> <p><u>Speaker Introduction</u> Jo Coke, MCW Conference Committee</p> <p><u>Presenter</u> Ashton Applewhite Author/Activist, Brooklyn, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by AARP, AegleWealth, Benwood</p>
	<p>Portman C</p> <p>“THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FINANCIAL INEQUITY”</p> <p><u>Speaker Introduction</u> Beverly McKeldin, AFLAC</p> <p><u>Presenter</u> Dr. Stephanie Hoopes United Way of Northern New Jersey, Cedar Knolls, NJ</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by First Horizon</p>	<p>Junior Ballroom</p> <p>“THE CHATTANOOGA HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROJECT: BUILDING FROM THE COMMUNITY UP”</p> <p><u>Speaker Introduction</u> Deborah Flagg, NCBW Chattanooga</p> <p><u>Presenters</u> Regina McDevitt, Dr. Carol B. Berz Family Justice Center, Chattanooga, TN Sarah McKinnis, WillowBend Farms, Cleveland, TN Christine Raino, Uplift Strategies, LLC, Alexandria, VA</p> <hr/> <p>Sponsored by Dr. Carol B. Berz Family Justice Center, Planned Parenthood</p>
<p>11:30 am – Noon</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK – VISIT THE VENDORS Sponsored by Unum</p>	
<p>Noon – 1:30 pm</p> <p>Luncheon Plenary</p> <p>Sponsored by National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.</p> <p>Portman Ballroom</p>	<p>Speaker Introduction Virginia Harris National President., National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Atlanta, GA</p> <p>“RESPECT RECLAIMED: ADVOCATING FOR HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS”</p> <p>Miss Kansas: Alexis Smith Cardiothoracic ICU Nurse, Pratt, KS</p>	
<p>1:30 – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>DO IT ANYWAY – DOOR PRIZES Kimberly Strong, Office of the Mayor Sponsored by Miller & Martin</p>	
<p>1:45 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Afternoon Plenary</p> <p>Sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield TN</p> <p>Portman Ballroom</p>	<p>Speaker Introduction Krissa Barclay Hamilton County Schools Foundation</p> <p>“MAKE CHANGE NOW! INTRODUCING THE MCW ADVOCACY TOOL KIT”</p> <p>Dr. Jeannine Carpenter, Director of Advocacy Chattanooga Area Food Bank Sara Beth Myers, Deputy General Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center, Nashville, TN</p>	
<p>3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Networking • Shopping</p>	