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SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

MORNING PANELISTS 10:15AM - 11:15AM



Ariel Belgrave-Harris

CEO

Gym Hooky



Faida Fuller

Chief Operating Officer

Vital Voices



Asha George

Executive Director

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MODERATORS



Lydia Kang

English Teacher, GGA



Marilyn Edmunds Bowser

VP People Op



Elaine Harris

Golden Rule Technologies



Maureen Colburn

JUST TRYAN IT



Ashley Olt Terrell

Business Teacher, GGA

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Every day I am inspired and motivated by my faith and my family. I am also motivated by a commitment to serve others and to ensure that there is justice and fairness within our society.



Rahenna Abdulazem
Deputy General Counsel
Executive Office of the President

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

My fervent desire to leave a legacy of health and wellness in the community is what motivates me daily. I want us, in the Black community, to be able to discuss our health as a people who are thriving in our wellness and turning the tide on negative health outcomes in our community.



Demi Adede-Adelusi
Public Health Researcher
The Asafiyah Project

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The ability to learn new things and mentor and teach students motivates me daily. Education is important because the more you know the better. It's something that someone can never take from you.



Patrice Arlington
Assistant Athletic Director & Girls' Volleyball Coach
Flint Hill School

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I think about the progress that my patients make and how they push through what at times seems like insurmountable obstacles regarding their mental health struggles. To bare witness to their strength and resilience motivates and inspires me to continue on my path.



Perette Arrington
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Seeing women chase their dreams in a healthy body lights me up. Why? Women are the future. We are breaking ceilings every day as leaders in every industry. The only way for us to continue to show up for the world, is by showing up ourselves.



Ariel Belgrave-Harris
CEO
Gym Hooky

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Seeing women who look like me emerging as trailblazers in STEM inspires me. I was introduced to STEM education programs at a young age, and I am motivated to help ensure that all underrepresented groups have accessible paths to similar or better resources.



Elyse Bonner
Environmental Engineering
Graduate Fellow

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Education is the foundation for a successful future. Through my education I learned self-confidence as well as the value of hard work and determination. Education is an important aspect for any career and is essential for growth and development.



Angela Casady
Allergist/Immunologist

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Lisa has over 25 years of experience in regulatory affairs and medical/technical writing in the government/nonprofit sectors. She is inspired by the potential to make a difference in the lives of patients.



Lisa Carlson
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
REGENXBIO Inc

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

I'm motivated by the opportunity to do my part to make our country more fair, especially for people who come from communities that have been historically marginalized. I have loved working in government because it gives me a sense of purpose and an incredible opportunity to do what I can to make justice for others a reality.



Danielle Conley
Deputy Counsel
to President of United States

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

I'm inspired by the idea that I can break barriers and push art forward. Right now there's not much diversity behind the camera and I'm excited to be a part of that change, and as a result help change the art that is consumed by the public.



Autumn Dea
Film Editor

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

I am inspired daily by the magnificence that I am able to bring out of my colleagues, partners and friends. We all have our own unique talents and magic - sometimes we just need to be affirmed by a trusted partner.



Falda Feller
Chief Operating Officer
Vital Voices Global Partnership

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Asha M. George, DrPH, is the Executive Director of the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense. Previously, she served in the US House of Representatives as senior professional staff at the Committee on Homeland Security. She is inspired by knowing that she can make a difference in the world if she works hard and diligently.



Asha George
Executive Director
Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense

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I'm motivated to help change the face of IT by inspiring and empowering minorities who recently graduated from University/Community College, self-taught, or attended a boot camp to land their first role in the Technology Industry. Not only are people's lives being transformed but they are also empowered to remove economical barriers and position them for generational wealth.



Nicole Hargrove
Enterprise Simulation Leader
Strategio

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

My family, especially my grandmother, inspires me to work hard and to continue striving for success every day. I would not be at this point in my career without their support and sacrifices. I want to do well to take care of my family and make them (and myself) proud.



Kori Hill
Strategy Consultant
McKinsey & Company

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

With the dawn of each new day, I am grateful for another opportunity to just try and get it right, to help someone else and try to make a difference in the lives of others.



Sonya Holland
Senior Assistant Vice President
MIL Corp

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Triumph inspires me. Others' victories give me joy. When people I know and love win, it's like I win. Happiness inspires me. The look on someone's face when they are smiling, their eyes are bright and full of hope inspires me. I'm motivated by challenges. I enjoy solving problems. Lastly, doing new things, whether it be trying something in a new way, with a new approach, having a new idea stimulates my imagination and creativity.



Audrey Johnson
Director of Economic Innovation
& Strategy at Johns Hopkins Univ.

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There are people who need what I offer, so I get up every day motivated by this fact. I don't take my assignment lightly and this inspires me daily. Every day I can choose to be better than I was yesterday and honestly, some days are better than others.



Monique Johnson
Owner
Empowered For Life Fitness

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The students that I have the pleasure of working with in our programs and with our organization motivate me each day!



Michele Joseph
Executive Director & Founder
Student Global Ambassador Program

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I'm inspired by the opportunity to make and influence decisions that impact people that look like me, and to restore faith in local government.



Shamiah Yorrey
Chief Recovery Officer
Baltimore City

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

I am inspired by the simple actions a person can do to positively impact the world around us which aligns with my personal purpose of making a positive difference in the lives of people I meet and inspiring them to do the same for others.



Yolanda Matthew
Director Performance and Optimization
Trust

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Constantly creating keeps us inspired. We are also inspired by the vision bigger than us, we strive for our work to be visually, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally moving and healing.



Hope & Faith McCorkle
Small business owners
Interdisciplinary visual arts

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

My motivation stems from my own experiences of breaking glass ceilings. I want to continue to motivate girls and women who will come after me. I believe that it is a life mission of mine to empower girls to be whomever and whatever they want to do in life because where you find your passion is where you will find your purpose and through your purpose is how you can begin to change the world.



Jade McNeil Black
Lead Superintendent
Gilbane Building Company

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My mom and my grandma are my sources for motivation. I try to call them everyday to remind myself of where I come from and how far we have come as a family.



Brenda Perez
Program Analyst
DOEE Office of Urban Agriculture

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Coaching my team and seeing them achieve their goals is the best. Also — as I think is typical amongst salespeople — I have a competitive side. I love to win and am often motivated by competing with myself to push farther.



Rachel Simon
Senior Director, Product Marketing
Diligent Corporation

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

Giving up is not an option, there is always a way forward. I'd like for our girls to know as they embark on their life's journey that we as women will always have opportunities to act, study and undertake new goals.



Angelique Sica
President

Friends of Puerto Rico and Cafe Ama Love

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

My family inspires me daily. It is important to be part of a greater whole and have someone who motivates you and inspires you to be a better person.



Ish Singh
Relationship Banker
Trust

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

A sense of purpose motivates me daily. A feeling that, each day, I've been given another opportunity to live, be happy, take action, and be of service.



Sharon Smith
Senior Physical Scientist
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

What inspires and motivates me daily is being part of the change I wish to see in bridging the wealth gap of African and Foundational Black American families. My whole heart wants to see us reclaim what we've built.



Ari Squires
CEO
Brand Strategy

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TRAILBLAZER SPOTLIGHT

I am inspired by the strong women mentors that I have followed on my journey and I am inspired by seeing young women dreaming big and achieving those dreams.



Elizabeth Thrush
Vaccine Advocacy Officer
United Nations Foundation

