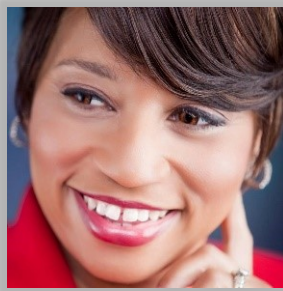


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## DR. SUZANNE PENN TO SPEAK AT DIVERSITY & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, GENERAL COLIN POWELL TO KEYNOTE

**(DALLAS, TX)** On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Suzanne Y. Penn will be speaking at the National Diversity Council's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity and Leadership Conference from April 8-12, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel in Dallas, TX. President Barack Obama and General Colin Powell will keynote this year's five-day conference.

This year's theme is **"Inclusion: The Time is Now."**

Dr. Penn is one of sixty industry experts offering insight on the importance of diversity & inclusion in the workplace. During the conference, professionals will gain access to over fifty learning sessions, twelve organizational tracks and endless inspiration.

Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council states, "As the cultural climate continues to evolve, it is more valuable than ever to keep the conversation and action of improving diversity and inclusion alive." Kennedy added, "We are excited to see the growth of this conference and honored to host President Barack Obama and General Colin Powell as they discuss the need to foster change in the workplace."

Dr. Penn will be speaking as a participant in National Diversity Council's, "Most Powerful and Influential Roundtable." Other participants of the roundtable will be: Ketu Mehta, Chief Strategy Officer & Senior Vice President, HUB International Northeast; Johnte Archer, CEO/Founder J.Archer Insurance Group; and Nkem Okafor, Healthcare Executive, Strategy & Operations, National Diversity Council and Michele Harradence, Senior Vice-President, Gas Transmission & Midstream Operations; Enbridge.

She is the author of, "The Pink Corner Office: Women Achieving Power In The Workplace." Dr. Penn is also Professor of Business Management at MacCormac College in Chicago, IL. She was recently honored in 2017 at the Carl Sandburg Literary Award Dinner sponsored by the Chicago Library Foundation for her literary contributions in Chicago.

Dr. Penn is a graduate with honors from the University of Illinois at Chicago, she holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth Graduate School of Business and PhD. in Business Management from Kennedy-Western University. In 2012 she was recognized as one of 50 "Women of Power in Business" by Minority Advocate Magazine in Washington, D.C. The event honored fifty women entrepreneurs from around the globe.

To learn more about the conference please visit [www.nationaldiversityconference.com](http://www.nationaldiversityconference.com). To learn more about Dr. Suzanne Penn please visit [www.recreateyourlifelearningcenter.com](http://www.recreateyourlifelearningcenter.com) or call (312) 577-7590.

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