



mPowering You: MBA's Summit for Women in Real Estate Finance

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Affirmation Photo Booth

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

Enjoy our photo booth with the mPower touch! Designed to spread positivity and self-love, have fun with your colleagues and newfound friends with positive affirmations and motivational sayings. Digital copies will be provided so you can share the joy on your social platforms.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

Join us for Continental Breakfast sponsored by Enact MI

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Gravitas Confidence Closet

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

GRAVITAS uses fashion to empower women to be their best selves. Shop the confidence closet and sign up for a consultation with "dress whisperer" Lisa Sun, Gravitas CEO and Founder.

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Headshot Cafe

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

Stop by our professional photographer for a new headshot with makeup and hair touchup. You'll receive the image file to update your social media presence. No additional fee. Sponsored by CoreLogic

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

LinkedIn Profile Consultation

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

Sign up for a 15-minute LinkedIn Profile consultation with an expert coach. Find out what your profile says about you, learn strategies to build your social media presence and engage your network. Sign up link: <https://calendly.com/dwcs/mba-annual24>Sponsored by Zillow Home Loans

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

mPowering You Book Shop

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Registration

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer



9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Musical Entertainment

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

Our opening act sets the tone for the day with an energetic style and keeps it going throughout the day. Feel the power!

Speaker

DJ Graffiti, *The Keynote DJ*

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

OPENING GENERAL SESSION: Remarks from mPower Founder Marcia Davies

Location: Mile High Ballroom

Susan Stewart, 2021 MBA Chair and CEO of SWBC Mortgage, welcomes mPower founder Marcia Davies to the stage to share her message and vision for women in our industry.

Speakers

Marcia M. Davies, *mPower Founder; Chief Operating Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association*

Susan Stewart, *2021 MBA Chair and Chief Executive Officer, SWBC Mortgage*

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION: The McKinsey Report on Women in the Workplace

Location: Mile High Ballroom

Get the latest data on women's progress in the workplace and how their experiences impact their engagement and career progression. Dive deep into the results of the Women of the Workplace 2024 Report from McKinsey & Company, developed in partnership with LeanIn.org. The behind-the-scenes analysis inspires leadership teams and managers at all levels to drive better outcomes.

Speaker

Laura Webanck, *Partner, McKinsey and Company*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION: Speak Now - Leadership Lessons and Learnings

Location: Mile High Ballroom

Learn from the inspiring stories of leading women in real estate finance as they speak up about their experiences. Their insights will prove invaluable as you navigate your career. Sponsored by ICE Mortgage Technology.



Speakers

Leigh Burgess, *Founder and CEO, Bold Industries Group*

Kerri Girouard, *Vice President, Client Management and Client Success, ICE Mortgage Technology*

Lisa J. Haynes, CPA, *Former Chief Financial Officer and Chief DEI Officer*

Alanna McCargo, *President & CEO, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco*

Bronwyn Morrissey, CMB, AMP, *Enterprise Client Executive, Bronwyn Morrissey Coaching*

Smriti L. Popenoe, CFA, *President and Co-Chief Investment Officer, Dynex Capital, Inc.*

Falen Taylor, *Director, Public Affairs, Mortgage Bankers Association*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

Take time to connect with other attendees while enjoying lunch. Sponsored by Essent.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION: Catalyzing Confidence

Location: Mile High Ballroom

Noted fashion entrepreneur, best-selling author, and former McKinsey & Company consultant Lisa Sun challenges us to think differently about confidence. Through proprietary research and stories, Sun has cracked the code to help women build self-worth on their own terms. By sharing the eight strengths that every woman can call upon to be successful, she inspires us to harness our superpowers and use gravitas to advance personally and professionally. Following the session, you can purchase your copy of Sun's book, GRAVITAS: The 8 Strengths That Redefine Confidence, and get it signed. Sponsored by Optimal Blue.

Speakers

Sara Karam Holtz, *Chief Marketing Officer, Optimal Blue, LLC*

Lisa Sun, *GRAVITAS Founder and CEO, Best Selling Author*

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Networking Refreshment Break & Book Signing with Lisa Sun

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION: Where You Are Is Not Who You Are

Location: Mile High Ballroom

Ursula Burns is a trailblazing executive best known for leading Xerox through major growth and transformation as CEO. The path of her Xerox career, from summer intern through the ranks of leadership to the top



position, is rivaled only by her life story itself, growing up poor, overcoming racism and sexism to become the first Black woman to head one of America's most iconic Fortune 500 companies. Today, she serves on several boards and is an outspoken champion of inclusive capitalism and racial equity. She'll sit down with MBA's 2025 Chair, Laura Escobar, to discuss these and other themes from her memoir, *Where You Are Is Not Who You Are*. Sponsored by Evertree Insurance.

Speakers

Ursula M. Burns, *Founder, Integrum; Former Chairman and CEO of Xerox and VEON; Chairwoman, Evertree Insurance*

Laura Escobar, *2025 MBA Chair and President, Lennar Mortgage*

Jessica Fitzgibbons, *Head of Retail Distribution, Evertree Insurance*

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION: Iconic Moments - A Conversation with Jane Fonda

Location: Mile High Ballroom

An iconic figure for women, Jane Fonda is a two-time Academy Award-winning actor, seven-time Golden Globe® winner, producer, author, activist, and fitness expert. Her career spans over 5 decades including over 50 films and crucial advocacy work on behalf of women, Native Americans, the climate crisis, and more. Famous for saying it's more important to be interested than interesting, it's hard to imagine a more fascinating guest for the mPower stage. Join us for a unique opportunity to hear her conversation with Marcia Davies. Sponsored by Arch MI.

Speakers

Valerie Ausband, *SVP, National Field Sales & Strategic Accounts, Arch Mortgage Insurance Company*

Marcia M. Davies, *mPower Founder; Chief Operating Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association*

Jane Fonda, *Academy Award-Winning Actor, Author, Producer, Activist, and Fitness Guru*

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Connections & Cocktails

Location: Mile High Ballroom Foyer

End the day networking with other attendees. Enjoy your favorite beverage and appetizers and make lasting connections. Sponsored by Pulte Financial Services.