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**INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING RECEPTION
BRINGS MIDDLE EAST LAWYERS TOGETHER IN
DUBAI**



Michael Johns (Partner, K&L Gates LLP)
welcomes attendees



Dubai region corporate counsel come together
at the Burj Al Arab Hotel

Dubai, United Arab Emirates - On Monday, June 14, 2010, K&L Gates LLP and CCWC® hosted an international networking reception in Dubai at the world-renowned Burj Al Arab Hotel specifically for corporate lawyers working in the United Arab Emirates. Ninety lawyers based in the Middle East from some of the following corporations were in attendance: Dubai Mercantile Exchange, HSBC Bank Middle East, Orbitz Showtime Network, Federal Express, CISCO, Microsoft, Emirates National Oil Company, IBM, Abu Dhabi Investment Company, Oracle Systems, Royal Bank of Scotland, General Electric, Honeywell, Motorola and Barclays.



Irene Zaki (middle) and Elias Hayek (right) of the Dubai Corporate Counsel Group with guest

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LAWYERS & HOLLYWOOD CONNECT FOR JUST WRIGHT



Lawyers and law students attend and celebrate the special advance screening of *Just Wright* at Time Square's AMC 25 Theatre in Manhattan.

New York City - The legal profession came out in full force to attend the special advance screening of the critically acclaimed romantic comedy, *Just Wright* starring Queen Latifah and Common, at Time Square's AMC 25 Theatre. The screening was followed by comments and Q&A by the film's producer, Debra Martin Chase (producer of *The Cheetah Girls*, *The Princess Diaries* and upcoming Disney Channel movie *Lemonade Mouth*). All and all, attendees enjoyed an evening of fine cinema, group discussion and entertainment.



Debra Martin Chase (Just Wright producer) with Donald Bogle (film historian and author, Dorothy Dandridge: A Biography)

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Laurie N. Robinson

Founder & CEO, Corporate Counsel Women of Color®

“Renaissance”



Corporate Counsel Women of Color® is 6 years old and STILL going strong. This year’s conference theme, “Renaissance,” captures the continuing spirit of CCWC®. Renaissance by definition is a rebirth or revival. It began in cities across the world as a great cultural movement.

At 6 years, moving towards 10, it is easy for an organization to become stagnant and complacent. CCWC® cannot afford that luxury because of the mighty work that remains to be accomplished. In our sixth year, CCWC® is experiencing a revitalization, resurgence, and reawakening.

At year 6, CCWC®’s growth in membership has now surpassed over 2,500, spanning four continents.

During the summer, we traveled across the water, where we connected with approximately 140 international women in the legal profession from such places as Dubai, Singapore, Indonesia, and Hong Kong. In promoting diversity in the workplace, we recognized once again that women of color around the globe share common desires and needs.

This winter, CCWC® will begin to roll out its groundbreaking research on in-house women attorneys of color working in corporate legal departments. The quantitative and qualitative data will provide detailed insights that have not been documented to date. We are very excited about the work that has gone into the product and the involvement of so many in-house women of color. The findings and report will provide recommendations for corporations, law firms, women of color, and law schools.

At this year’s October 2010 conference, attendees will be provided with updates in the law from our General Counsel Roundtable and will earn CLE credits on topics relating to social media and ethics. For the first time, our conference will bring in-house senior executives together—general counsels, deputy general counsels and corporate secretaries—to network among their peers, collaborate and share best practices. Other conference highlights will feature speakers Andrea Zopp, our Diamond Award Honoree and Hill Harper, *CSI:NY*; a return of Chef Jeff Henderson for a presentation; performance by Ailey II; and attendance at the Tony Award winning Broadway musical, *Jersey Boys*.

In closing, the achievements of CCWC® have truly been a team effort from members around the globe, sponsors who come back each year, and our numerous guests and friends. We could not be recognized for the leadership in the legal community which we receive without each of you bringing something to the table.

Right now we are in a renewed New York state of mind and look forward to seeing you in October.

Laurie N. Robinson



Diversity: A Top of Mind Issue at K&L Gates

Since 2006, K&L Gates has been a proud sponsor of the Corporate Counsel Women of Color™ (CCWC). Our support of CCWC is an extension of our commitment to cultivating and maintaining a fully inclusive workforce and diverse leadership.

With diversity at the forefront, our minority and women lawyers hold leadership positions on the firm's management committee, executive committee, and several practice groups and clients teams. Among the many distinguished members of the firm, K&L Gates also counts the General Counsel for the Congressional Black Caucus PAC, the first woman of color to chair the Litigation Section of the ABA, and a president of a county bar association.

We share CCWC's commitment to promoting women of color advancement in the legal profession, and we are pleased to support CCWC's 6th Annual Career Strategies Conference.



Kim J. Askew
Partner, Dallas

Ms. Askew represents clients in complex commercial and employment litigation and has successfully tried cases to jury verdicts in state and federal district courts around the country. Ms. Askew is also the first woman of color to chair the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association.



Carol C. Lumpkin
Partner, Miami
Diversity Committee Member

Ms. Lumpkin's established practice in employment litigation encompasses representation of varied employers, ranging in size from small to international, in manufacturing, retail, healthcare, service, hotel, professional sports teams, and insurance industries.



Tisha F. Pagalilauan
Partner, Seattle

Ms. Pagalilauan counsels and represents public and private clients regarding environmental litigation and regulatory issues. Her regulatory practice has primarily focused on negotiations with federal and state agencies' hazardous waste issues, brownfields redevelopment, and insurance.



Willie E. Dennis
Partner, New York
Diversity Committee Member

Mr. Dennis' practice focuses on private equity, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, securities reporting requirements, corporate governance, joint ventures, and general corporate matters in a wide range of industries. Mr. Dennis has represented numerous issuers and investors, and is very familiar with the needs of all parties to a transaction.



Carol Juang McCoog
Partner, Portland
Diversity Committee Member

Ms. McCoog focuses her practice in the area of public finance, working with a wide range of cities, counties, school districts, fire districts, urban renewal agencies, and Oregon state agencies. Frequently serving as primary bond counsel, she has worked on every local government and school district pension obligation bond issued in Oregon.



Paul W. Sweeney, Jr.
Administrative Partner,
Los Angeles
Diversity Committee Chair

Mr. Sweeney is a member of the firm's Executive Committee and is the Administrative Partner for the Los Angeles office. He focuses his practices on handling business disputes and employment cases, including individual and class action lawsuits involving claims of breach of contract, unfair trade practices and consumer fraud.



Bonita Hatchett
Partner, Chicago
Diversity Committee Member

Ms. Hatchett provides advice on all aspects of employee benefits and employee compensation. She drafts individually designed plans and advises on administration. Ms. Hatchett also represents employers in connection with withdrawal liability and other disputes arising under multiemployer plans.



Ndenisarya M. Bregasi
Partner, Washington, D.C.
Diversity Committee Member

Ms. Bregasi represents investment advisers, investment companies, and investment company independent directors concentrating primarily on transactional, regulatory, and compliance matters. She has worked with investment company complexes and investment advisers of varying sizes.



Felicia A. Washington
Partner, Charlotte
Diversity Committee Member

Ms. Washington represents local, regional and national employers in all areas of employment law, including employment-based immigration. She regularly advises businesses on employment law compliance, litigation avoidance and on the protection of their intellectual assets.



Rick Jones
Director of Diversity, New York

Mr. Jones is responsible for leading the promotion of the firm's diversity recruitment and retention goals. Over the course of his career, he has developed comprehensive diversity programs and strategies addressing generational, cultural, gender, and racial issues, with an emphasis on teamwork and inclusion.



Pallavi Mehta Wahi
Partner, Seattle
Diversity Committee Member

Ms. Wahi practices complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on corporate and intellectual property litigation. Ms. Wahi also serves as the co-chair of K&L Gates' South Asia Initiative.

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DUBAI



K&L GATES AND CCWC® INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING RECEPTION IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES FOR MIDDLE EAST REGION CORPORATE COUNSEL

Ninety lawyers from the Middle East Region came out to network and build relationships at the K&L Gates LLP and CCWC® International Networking Reception at the world-renowned Burj Al Arab Hotel. The reception was a tremendous success and exceeded all expectations. **Laurie N. Robinson** (Founder and CEO, Corporate Counsel Women of Color®) stated, "It is apparent that diversity in corporations is an important issue around the globe as clear by the tremendous response we have received for our international conferences. Wherever we go, the same theme is echoed: diverse attorneys want to be included in the workplace, valued and advanced."



K&L GATES AND CCWC® INTERNATIONAL CAREER STRATEGIES SYMPOSIUM FOR SOUTH ASIA REGION CORPORATE COUNSEL

A few days following the Dubai reception, K&L Gates LLP and CCWC® hosted another successful event for corporate counsel, the Fourth Annual International Career Strategies Symposium at the Four Seasons Hotel in Singapore on Thursday, June 17, 2010. Approximately 50 lawyers from Singapore, Hong Kong and Indonesia were present to network, meet new practitioners in the region and to learn about legal developments impacting multinational corporations. Attendees were welcomed by **Laurie N. Robinson** (Founder and CEO, Corporate Counsel Women of Color®), **Commissioner Patricia Gatling** (New York City Commission on Human Rights) and **Lawrence Altman** (Partner, K&L Gates LLP). Speakers **Lemoy Ham-Ying** (Vice President, Head of Compliance and Ethics World Markets, American Express), **Samita Mehta** (International Legal Counsel, ConocoPhillips), **Franca Ciambella** (Principal, Apex LM Consultancy), **Sonya Johnston** (Senior Counsel, Microsoft), **Lin Shi** (Senior Vice President, Bank of America Merrill Lynch), **Reshmi Khurana** (Associate Managing Director, Kroll), and **Choo Lye Tan** (Partner, K&L Gates LLP) presented on the following substantive topics:

- What In-House Lawyers Need to Know About the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- The Impact of the People's Republic of China's New Anti-Monopoly Law
- Protecting Your Client's Confidentiality: An Update on Secrecy Laws
- U.S. and Asia Lawyers Share Perspectives: "What It Is Like to Work In-House in Asia"

To review presentations from the symposium, please visit our website at www.ccwomenofcolor.org.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER & HONOREE

**ANDREA ZOPP
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND
GENERAL COUNSEL
EXELON CORPORATION**

Andrea Zopp is executive vice president and general counsel of Exelon Corporation and is a member of the company's executive committee. Prior, Zopp served as the executive vice president and chief human resources officer and senior vice president, human resources. Before Exelon, Zopp was senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Sears Holding Corporation and deputy general counsel in the law department at Sara Lee Corporation. Prior to Sara Lee, Zopp was a partner in the litigation department of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP in Chicago, specializing in the areas of commercial, employment and white-collar criminal litigation. Zopp was also the first Assistant State's Attorney in the Cook County State's Attorney's office. She also serves on several boards, including the Chicago Area Project and the Harvard Alumni Association. Zopp received her B.A. in history and science from Harvard University and J.D. from Harvard Law School. Following Zopp's keynote address, she will be honored with the CCWC® Diamond Award of Excellence in recognition of her achievements.

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Hill Harper, an accomplished film, television and stage actor, stars in the hit CBS drama series, *CSI-NY* and is a *New York Times* best-selling author. Harper captivates audiences with his charismatic and authentic style, which he dedicates to each eclectic character he portrays. In addition to his work on screen, Harper is a volunteer for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in Los Angeles and speaks to youth in public schools about the value of an education. His *New York Times* best-selling books, *The Conversation*, *Letters to a Young Sister* and *Letters to a Young Brother*, serve as an inspirational guide for young brothers and sisters to use as a launching pad to success. Harper graduated *magna cum laude* from Brown University with a B.A. and graduated with a J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, as well as with a master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government.

**FRIDAY MORNING
PRESENTATION**



General Counsel Roundtable: An Update on Regulatory/Legal Issues & Best Practices in Law Department Management

Simone Wu

Simone Wu is senior vice president and general counsel of XO Holdings. In this role, she oversees the company's legal affairs, which include commercial, corporate, employment and intellectual property matters, as well as all litigation in which the company is involved. Wu has 20 years of wide-ranging experience in the telecommunications industry, including domestic and international business and corporate development, intellectual property and commercial matters, and legal and regulatory affairs. Prior to joining XO in 2001, Wu held business and legal positions at MCI and AOL among other places, and practiced domestic and international transactional and communications law at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. She graduated with high honors from the University of Michigan with a degree in political science, and is a graduate and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar of Columbia University School of Law.

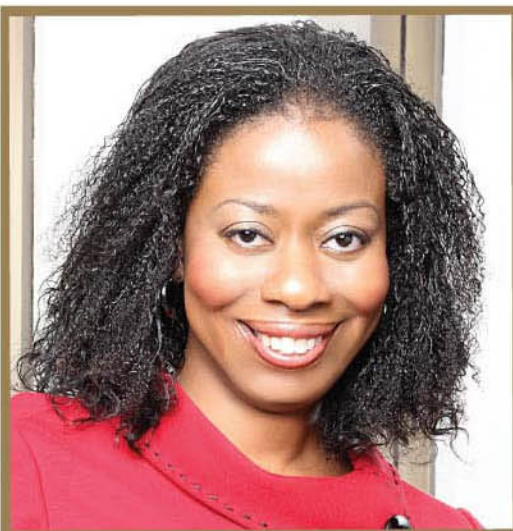


**SVP & General Counsel
XO Holdings**

The X Factor: Understanding the Internal and External Politics of Promotion

Sonia Alleyne

Sonia Alleyne is the editorial director for all careers and lifestyle coverage at *Black Enterprise* magazine, where she is responsible for writing and editing features, and determining the editorial direction of the Powerplay and Lifestyle segments across all media platforms of the company. She covers career development and diversity trends, as well as health, lifestyle, fashion, automotive, and travel and tourism news. In addition, she serves as lifestyle correspondent for the Luxe Life segment of *Black Enterprise Business Report*, a syndicated television program that focuses on African-American financial and personal empowerment. She also serves as editorial director of the *Black Enterprise Women of Power Summit*. She is the co-author of *Good is Not Enough: And Other Unwritten Rules for Minority Professionals* (Portfolio; 2008). Alleyne is a graduate of Emerson College and holds a bachelor's degree in communications.



**Editorial Director
Black Enterprise Magazine**

Transform Your Legal Career: Transition Strategies for Today's Lawyer

Jonelle Procope

Jonelle Procope has served as president and chief executive officer of the Apollo Theater Foundation, where she has restructured the organization to expand its capacity to present works of high artistic content, to create more educational opportunities for youth and families in New York City, and to expand the Theater's base of contributed support. Prior to joining the Apollo, Procope was an attorney in private practice in New York City, specializing in entertainment law in various roles, including vice president of business and legal affairs for Blackground Records; director, business affairs with Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.; and serving as an attorney with Viacom International Inc., where she specialized in entertainment law for all of the company's divisions, including MTV, Showtime and Viacom Productions. Procope received her B.A. from Howard University and her J.D. from St. John's University.



**President & CEO
Apollo Theater Foundation**

Blogs, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn: How to Manage and Protect Your Corporation in Today's Social Media Age

Kimberly N. Reddick

Kimberly N. Reddick is a partner at K&L Gates LLP in the Washington, D.C. office, where she focuses on domestic and international trademark counseling, enforcement, clearance, prosecution, licensing and litigation. She also advises clients on a variety of copyright and advertising-related issues. A former trademark attorney advisor with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Reddick counsels clients on cutting-edge issues in all aspects of trademark, unfair competition and copyright laws. She advises clients on Internet issues, creates strategic methods of managing and enforcing their multinational trademark portfolios, and advises regarding proper trademark usage. Reddick is a member of the International Trademark Association. She received her B.A. from Dartmouth College and her J.D. from George Washington University Law School, where she was the notes editor and publication staff member of the *American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal*.



**Partner
K&L Gates LLP**



General Counsel Roundtable: An Update on Regulatory/Legal Issues & Best Practices in Law Department Management

Sandra Leung

Sandra Leung is the senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. She also serves as legal advisor to the board of directors and company executives and is responsible for shaping the company's legal strategy, both currently and prospectively. Prior to her ascension to this position, Leung previously served in several roles at Bristol-Myers, which included acting general counsel; corporate vice president; counsel and corporate vice president; associate counsel; and staff attorney. Before joining the company, Leung spent eight years as a prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's office and was one of New York City's first Asian-American female prosecutors. During her tenure, she was part of the original special victims unit. Leung earned her bachelor's degree from Tufts University and her J.D. from Boston College of Law.

**SVP, General Counsel & Secretary
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.**

Friday Morning Cooking Presentation

Chef Jeff Henderson

Back by popular demand, **Chef Jeff Henderson** is an award-winning chef and best-selling author. After turning his life around, he managed the kitchens at the renowned Café Bellagio and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas in the role of executive chef. Henderson has become one of the most inspirational African-American chefs in the country. His remarkable story of finding his passion for cooking while incarcerated was captured in his *New York Times* best-seller, *Cooked*. His story is now being turned into a major motion picture by the team that made *The Pursuit of Happyness*. Henderson has been featured on shows, including *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Good Morning America*, *The Montel Williams Show* and NPR's *All Things Considered*. He has also been featured in *People* and *USA Today*. Friday morning, Henderson will teach attendees how to cook three delicious meals in one hour or less.



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We make a life by what we give.”

-Winston Churchill

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Noah J. Hanft

General Counsel & Chief Franchise Officer
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Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

Walk into any conference room at a MasterCard Worldwide location and you will immediately feel the energy. Our employees work in an environment of teamwork and innovation and are encouraged to be the best they can be. Nowhere is that more evident than in our Law Department.

One of the factors that contributes to our energized workplace is the diversity of our lawyers and staff. MasterCard strives to build an inclusive business workplace—a workplace that not only encourages individual growth, but also inspires open dialogue.

At MasterCard, our Law Department is a champion of diversity and inclusion efforts. We've recruited top lawyers who, with different points of view, can guide us into the future of the payment business. Through our innovative programs and our commitment to community involvement, we have been able to make a difference within our department, our company and in our surrounding communities.

All members of the Law Department are required to perform either community service or pro bono work annually. We continue to support—financially and through volunteerism—both proven and new programs such as the Pro Bono Partnership, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Junior Achievement and the Pace Women's Justice Center, located near our Purchase, New York headquarters. We believe our community and educational outreach not only enhances our community but also fosters development of our future workforce. I am proud of the environment we've created.

With our core belief in diversity and inclusion, MasterCard is proud to be a Diamond Sponsor of the Corporate Counsel Women of Color Sixth Annual Career Strategies Conference. I know that when my colleagues and I walk into the conference, there will be energy—much like ours at MasterCard—an energy and excitement that is based on the promise of the future and the determination to succeed in your careers.

Dionne, Mimi and I look forward to meeting you.



Noah Hanft
General Counsel &
Chief Franchise Officer



Dionne Greene
Vice President, Commerce
Development Counsel



Mimi Wood
Senior Vice President,
Human Resources



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At Paul Hastings, diversity is much more than a policy or statement - it is who we are and how we do business. A diverse and inclusive environment is an integral part of our firm's culture and business growth. And it is our commitment to this core value today that helps drive the success of our clients and our firm. To learn more, please visit us at www.paulhastings.com

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Wednesday, October 6, 2010

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Kick-Off Opening Reception
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Thursday, October 7, 2010 – Morning Session

6:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Top 5 Factors in 2010 to Consider When Negotiating Salary
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Transform Your Legal Career: Transition Strategies For Today's Lawyer
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	General Counsel Roundtable: An Update on Regulatory/Legal Issues & Best Practices in Law Department Management
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Blogs, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn: How to Manage and Protect Your Corporation in Today's Social Media Age
12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Luncheon Special Performance By Ailey II Keynote Speaker & Diamond Award Honoree Andrea Zopp Executive Vice President and General Counsel Exelon Corporation
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	"Do the Right Thing:" Mixing Integrity and Ethics with Achieving the Business Goals of the Corporation
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	The X Factor: Understanding the Internal and External Politics of Promotion
Career/Job Expo Booth	Share Your Corporation's In-House Opportunities with High Caliber Conference Attendees

Thursday, October 7, 2010 – Evening Activities

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Conference Celebration at Brasserie 8 ½	
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	New York City Evening Out on the Town	

Bus Transportation Provided After 10:00 p.m. on your own

Friday, October 8, 2010 – Morning Program

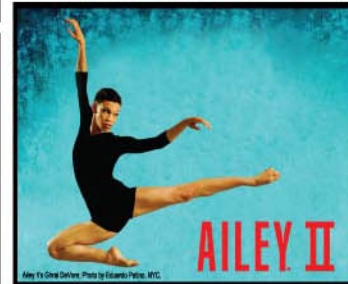
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Rise & Shine Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Hill Harper CSI-NY and New York Times Best-Selling Author
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	When Image Is Everything: It's Time - Getting Your Game Face On in the Workplace (Presentation with commentary by fashion, image, and body language experts)
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Live Demonstration: Cooking With Chef Jeff

Friday, October 8, 2010 – Post Conference Activities

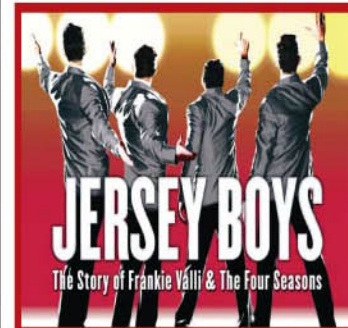
12:30 p.m. - Until	Multiple Activities – NYC Tour Via Boat/Bus, Shopping, Spa
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon Meeting For Senior Executives: General Counsels, Deputy General Counsels and Corporate Secretaries
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Intimate Dinner with Chef Jeff at B. Smith's (for winners of the June 2010 drawing) Visit www.ccwomenofcolor.org for details on how to enter to win
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Jersey Boys August Wilson Theatre 230 West 49th Street New York, NY 10019
10:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Post-Theatre Party at Victor's Café

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ANDREA ZOPP

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND
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Andrea Zopp is executive vice president and general counsel of Exelon Corporation and is a member of the company's executive committee. Prior, Zopp served as the executive vice president and chief human resources officer and senior vice president, human resources. Before Exelon, Zopp was senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Sears Holding Corporation and deputy general counsel in the law department at Sara Lee Corporation. Prior to Sara Lee, Zopp was a partner in the litigation department of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP in Chicago, specializing in the areas of commercial, employment and white-collar criminal litigation. Zopp was also the first Assistant State's Attorney in the Cook County State's Attorney's office. She also serves on several boards, including the Chicago Area Project and the Harvard Alumni Association. Zopp received her B.A. in history and science from Harvard University and J.D. from Harvard Law School. Following Zopp's keynote address, she will be honored with the CCWC® Diamond Award of Excellence in recognition of her achievements.

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