Opening Remarks: Lessons of Leadership with Laura Liswood

Secretary General, Council of Women World Leaders, Former Senior Advisor, Goldman, Sachs & Co. & Author of *The Loudest Duck*

In August 1996, Laura Liswood co-founded the Council of Women World Leaders with President Vigdís Finnbogadóttir of Iceland located in Washington, DC at the United Nations Foundation. Ms. Liswood is the Secretary General of the Council, which is composed of women presidents, prime ministers, and heads of government.

In 2001, Liswood was also named Managing Director, Global Leadership and Diversity for Goldman Sachs. Working on issues of globalization, leadership and workforce diversity, she was a Senior Advisor to the firm until 2016.


Liswood’s professional experience includes consulting for the Boston Consulting Group, CEO/President of the American Society for Training and Development, executive positions at TWA and Westinghouse. She was appointed by the US Secretary of Defense for a three year term on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). After the events of September 11, 2001, she became a reserve police officer for the Washington, DC Metropolitan Police Department and retired as a sergeant in 2014. She is on the board of directors of the Smithsonian Friends of the National Zoo.

Liswood holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a B.A. from California State University, San Diego. She holds a J.D. degree from the University of California, Davis, School of Law, and is admitted to practice law in California and Massachusetts.
Session I: 1:45PM - 2:45PM
Quantum Negotiation: The Art of Getting What You Need with Sirin Koprucu

Global Mindset Facilitator, StrategicStraits & International Educator, Executive Education Program, Thunderbird School of Global Management

Session Description

In today’s highly interconnected and global world, negotiations can be more complex, ambiguous and fast paced than ever. Professionals encounter opportunities for negotiating more often than they realize. In this session, Sirin Koprucu will discuss the WHO and WHY, the psychological and cultural underpinnings of behavior and strategy in negotiation.

Participants will first learn a framework to describe themselves and counterparts based on five human conditions that when integrated in equilibrium can result in identifying opportunities for mutual gains and collaboration through deep awareness. In the second part of the session, participants will examine HOW they behave in limited resource and uncertain negotiation situations despite all intentions to cooperate. They will leave the session with a preparation guide they can utilize to track the WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHAT IF and HOW components when leading their future negotiations with clarity, confidence, energy and creativity.
Session II: 3:00PM - 4:00PM
Future of Excellence Panel

Panelists

Gwen Sykes, Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Secret Service
Dr. Colleen Shogan, Senior Vice President & Director, David Rubenstein Center for White House History at the White House Historical Association, Vice Chair of the Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission & Adjunct Professor of Government, Georgetown University
Mona Papillon, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Cynthia Dunn, Director, Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Internal Revenue Service, TE/GE

Session Description

With 2020 sure to be a year full of change and transformation, this year’s forum will focus on looking toward the future of excellence, celebrating 100 years of women’s suffrage, where we are and where we could be.

Featuring extraordinary leaders and dedicated public servants, the panelist will reflect on strides made toward equity in federal government and examine next steps. As leaders in traditionally male-dominated fields, panelists will discuss trends in their respective industries, share personal and professional experiences in the public services and identify trends.

The panel will conclude with Q&A.
Closing Energizer: What’s Your Legacy with Angela Tennison

Founder, The Leaders Coaching Institute

Angela Tennison grew up in SC and through a mix of hard work and flukes of good fortune, ended up as a manager of the Executive Residence in the Obama White House.

Along the way, she had front row opportunities to witness legacy in action and she became intrigued. What does legacy mean? Is it something we leave behind at the end of our life? Or is it something we do on a daily basis based on how we show up?

In this thought-provoking presentation, Angela shares her insights that legacy is not something you think about in the late stages of life, it’s something we all have a responsibility to create NOW, not someday.

As a result of this talk, you’ll gain clarity on how you can make more of a difference, how you can live in integrity on a daily basis that positively influences everyone around you, and how you can behave in alignment with your values so the people around you are inspired to do the same. That’s what it means to lead and leave a legacy. And anyone can do it.