



Midwest Transportation Workforce Center

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Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Roundtable

All diversity and inclusion practitioners from any industry sector are invited to join in this series of virtual roundtables to share best practices and discuss challenges.

Most businesses understand that diversity creates value in the workplace, builds stronger, more innovative teams, and will be critical to addressing future workforce shortfalls. However, implementation often falls to the wayside as the day-to-day objectives of running a business take priority. Through a series of interactive, multi-layered discussions, the community will explore best practices, questions, resources, information, concerns, suggestions, recommendations and challenges of making a diverse and inclusive workplace with the intent of transforming that information into sustainable, workable, initiatives.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Maria Hart at maria.hart@wisc.edu.

Summer Series

Each roundtable discussion is limited to 50 participants. Participation is free. Registration is required.

To register and for more information visit:

<http://mtwc.org/initiatives/diversity-and-inclusion/>

- **Earning a Seat at the Table**
Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. CDT
Full description and speaker information on reverse.
- **Topic TBD**
Thursday, July 20 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time
- **Topic TBD**
Thursday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time



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Earning a Seat at the Table

Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time

How can Diversity and Inclusion Managers earn a seat at the table? This conversation will focus on how we can rebrand ourselves and refine our message so that our ideas will be heard and implemented. We'll discuss learning to speak the CEO lingo and how D&I fits into the big picture for organizations.

Speakers:



Tremaine Maebrly, MBA, JD
(Facilitator)

Tremaine has served the last 10 years as a labor and employment attorney holding a number of senior legal consultant positions in both the public and private sectors. Tremaine holds a Juris Doctor degree and a Masters in Business Administration from Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts and is admitted to practice law before the states of Illinois and Maryland. He currently holds the position of Manager in the Office of Diversity and Civil Rights with North-east Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation ("Metra") in downtown Chicago.



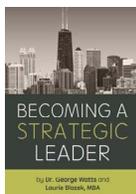
George W. Watts, PhD
Chairman
Top Line Talent

Dr. George Watts is a nationally recognized author and behavioral scientist. His passion is inspiring people to unlock their highest potential. His message is simple and timeless — for optimum success, discover your natural strengths and find the right platform to leverage them. For years, he was on Chicago radio with his show, "The Business Doctor." George has been a CEO of a mid-cap publicly traded company, and EVP of two, large service companies.



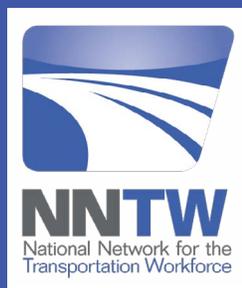
Laurie Blazek, MBA
President and CEO
Top Line Talent

Laurie Blazek is the co-creator of Top Line Talent, a program that combines intimate consulting with scalable on-line training in consultative selling skills. Laurie and Dr. George Watts have traveled globally to deliver leadership development and sales training workshops. Laurie has over 25 years of consultative selling experience in a wide variety of markets. She has held Managing and Executive Director positions for several large multinational banks.



George and Laurie are authors of "Becoming a Strategic Leader," which introduces an innovative, science-based model for exploiting your natural personality to strategically transform your career.

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- Five Regional Transportation Workforce Centers based at universities across the country.
- Work together to provide a more strategic and efficient approach to transportation workforce development.
- Facilitate national and local partnerships with key public and private organizations throughout the transportation, education, labor and workforce investment communities
- Identify and promote effective transportation workforce activities and programs.

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