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Women of Color Conference Announces All-Star Speaker Lineup

Speakers from across the country will offer insight, wisdom and advice to attendees

LAS VEGAS – July 18, 2008 – An all-star speaker line up will highlight the 2nd Annual Women of Color Conference taking place August 10-11, 2008 at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino. Scheduled speakers include Nely Galan, Creator of Galan Entertainment and recent contestant on NBC's "The Apprentice: Celebrity Edition;" Consuello Castillo Kickbusch, Founder, Educational Achievement Services, Inc.; Alexis Levi, Owner, CEO and General Manager of the Las Vegas Stars professional men's basketball franchise; and Linda Clemons, President & CEO of Sisterpreneur, Inc.

"By sharing their unique experiences, this year's speakers are sure to motivate, inspire and empower conference attendees to find success in their personal and professional lives," said Debra Nelson, Chair of the Women of Color Conference Planning Committee. "We are honored to have a roster of more than 30 phenomenal women representing all walks of life, industries, backgrounds and careers as speakers at our conference."

Nely Galan is Creator of Galan Entertainment, a multi-platform entertainment company. Since the company's launch in 1994, she has produced over 600 episodes of programming with successes such as Fox's reality series "The Swan" and popular daytime talk show, "Father Albert." Ms. Galan has been featured in publications such as *The New York Times* magazine and served as President of Entertainment for Telemundo. Currently, she is developing a FOX daytime series entitled "The New You," which will focus on health, wellness and beauty for women.

Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch founded Educational Achievement Services, Inc. (EAS) and empowers others through motivational messages. Ms. Kickbusch has received numerous honors and recognition for her accomplishments and is currently writing a book for young readers.

Alexis Levi is Owner, CEO and General Manager of the Las Vegas Stars, a professional men's basketball franchise. She is the first African American women to purchase and serve as CEO and General Manager for such a team. An experienced public speaker, Ms. Levi has delivered her message to organizations throughout the world and recently signed a contract to host a Las Vegas entertainment talk show called The HoTT SpoTT.

Linda Clemons is President & CEO of Sisterpreneur, Inc., an international business empowerment organization. She is regarded as one of the nation's top sales trainers and is one of the most widely respected motivational speakers in the U.S. today. A popular radio and television personality, Ms. Clemons has presented to audiences at the White House, Major League Baseball and various Fortune 500 companies.

Hundreds of women are expected to participate in the Conference which is hosted by the Asian, Latin and Urban Chambers of Commerce. With the theme "Empowering Our Future," the Conference is designed to help women and emerging leaders who are committed to achieving their highest potential. The event will provide leadership, learning and development opportunities through a variety of keynote speeches, workshops and networking.

The Women of Color Conference is sponsored by MGM MIRAGE, American Family Insurance and Nevada Power. Conference registration is \$150. Interested attendees can visit www.lvwomenofcolor.com for more information and to register.

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