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Toledo, Ohio Women Economic Empowerment Forum I

Wednesday, March 29th 2017
8:30am

United Way Greater Toledo



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Diversity RD Global

FORUM 1 AGENDA

- 8:30am to 8:50am Meet & Greet, Open Networking
- 8:50am to 9:00am Briefing: Going live to San Francisco HQ Event
- 9:00am to 9:10am Introduction & Acknowledgement
UN Women EW Global Champion, Nina Corder
- 9:10am to 9:45am Forum I Discussion Begin
*Global Champion Partners for Toledo, Ohio:
Alicia Wagner, Brandi Walerius, Erika D. White and
Cami Szirotnyak*

Discussion:
UN Women & United Nations Global Compact Women’s
Empowerment Principles

Principle 1 Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality.
Principle 4 Promote education, training and professional development for
women.

How it relates to Women Economic Empowerment (WEE) capacity on
gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth for
Toledo.

How the Hub project can connect organizations together (inclusive),
through an online platform (approachable), where we share reliable
resources (confidence) for the growth of women's economic
empowerment (dedicated) with compassion (we care for another).

- 9:45am to 9:55am Let’s talk!
- 9:55am to 10:00am What’s next- A.C.T. and closing.

History:
UN Women’s Empower Women Announces the 2016-2017 Champions for Change;
and out of 4000 applicant’s project proposal WORLDWIDE, 170 applicants were
rewarded the tittle and partnership with UN Women, 12 Champions for Change
project is in the USA including our Hub project. Champions for Change recipients and
their appointed partners now work closely with UN Women’s team to initiate and lead
projects to promote women's economic empowerment in their cities and countries.

Who is the Champion of Change and appointed partners for Toledo:
Nina Corder and Partners, Emily Avery (United Way), Brandi Walerius (Black&White
Consulting), Alicia Wagner (Fowl & Fodder/Heels Coaching), Cami Szirotnyak
(MHR SB/Steinem’s Sisters), Kristie Knighten (Inclusive for Women/KPK Unlimited),
Sabrina Weaver (Owens Corning), Erika D. White (ATT/CWA/Fitzzone by Erika) and
Mickey Radtkin (LCBDD/AAUW).

What we Do:
To create a hub platform that effectively fosters a collaborative environment where we
curate introductions and offer a collaborative project with other women’s group,
women’s leaders and women’s mission driven organization in our area with a goal to
connect Greater Toledo’s women. We believe VISIBILITY is one of the most powerful
tools at educating and empowering the community about all the amazing options that
exist in Greater Toledo.

Why We Do It:
Over the year, we have been meeting and connecting with a lot of people, women’s
group leaders independently, and we all agreed that there are too many women
organizations or women focused event in Greater Toledo; however, no one is
communicating around current events that are happening.
This approach can help women’s groups learn what others are doing and develop
ways to build strength by numbers, address duplication and overlap, and achieve
more via collaboration network. In addition, increased effectiveness at achieving high
impact for positive social change and economic empowerment in the community.

Call to Action / A.C.T. (Actionable Community Task):
