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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

[Susan Burgess](#) - *Welcome Remarks (Welcome Reception and Dinner: Wachovia Board Room)*

Susan Burgess is the current Mayor Pro Tem of Charlotte NC and Charlotte City Councilwoman. Among her many board and legislative positions, Susan serves on the Executive Committee of Women in Municipal Government, and is a recipient of a platinum award from the Leadership Training Institute of the National League of Cities. Susan has known Hillary Clinton since before she was First Lady and will be a superdelegate at the Democratic National Convention this November. In addition, Mayor Pro Tem Burgess is on the Board of Directors.

[Sally Helgesen](#) - *Leadership Requirements for the Next Millennium (4/18, 9:00-10:00)*

Sally Helgesen is an internationally-acclaimed author, speaker, and leadership development consultant. Her five books include *The Web of Inclusion: A New Architecture for Building Great Organizations*, cited in The Wall Street Journal as one of the best books on leadership of all time, *The Female Advantage: Women's Ways of Leadership*, hailed as "the classic work" on women's leadership styles and *Looking Forward: What is required for Leadership in the New Millennium*. Sally has worked and taught at national and multi-national organizations including: Microsoft, IBM, The World Bank, and Harvard Graduate School.

[Michelle Hunt](#) - *Putting Your Vision and Values to Work (4/17, 9:15-10:30)*

Author of *Dream Makers: Putting Vision and Values to Work*, Michele was the former Senior Vice President for People, during the Herman Miller's phenomenal renewal and transformation lead by Max De Pree. Michele is a fellow of the Aspen Institute and consultant to organizations such as to Peter Senge's Society for Organizational Learning at MIT and the Institute for Inclusion on Leadership and Organizational Cultural Transformation.

[Meagan Johnson](#) - *Zap the Gap (4/18, 1:30-2:30)*

Meagan Johnson is a generational humorist who has entertained and educated thousands of people on the challenges resulting from four generations in the workplace. After several years working in sales for companies like Quaker Oats, Kraft Foods and Xerox, she became discouraged hearing all the negative comments about Generation X. Being a Gen Xer herself, she began researching successful ways to work with the younger generation. From that she developed her approach to the multi-generational puzzle. A member of the National Speakers Association, she is a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP). Ms. Johnson's clients include Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Dairy Queen, American Academy of Nursing, American Express, Loreal, City of Phoenix, PepsiCo, and Cadillac. Michele Hunt serves as a change catalyst and "thinking partner" to leaders of organizations and communities on leadership development, organizational transformation and organizational effectiveness.

[Wendy Pangburn](#) - *The State of Association Management for Women (4/17, 10:45-noon)*

Wendy Pangburn is a partner of Heidrick & Struggles and the former CEO of the Chief Executives Organization, Inc (CEO). Wendy specializes in the practice areas of non-profit, association, board of directors and hospitality relations. Wendy Pangburn has almost three decades of professional experience in the nation's capitol recruiting for some of the most prestigious organizations and serving in the same positions for which she is now recruiting. Spend time with Wendy and a panel of senior women executives to get a 'birds eye' view of the association marketplace and what works today.