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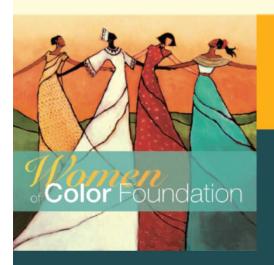
# Connections, Community & Career 2015

2015 PROFESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

# Ronette "Roni" Burkes

Warden, Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction





**Monday, May 11, 2015** 8:00am - 5:00pm

Creekside Conference & Event Center 101 Mill Street, Suite 300 Creekside Plaza Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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## WORKSHOP II (B)

### **Maximizing Your Stride In Business!**

Professional women discuss proven strategies to attain high performance, maximizing business goals and achievements. These executive women also examine the importance of a well-rounded and balanced professional presentation, both internally and externally, to support the development of the total package.



Panelist: Eugenia Sanford Owner Designer Modest Bravura



Panelist: Majorie McDaniel-Burnett Retired Chaplin The Ohio State University Medical Center



Moderator: Betty Collins CPA Brady Ware Chair, Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce



Panelist: Barb Girson CEO & President My Sales Tactics

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

### "HER STORY" AWARDS LUNCHEON 2015 Professional Woman of the Year Ronette (Roni) Burkes Warden, Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville

Burkes shares her personal story of the journey of perseverance and the path she has blazed along the way.



Honoree: Ronette (Roni) Burkes Warden ORW Marysville



Mistress of Ceremonies: Kecia Mathys Talk Show Host Hola! Columbus CW



Invocation: Valeria Terry National Chaplin

Moderator:

### WORKSHOP IV WOMEN'S HEALTH FORUM "Warriors of Wellness"

Plenary Session:

A candid discussion with experts on women's physical, sexual and mental health.



Panelist: Dr. Shari Hicks-Graham, M.D. Dermatologist



Panelist: Dr. Gina Nichols, M.D. Family Practitioner



Gloria Redding President and CEO Glo: Generating Learning Opportunities



Panelist: Jacquelyn Meshelemiah Ph.D., Associate Professor, OSU College of Social Work

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

### WORKSHOP V **EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S PANEL "Entrepreneurs** Who Turned Their Passion Into Profit!"

Executive women share their journey on how they turned their passion into profit and the tools and resources on how you can accomplish similar goals.



Panelist: Natasha Pongonis Co-Founder OYE Business Intelligence LLC



Panelist: Rita Fuller Aubri's House of Clean



Panelist: Kelli Bolton Owner & Author

The Tradeshow Doctor

Moderator:

Diane Wingerter Author



**DESSERT RECEPTION** 

**CONFERENCE END** 

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm