



Leveraging the power of executive women

THE FORUM OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN 2009/2010 COMMITTEES

New members are encouraged to join a Forum committee and get involved. Visit the Committees section of The Forum web site (www.forumofexecutivewomen.com) for meeting schedules and other information. To learn more about which committee might be right for you, please contact Judy Grossman, Associate Director, at Judygrossman@forumofexecutivewomen.com

ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Denise Marbach – 267-330-2205, denise.c.marbach@us.pwc.com
Linda Galante – 215-564-8075, lgalante@stradley.com

The Engagement Committee develops strategies and oversees activities that promote the continuing engagement of Forum members, helping them to recognize the value proposition of their membership. The committee is responsible for the creation and oversight of Affinity Groups, which are formed for the purpose of small group interaction and information exchange among Forum members with similar interests. The Engagement Committee includes members from both the Program and Membership Committees to ensure ongoing communication between both groups.

EXECUTIVE SUITES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Autumn Bayles – 215-221-2510, autumn.bayles@tastykake.com
Ivy Silver – 610-230-2120, ivy_silver@ajg.com

The Executive Suites Committee was created to increase the number of women serving on public company boards of directors and in the executive suites of regional companies. The committee creates and implements research, education and direct outreach initiatives that help CEOs and boards of directors recognize the value of having women in key governance and decision-making positions. The committee publishes an annual report on the status of women in the top public companies in the region and is a founding member of the InterOrganization Network (ION), which consists of twelve regional organizations in the U.S. that advocate for the advancement of women to positions of power in the business world, especially to boards of directors and executive suites.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Jane Storero – 215-569-5488, storero@blankrome.com

The Governance Committee is responsible for overseeing and revising, as necessary, Forum bylaws and policies. It serves in an advisory capacity to the Board.

MENTORING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Lesley Mallow Wendell – 610-892-8035, Lesley@rosewoodconsultinggroup.com
Marlene Henkin – 215-460-9316, marlene.henkin@comcast.net

The Mentoring Committee aligns itself with The Forum's mission of promoting the advancement of women leaders in the Greater Philadelphia region by *strategically* looking to the future of women's leadership. Through the design and implementation of its mentoring program, the committee provides a process by which Forum members can enhance the development of future women leaders in the community from partnering organizations and helps them build and increase the competencies required for professional, career and leadership development.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Penny Ellison – 267-299-4138, Penny_Ellison@ca3.uscourts.gov
Jacqueline Shulman – 215-665-3134, Jacqueline.shulman@obermayer.com

The Program Committee develops programs on a wide range of topics that are closely aligned with The Forum's mission and designed to provide the most current information, provoke thought and promote an exchange of views and opinions.

PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Wendy Beetlestone – 215-496-7033, wbeetlestone@hangley.com
Diane Welsh – 215-246-9494, dmwusmj@comcast.net

The Public Sector Leadership Committee (formerly Women, Policy and Politics) provides opportunities for Forum members to interact with players in the political and public policy arenas, informs Forum members about ways to become further engaged in politics and public policy and advocates for the placement of Forum members on public boards and commissions to expand their leadership and influence in the public sector.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Lori Reiner, 215-881-8853, lreiner@amper.com
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Sponsorship of The Forum's programs and events presents a unique opportunity for visibility and recognition and helps to promote strategic alliances for The Forum and our potential sponsors. Funds raised help support The Forum's growing list of strategic initiatives in the region. The Sponsorship Committee works to target corporate and individual sponsors who share our vision of the expanding roles of women leaders.

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“MEET THE FORUM” GATHERINGS

“Meet The Forum” gatherings are held in both city and suburban locations across the region providing all Forum members a way to get together in proximity to where they live or work. These smaller, non-programmed informal get-togethers foster collegiality and the opportunity to “Meet The Forum.”

Dates, times and locations of each regional event are listed on the home page of The Forum web site (www.forumofexecutivewomen.com). In addition, e-mails announcing upcoming “Meet The Forum” gatherings are sent to the membership on a monthly basis.

Currently, gatherings are held in the Western Suburbs, Center City, Delaware County, Montgomery County and New Jersey. A small fee may be collected at each get-together.

AFFINITY GROUPS

Joining an affinity group is a way to meet other members and get involved in The Forum. Affinity groups are formed for the purpose of small group interaction and information exchange among Forum members with similar interests. There are two active affinity groups currently – one on financial topics and one on books. “Food and Finance” is a great way to connect with Forum members in an environment that’s both relaxed and financially informative. For non-fiction book lovers, there is the “Dinner and a Book” affinity group.

Forum members interested in forming a new affinity group are invited to contact the Engagement Committee for assistance in starting a group.

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THE FORUM OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN
COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I am interested in serving on the following committee:

- Engagement Task Force Committee**
- Executive Suites Committee**
- Mentoring Committee**
- Program Committee**
- Public Sector Leadership Committee**
- Sponsorship Committee**

_____ **Please have the committee chair contact me.**

_____ **Please sign me up and advise me of the next meeting date.**

Please fax this form to The Forum Office at 215-628-9839.