



2016 International Women’s Day Forum

***The Business of Inclusion: Global Prosperity Through Women and Girls
Empowerment***

**March 7, 2016
New York, NY**

Monday, March 7 – United Nations	
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>To be confirmed</i>	IWD Private Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. <i>United Nations</i>	Registration Open and Networking
1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i>	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marc DeCoursey, Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation - Ann de la Roche, Officer-in-Charge & Chief of Operations, United Nations Office for Partnerships - Suzanne Clark, Executive Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1:25 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i>	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Miliband, President and CEO, International Rescue Committee
1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i>	IMPACT 2030 Leadership Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hear leaders from IBM, Ritz-Carlton, Tata Consultancy Service, and UPS on this unique collaboration with UN Office for Partnerships leveraging employee engagement and volunteerism to tackle the Sustainable Development Goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Balaji Ganapathy, Head, Workforce Effectiveness, Tata Consultancy Services o Herve Humler, President & Chief Operations Officer, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C. o Diane Melley, Vice President, Global Citizenship



	<p>Initiatives, Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs, IBM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angela Thompson, Vice President, Human Resources, U.S. East Region, UPS ○ Introduction: Sue Stephenson, Vice Chair, IMPACT2030
<p>1:50 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i></p>	<p>Plenary Panel <i>Looking to 2030: Gender and Business in the Sustainable Development Agenda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have set out to alleviate extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and address climate change. During this session, panelists will discuss the importance of gender empowerment and how business can help us achieve all 17 goals. They will address priorities, strategies, and best practices taken from the Millennium Development Goals to help further the reach, impact, and involvement of all sectors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hugh Welsh, President and General Counsel, DSM North America ○ Angela Baker, Head, Qualcomm Wireless Reach ○ Daniela Ligero, Vice President of Girls and Women Strategy, United Nations Foundation ○ Toni Townes-Whitley, Corporate Vice President, Worldwide Public Sector, Microsoft ○ Moderator: Laura Trevelyan, Journalist, BBC World News America
<p>2:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Leadership Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soledad O'Brien, Founder and CEO, Starfish Media - Maria Pinelli, Global Vice Chair, Strategic Growth Markets, EY
<p>3:15 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i></p>	<p>Networking Break</p>
<p>3:35 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Leadership Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cynthia Germanotta, President and Co-founder, Born This Way Foundation - Soledad O'Brien, Founder and CEO, Starfish Media



<p>4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i></p>	<p>Leadership Discussion: You Do The Math. Stemming the STEM Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jennifer Scanlon, Senior Vice President, USG Corporation, President of L&W Supply Corporation and President, International, USG Corporation - Shereen Shermak, Founder, Good Growth Capital
<p>4:25 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i></p>	<p>Plenary Panel <i>Building an Inclusive and Modernized Workforce—Key Issues in Women’s Labor Force Participation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversity is integral for sustainability in your workforce. Diversity of thought, gender, and ethnicity bring more value to your company and employee base. During this panel, we will hear from companies that are leading the development of an inclusive workforce and driving skills and innovation in the process. These companies will share how they’re creating opportunities to develop the talent pool needed, particularly in engineering, IT, and manufacturing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jenny Abramson, Founder and Managing Partner, Rethink Impact o Deb Elam, Chief Diversity Officer, GE; President, GE Foundation o Kevin Cassidy, Head of Communications and External Relations, International Labor Organization o Moderator: Diane Melley, Vice President, Global Citizenship Initiatives, Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs, IBM
<p>5:15 p.m. – 5:35 p.m. <i>ECOSOC Room</i></p>	<p>Leadership Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Fenlon, Global and US Talent Leader, Principal, PwC - Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women
<p>5:35 P.M. – 5:45 P.M. <i>ECOSOC Room</i></p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>
<p>5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. <i>Delegates Dining Room</i></p>	<p>IWD Reception <i>Brought to you by IMPACT 2030, IBM, Ritz-Carlton, Tata Consultancy Services, and UPS</i></p>