

# BUSINESS AT ITS BEST: EMPLOYERS RESPOND TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – 25, 2003  
THE ALLERTON CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 701 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

## BUSINESS AT ITS BEST: WELCOME RECEPTION

Sponsored by **BLUE CROSS** and **BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS**

6:00–8:00 pm      Hors d'oeuvres and drinks in Renaissance South Ballroom

SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

## BUSINESS AT ITS BEST: BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Sponsored by **VERIZON WIRELESS**

8:00–8:30 am      Registration and Continental Breakfast in Renaissance South Ballroom

8:30–8:45 am      **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

SUNNY FISCHER

*Board Chair, Family Violence Prevention Fund*

*Executive Director, The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation*

KIM WELLS

*Executive Director*

*Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence*

8:45–9:00 am      **MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

*Introduction by Leslie Landis – Project Director, City of  
Chicago Mayor's Office On Domestic Violence*

HONORABLE RICHARD M. DALEY

*Mayor, City of Chicago*

9:00–9:15 am      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Introduction by Donna Norton – Manager, National Workplace Resource  
Center on Domestic Violence, Family Violence Prevention Fund*

KATHRYN KAISER – A SURVIVOR'S PERSPECTIVE

9:15–9:30 am      **EXECUTIVE ADDRESS**

*Introduction by Carolyn Schamberger – Public Affairs Manager,  
Verizon Wireless – Illinois/Wisconsin Region*

TRACY NOLAN

*President, Verizon Wireless – Illinois/Wisconsin Region*

9:30–9:45 am      BREAK

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### FULL SESSION: BUSINESS AT ITS BEST: WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

Renaissance South Ballroom

9:45–9:55 am

#### OPENING REMARKS

KRISTINA ROSE

*Chief of Staff, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice*

9:55–10:30 am

#### PRESENTATION

DONNA NORTON

*Manager, National Workplace Resource Center on Domestic Violence  
Family Violence Prevention Fund*

BEVERLY YOUNGER URBAN

*University Professor, Master of Social Work Program  
Governors State University, Consultant, Family Violence Prevention Fund*

### MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3 Concurrent Panel Workshops

Breakout Rooms are Siena, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Mies Van Der Rohe

10:30–11:45 am

#### RESPONDING TO BATTERERS AT THE WORKPLACE

Frank Lloyd Wright Room

##### Panelists

ELLEN RIDLEY-HOOPER

*Workplace Education Coordinator, Family Crisis Services*

ROBIN HASSLER THOMPSON

*Owner, Robin H. Thompson and Associates*

JEAN HAERTL

*Director, Workplace Violence Prevention, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

##### Moderator

JENN SMITH

*Membership Coordinator, Family Violence Prevention Fund*

10:30–11:45 am

#### ENGAGING MEN IN WORKPLACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Mies Van Der Rohe Room

##### Panelists

GENE D'ADAMO

*Vice President of Community Relations, The Arizona Republic*

DONIECE SANDOVAL

*Director of Communications, Family Violence Prevention Fund*

KC WAGNER

*Co-Chair, New York Labor Union Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

##### Moderator

JERI LINAS

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10:30–11:45 am **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKPLACE TRAINING CHALLENGES  
SESSION ONE**  
Siena Room

### Panelists

CHERI LEE

*Director of Family Violence Prevention, Texas Health Resources*

ANN KAMINSTEIN

*President, DV Initiative*

BARRY NIXON

*President, National Institute for the Prevention of Workplace Violence*

### Moderator

KIM WELLS

*Executive Director, Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence*

11:45 am–1:00 pm LUNCH  
Renaissance South Ballroom

## AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3 Concurrent Panel Workshops  
Breakout Rooms are Siena, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Mies Van Der Rohe

1:00–2:00 pm **STALKING: WORKPLACE ISSUES**  
Siena Room

### Panelists

GENE RUGALA

*Supervisory Special Agent, National Center for the Analysis of Crime, Critical  
Incident Response Group, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*

MICHAEL LYNCH, CPP, CFE

*Manager, Corporate Security Investigations, DTE Energy, Detroit Edison*

JOHNNY LEE

*Executive Director, Peace@Work; also, Workplace Violence Specialist for the  
Office of State Personnel in Raleigh, NC*

### Moderator

KIM WELLS

*Executive Director, Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence*

1:00–2:00 pm **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKPLACE TRAINING CHALLENGES –  
SESSION TWO**  
Mies Van Der Rohe Room

### Panelists

GAYLE JACKSON

*Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice*

MARIANNE BALIN

*Program Manager, Blue Shield Against Violence, Blue Shield of California  
Foundation*

AGNES MALDONADO

*Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

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1:00–2:00 pm **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE WORKPLACE: CONFIDENTIALITY,  
LIABILITY AND LEGAL CONCERNS**  
Frank Lloyd Wright Room

### Panelists

ROBIN RUNGE

*Director of the Commission on Domestic Violence, American Bar Association*

KATHLEEN SCHOEN

*Director of the Family Violence Program, Colorado Bar Association*

STACEY PASTEL DOUGAN

*Assistant General Counsel, Greenberg Traurig*

### Moderator

LESLIE LANDIS

*Project Director, City of Chicago Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence*

2:00 –2:15 pm BREAK

## FULL SESSION: BUSINESS AT ITS BEST: FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Renaissance South Ballroom

2:15–3:15 pm **CASTING A WIDER NET**

### Panelists

KIM WELLS

*Executive Director, Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence*

LESLIE LANDIS

*Project Director, City of Chicago Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence*

DONNA NORTON

*Manager, National Workplace Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Family  
Violence Prevention Fund*

3:15–4:00 pm **DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE**

### Facilitator

BEVERLY YOUNGER URBAN

4:00 pm MEETING ADJOURNS