

2018 NMHC Leadership Forum on Diversity and Inclusion

Speaker Biographies



Michael C. Bush
Great Place to Work

With over 30 years of experience growing organizations, Michael C. Bush addresses the fundamental business challenge of our time: How can we create work environments that are good for people, good for business, and good for the world?

Bush is CEO of Great Place to Work for All® which is the global authority on high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures (GPTWFA provides management consulting to 10,000 organizations in 57 countries on more than 5,000 organizations in over 50 countries. It also produces a number of annual “Best Workplaces” lists including the popular FORTUNE 100 Best Companies to Work For® list.) Bush was a member of President Obama’s White House Business Council. He earned his M.S. in Management from Stanford’s Graduate School of Business.



Eliza Horn
Deloitte Services LP

Eliza is a frequent speaker on current trends and best practices in organizational diversity and inclusion. She leads Deloitte’s Inclusion communications strategy nationally, executing work across research projects, learning and development initiatives, and strategic planning. Before this role, Eliza drove Deloitte’s marketing efforts, including spearheading a program for executive-level women. Eliza

graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in Law & Social Justice as well as English, with a focus on creative writing. She is currently completing her masters in English with a focus on how rhetoric impacts fostering an inclusive culture in the workplace. In the community, she serves as the Vice President for the University of Houston Friends of Women’s Studies and a member of the River Oaks Women’s Breakfast Club.



Patti Perez
Emtrain

Patti Perez is on a mission to transform workplace culture. She combines her experience as a licensed California attorney, a professionally-certified HR executive, a specialist in the prevention and resolution of workplace drama, an expert witness in state and federal court, a state regulator and as an entrepreneur to create a revolutionary shift in the way we communicate and make decisions at

work.

Patti serves as VP of Workplace Strategy for Emtrain to help us in our mission to create healthier workplace cultures. This role helps her to leverage technology solutions to deliver engaging, informative and pragmatic content and also allows her to provide thought leadership on workplace training issues.