

# 2023 NMHC WOMEN'S EVENT

January 30, 2023  
ARIA Resort & Casino  
Las Vegas, NV

**1:30 – 1:40 PM**

## **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Speaker: **Betsy Feigin Befus**, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Strategic Initiatives, NMHC

**1:40 – 2:20 PM**

## **Women's Stories: Real Talk from Rising Multifamily Leaders**

Ascending industry stars with a range of professional experiences and personal backgrounds will share their perspectives on pivotal moments that have influenced their careers. From significant social and economic events to more individualized career decisions, challenges, and “ah-ha moments”, the panel’s insights will be relevant for both industry veterans and up and comers.

Moderator: **Sheri Thompson**, EVP, Affordable Housing and Investment Management Walker & Dunlop

Speakers: **Amber R. Hairston**, Sr. Investment Associate - U.S. Debt, PGIM Real Estate  
**Alecia Hill**, Vice President – Impact Investments, FCP  
**Amanda Nunnink**, Sr. Managing Director, Kayne Anderson Real Estate  
**Alexis Sofyanos**, Vice President Revenue & Business Development, Esusu Financial, Inc.

**2:20– 3:00 PM**

## **Women Leading Innovations to Support Women's Success**

More women in leadership positions means better opportunities for us to leave our handprints on workplace benefits that support success. Some change has been accelerated by the pandemic while others have resulted from pressing employee needs. Panelists will discuss their company’s launch or revamp of policies for flexible schedules and remote work, paid leave for salaried and commission-based employees, family-creation benefits and pay parity.

Moderator: **Cindy Joseph**, Founder and CEO, The Cee Suite

Speakers: **Cara Athmann**, COO, Cardinal Group Companies  
**Laurie Brashear**, Chief Human Resources and Diversity Officer, Avenue5 Residential  
**Rachel Vinson**, President, Debt & Structured Finance - U.S., CBRE  
**Joanna Zabriskie**, President & CEO, BH

**3:00 – 3:45 PM**

**A Conversation with Marillyn Hewson**

Moderator: **Laurie Baker**, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Camden  
Property Trust

Speaker: **Marillyn Hewson**, Former CEO, Lockheed Martin

**3:45 – 4:00 PM**

**Remarks by Sharon Wilson Géno**, NMHC, President-Elect

**4:00– 4:30 PM**

**Women’s Event Reception and VIP Photo Op**

*Note: Agenda is subject to change.*