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JULIEANNA RICHARDSON

FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE HISTORYMAKERS

Julieanna Richardson used her background in oral history, law, television production and cable television to create The HistoryMakers, the nation's largest African American video oral history archive. Currently, it boasts 8,000 hours of African American testimony on tape and a digital archive that has users across the globe. The HistoryMakers collection contains interviews of those well-known and unsung, including President Barack Obama, Marion Wright Edelman and General Colin Powell. The earliest memory in the collection dates to the 1700s.

IRENE ROSENFELD

CHAIRMAN AND CEO, KRAFT FOODS

Irene Rosenfeld leads the world's second largest food company, a nearly $50 billion global snacks powerhouse. She has turned around Kraft Foods' businesses in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, led its IPO and successfully integrated the Nabisco, LU and Cadbury businesses. Irene holds a Ph.D, MS and BA from Cornell University, is active in The Economic Club of Chicago and serves on the boards of the Grocery Manufacturers Association and Cornell University.

HALEE SAGE

CO-FOUNDER, LYNN SAGE FOUNDATION

After her mother passed away from breast cancer, Halee Sage and her family founded the Lynn Sage Foundation in her honor. The organization provides scholarships of $100,000 dedicated to breast cancer research at Northwestern University, in hopes that a cure will be discovered. As an independent contractor, she works closely with companies and non-profits to design programs and develop products to improve their social impact.

TERRY SAVAGE

COLUMNIST, *CHICAGO SUN-TIMES*

A founding member and the first woman trader on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Terry Savage has built a career as an author, speaker and nationally syndicated columnist on personal finance and the market. Ms. Savage is a frequent guest on CNN and CBS, and has appeared on *The Oprah Show*. Her latest book, *The Savage Truth on Money*, was named one of Amazon's 10 Best Money Books. In 2011, Ms. Savage was named one of the nation's top five speakers on the economy and finance by Speakers Platform.

JAN SCHAKOWSKY

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, ILLINOIS'S 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Jan Schakowsky has made consumer protection her mission as an advocate, in the Illinois Statehouse and now in the U.S. Congress. She is a longtime fighter for women's reproductive freedoms, job creation, affordable health care and seniors. In 2010, she was appointed to President Obama's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, where she created the Schakowsky Plan to reduce the deficit, address income disparities and protect the middle class.

SHAWNELLE RICHIE

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CBS-2/WBBM-TV

Shawnelle Richie manages the media and public relations activities for the local Chicago news station currently ranked number two in the market. When she accepted the position in 2003, she brought more than 20 years of valuable experience to the job. Under her leadership, CBS-2 has implemented important in-community as well as on-air campaigns, partnering with organizations including American Red Cross, the Chicago Public Schools and even the City of Chicago's Farmers Markets.

DEBORAH RUTTER

PRESIDENT, CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

As president since 2003, Deborah Rutter oversees the operations of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Symphony Center Presents and The Institute for Learning, Access and Training. A piano and violin player herself, Ms. Rutter is currently a member of the Board of the Illinois Arts Alliance, the League of American Orchestras, the Grant Park Conservancy and the Solti Foundation. She is a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago, the Chicago Network and The Economic Club of Chicago.

LAURA SAGE

CHAIRMAN, LYNN SAGE FOUNDATION

Laura Sage and her family founded the Lynn Sage Foundation in memory of her mother, Lynn, who passed away from breast cancer. The Foundation aims to fund breast cancer research and eventually discover a cure. Ms. Sage is the director of Marketing and Investor Relations at Castle Creek Arbitrage and a member of the Chartered Alternative Investment Analysts Association, as well as an Advisory Board member of the Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

DEBORAH M. SAWYER

FOUNDER, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN INTERNATIONAL INC. (EDI)

After gaining years of experience, environmental scientist Deborah Sawyer used her passion for her work to open her own company, EDI. Despite the challenges she faced as an entrepreneur, her 20-year-old company's success is marked with nearly $10 million in earnings last year. Today, she is committed to helping and inspiring other women to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams and works closely with young women interested in science and engineering.

ANDREA SCHWARTZ

VICE PRESIDENT OF MEDIA RELATIONS AND CAUSE MARKETING, MACY'S NORTH AND MIDWEST REGIONS

With 162 stores in 15 states under her watch, Andrea Schwartz is committed to promoting Macy's iconic events. Ms. Schwartz also makes sure that notable cause marketing campaigns, such as American Heart Association's Go Red For Women Luncheons, are seen through. And to top it off, Ms. Schwartz ensures that emerging fashion designers are supported and given opportunities through the Chicago Fashion Incubator at Macy's on State Street.