Gracious Leadership

Imagine a world full of good and gracious leaders where all team members are highly engaged because they feel fully respected. Imagine that these teams are inspired every day to achieve optimal outcomes because they know they are doing meaningful work. Imagine a world full of gracious leaders who selflessly develop others and where they spend their time reinforcing “what is right and what can be improved” as opposed to getting derailed into the vicious cycle of “what is wrong”.

Now think about the current reality in which we are bombarded daily with a proliferation of sad, but true media accounts about toxic bosses who are causing harm to their followers.

Now, more than ever before, it’s time for Gracious Leadership!

Join us for our January new & renewing member breakfast for a provocative discussion with newly published author Janet Smith Meeks as she shares how you can be part of the movement to fill our world with highly effective, good and gracious leaders. Come and start your journey to reach back to your followers and start leading like you’ve never led before!

FREE to new or renewing members who have joined or renewed with WELD between July – December 2017. You will be sent a special, personal, invitation from Mindy Koenig if you qualify for free admission.

ALL OTHER WELD MEMBERS: Members who fall outside the dates above may register to attend for $25 (before 1/12/18, $30 thereafter). A $5 late fee applies after online registration closes.

Register at: www.weldusa.org
Janet Meeks
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Janet Smith Meeks, author of Gracious Leadership: Lead Like You've Never Led Before, is dreaming big about inspiring a world full of gracious leaders. To be released in January 2018, her new book teaches leaders how they can be fully respectful in all regards while concurrently leading their teams to consistent peak performance.

Janet has devoted nearly four decades of her professional life to the healthcare and financial services industries. As a C-suite executive and corporate director, she has vast experience in finance, strategy, operations, marketing, business development and leadership effectiveness.

Janet has served in executive roles for four nationally known healthcare systems, including Trinity Health (the second largest Catholic Healthcare system in the nation) and the prestigious Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Janet spent nine years as president of Mount Carmel St. Ann’s Hospital (MCSA) in Westerville, Ohio where she led the organization to peak performance through applying the key ingredients of Gracious Leadership.

As co-founder and CEO of Healthcare Alignment Advisors, Janet uses her experience to guide C-suite executives in creating and implementing strategies to optimize corporate performance within a positive work environment.

Janet is a transformational leader and an innovator who lends her analytical wisdom and business acumen to help organizations become “brilliant at the basics” of business. An award-winning C-suite leader, she has more than two decades of experience commercializing innovative processes and structuring unique models for partnership, joint venture and acquisition to engage stakeholders and align incentives.

By employing the key ingredients of Gracious Leadership throughout her career, along with stressing the importance of the Head-Heart connection, Janet has consistently led highly engaged teams to generate sustained value, profitability, and customer satisfaction through facilitating a culture of compassionate accountability.

A cum laude graduate of the University of Mississippi (UM) in banking and finance, where she played NCAA Division I basketball, Janet also earned her MBA in finance from UM. Janet was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi and she received the Wall Street Journal Award for academic excellence in finance.

Janet enjoys corporate board service as she loves learning about new businesses and industries as well as the challenges they face. In her capacity as a board member, she aspires to ask the right questions with kind candor and grace to help management arrive at the best decisions to optimize organizational performance. Janet has significant breadth and depth of experience within the board room though her many years of service as a corporate director and advisory board member within for-profit and nonprofit sectors.

Additionally, Janet demonstrates a deep commitment to empowering women in business and leadership. She is a member of Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD), Women Corporate Directors, National Association of Corporate Directors and Women at the Table (WATT).

Janet reveres her family and treasures the precious time she spends with them. An avid jogger and cycler who enjoys international travel, Janet is a sought-after speaker regarding a broad range of leadership topics. Her quarterly column “Leadership to Inspire Results,” is featured in Smart Business magazine.

WELD’s mission is to develop and advance women’s leadership to strengthen the economic prosperity of the communities it serves. A national 501(c)(3) organization, WELD builds programs, events and a community to support the leadership development of women and drive business growth.