



# WELD Columbus Leadership Series August 2019

WELD is excited to share part four of our 2019 Leadership Series sponsored by **JPMorgan Chase & Co.** will focus on this year's *Women WELDing the Way®* calendar theme **Be the Difference**. This six-part series will share strategies for participants to make their impact in the community, establish their brand and leadership style and make career decisions – all in ways unique to them.

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**Sachiyo Peterson**  
Moderator



**Glenda Bumgarner**



**Nikki Holsopple**



**Natasha Pongonis**

**August 21, 2019**  
Wednesday

**Networking**  
7:30am-8:00am

**Program**  
8:00am-9:30am

**The Fawcett Center**  
2400 Olentangy River Rd  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

-Registration Fees-  
Member - \$25  
Non-Member - \$45

*No refunds after 8/14/19*

*For sponsorship  
opportunities,  
contact Barb Smooth at  
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**Register at:**  
[www.weldusa.org](http://www.weldusa.org)

### **A Different Path - When It's Time To Make a Career Move**

We all face challenges when it comes to leading and managing our professional and personal lives. Join us at our WELD Columbus Chapter event featuring a diverse group of successful panelists representing various backgrounds, organizations, and stages of life as we share perspectives, discuss challenges and gain insights into how we can 'balance it all' and become better leaders within our organizations and communities. Sachiyo Peterson, **Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease**, will moderate the following panel of amazing women leaders from our region:

- **Glenda Bumgarner**, Senior Director of External Engagement, JobsOhio
- **Nikki Holsopple**, Managing Director, JPMorgan Chase
- **Natasha Pongonis**, Co-Owner, Nativa; CEO, OYE! Business Intelligence

*Registration closes on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Late fees apply after registration closes. Contact Danielle Callaghan at [weldevents@weldoh.org](mailto:weldevents@weldoh.org) if you have questions.*

## About Our Moderator...



### **Sachiyo Peterson**

Associate

Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease

**VORYS**

Sachiyo counsels and assists clients in the highly complex area of immigration, nationality, and employer sanctions (I-9) law. She focuses her practice on employment-based immigrant and nonimmigrant visas for her clients' global workforces. She helps clients maintain seamless business processes, including the attraction and the retention of international talent. Her practice spans various industries, including manufacturing, retail, universities, health care, agriculture and other corporations. At times, she also assists in family-based immigration matters.

Her experience includes:

- Counseling clients on all major employment-based temporary and permanent visa categories.
- Advising clients on important immigration-related employment issues, such as employment eligibility, verification, and recordkeeping requirements.
- Helping clients establish new compliance programs, assess the effectiveness of existing compliance programs, and helping with on critical improvements.
- Helping clients plan strategically to avoid immigration-related problems.

Sachiyo is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and is a past president and current board member of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio. Sachiyo is also a board member of the Japan-America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO).

Sachiyo received her J.D. from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law. She received her B.A. summa cum laude from the University of Kentucky. Sachiyo is fluent in Japanese.

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio, President, 2014; Board of Directors, 2013-Present
- Japan-America Society of Central Ohio, Board of Directors, 2017-Present

## About Our Panelist...



### **Glenda Bumgarner**

Senior Director External Engagement  
JobsOhio



Dr. Glenda Bumgarner is a senior director at JobsOhio, where she works with economic development practitioners, elected and non-elected officials, and various stakeholder groups to advance the prosperity of citizens, businesses, and communities.

Glenda's lifelong passion is dedicated to helping others find their economic and professional path forward. In her combination of public and private sector experiences, Glenda served as the Governor's Executive Director of the Workforce Policy Board, Deputy Director of Jobs & Commerce, and managed a \$100 million workforce training portfolio. During her public service, Glenda was identified as "20 People to Know in Government" for her leadership efforts.

Glenda's private sector experience includes IBM Corporation and Columbia Gas of Ohio, where she directed economic development, governmental affairs, and sales and marketing efforts. At the community level, she served as the Clark County Chamber of Commerce's vice president and CIC executive director.

Academically, Glenda holds a PhD in management and organizational development from Walden University. Her doctoral research is anchored in transformational leadership, which she shares with doctoral and graduate students at Franklin University, serving in an adjunct capacity. Glenda also holds a master's in public administration and bachelor's in management from Capital University.

## About Our Panelist...



### **Nikki Holsopple**

Managing Director  
JPMorgan Chase

Nikki Holsopple has over 20 years' experience in the financial services industry. She has extensive experience in community reinvestment, governance and oversight, operational risk management, operational transformation initiatives, and complaint management and resolution. Ms. Holsopple is a Managing Director at JPMorgan Chase, a leading global financial services firm with assets of \$2.6 trillion.

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She joined the firm in 2002 and currently heads Community Reinvestment and Community Partnerships, providing strategic direction and advice on expanding economic opportunity, improving financial inclusion and cultivating resilient communities.

Ms. Holsopple is recognized for her leadership, collaboration and integrity. Her diligence and passion for advancing women's leadership has played an integral role in her strong participation in organizations such as WELD (Women for Economic Leadership Development) and Women on the Move. Ms. Holsopple also served as the head of WIRE (Women in Risk Exchange) Americas and is always looking for ways to engage female colleagues in their endeavors.

Ms. Holsopple is passionate about investing in the community. She is the executive sponsor of Junior Achievement in Columbus for JPM, serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders, and is a committee member on the Mortgage Bankers Association's Diversity and Inclusion board. Ms. Holsopple is a Field Service Corps mentor, an experiential leadership development initiative deploying teams of top-performing employees to work on behalf of non-profit partners, and serves as an advisor for Advancing Black Pathways, providing support in pursuit of educational, career, business and personal financial success.

Ms. Holsopple received a Bachelor's of Business Administration and Management from the University of Kansas and a Master's of Business Administration from the University of South Carolina.

## About Our Panelist...



**Natasha Pongonis**  
Co-Owner, Nativa  
CEO, OYE! Business Intelligence



Natasha Pongonis is the Co-Owner of Nativa, a multicultural communications agency with offices in Columbus, Ohio and Phoenix, Arizona; and is the CEO of OYE! Business Intelligence, a data analytics solution that provides demographic and psychographic insights into Hispanic and African American conversations online. Natasha is a business communications expert with extensive marketing experience. She has developed key digital strategies for many organizations and Governmental agencies engaging diverse Hispanic audiences through her understanding of communication between cultures, traditions, and regional variations of Spanish.

She is a native of Argentina who has worked with companies in Europe, and North and South America developing a strong sense of understanding the client's needs and creating culturally relevant online presences. Natasha served on the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Ohio, at the National Society of Hispanic MBAs(Prospanica),the Association of Latino Professionals for America(ALPFA),and the Hispanic Chamber of Columbus, Ohio. Natasha was part of the 3rdcohort of the prestigious Stanford University's Latino Entrepreneur Leaders Program and was invited by the U.S. State Department Civic Society 2.0, Women's Entrepreneurship in the Americas Initiative to join the Tech Camp Global in Cali, Colombia representing U.S. female entrepreneurs.

Natasha has been invited to speak at different conferences, most recently she participated at SXSW 2019 Diverse Founders Forum, the 2018 Open Data Science Conference, and in 2017Natasha was invited to participate at a roundtable at the White House to discuss priorities for Latina business owners in America and received The Women in Business and Leadership Award by the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation, she was also named one of twelve women on "Women Welding the Way 2016" by WELD earning recognition from the U.S. Congress, and in 2014 Natasha was the recipient of Entrepreneur of the Year by Latina Style Magazine.

Natasha started her Architectural studies while living in Belgium and continued her degree at the Catholic University of Cordoba, Argentina. She concluded her thesis studies in Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Venice, Italy where she found her passion for marketing communication while working for a European firm. Being fluent in Spanish, English, French and Italian has always enabled her to reach out and connect with a diverse digital audience across the globe.

"Understanding the impact of changes in population and how these dynamic forces affect not only consumer behavior, but the use of technology are key factors to ensure our client's success."Pongonis said in an interview for the Columbus CEO magazine. Natasha lives in Columbus, Ohio with her husband and two children and she's a proud holder of the "hockey mom" title.