



## Advancing Equity for African American Women in the Workforce

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February 18, 2022  
10 a.m. - Noon CST/ 11:00 a.m.- 1 p.m. EST

### Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks: Wendy Chun-Hoon, *Director, Women's Bureau*  
  
Moderator: Gina Rodriguez, *Regional Administrator, Women's Bureau*
  
- II. DOL Program Briefing:
  - Jason Palmer, *Regional Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics*
  - Rose Zibert, *Acting Regional Administrator, Employment & Training Administration (ETA)*
  - Zina L. Watkins, *Regional Director, Job Corps*
  - Dean Guido, *Regional Director, Chicago Office of Apprenticeship*
  - Jean Brown, *Regional Administrator, VETS*  
Sheneen Ammons-Alexander, *IL Assistant Director, VETS*
  - William J. Donovan, *Chicago Regional Administrator, Lisa Sciolaro, OSHA Region 5 Labor Liaison*  
Ryan Hodge, *Kansas City Acting Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration*
  - Michael Lazzeri, *Regional Administrator, Wage and Hour Division*

- **Carmen Navarro, *Regional Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP)***

**III. U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: *Regina Husar, Outreach & Education Coordinator***

**IV. Small Business Administration: *Bo Steiner, District Director***

**V. Chicago Federal Executive Board: *Edgar Delgado, Executive Director***

**VI. Federal Q&A**

**VII. DOL Women's Bureau Partners:**

- **Mothers Justice, *Danielle Atkinson, Founding Director***
- **Women Employed, *Cherita Ellens, President and CEO***
- **YMCA of Metro Chicago, *Dorri McWhorter, President & CEO***
- **YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago, *Nicole R. Robinson, CEO***

**VIII. Stakeholder Q&A / Open Forum**

**IX. Upcoming Events & Engagement Opportunities**

**X. Adjourn**