



## November 2020 Caucus Report

Florida is holding strong with approximately 1200 members, which is 77% of where we projected to be at this time.

We have two networks that will be closing, due to lack of interest to govern. These include Jupiter-Tequesta-Hobe Sound and Tallahassee. This will leave us with 27 total networks for 2021. We are encouraging these members to join another local network or become a Member at Large.

In addition to the monthly President's calls with the Leadership Team, the Governors and District Vice Presidents, and the Local Network Presidents, in June we started a monthly Boot Camp for our Presidents-Elect. On these monthly calls with State President-Elect Amy Snook, the PE's were tasked with creating a business plan and a budget for their networks. These have proven to be highly successful and we believe that all our incoming 2021 Local Network Presidents will start the year very strong.

Additionally, in October, we hosted our Leadership Summit for all incoming 2021 state and local officers, including the 2021 Presidents-Elect. This event was done in a hybrid-fashion, with some attending in person and others virtually. Efforts were made to utilize AV equipment that provided those participating virtually to feel that they were there in person. We have heard tremendously positive feedback from those in attendance.

In August we held our Annual Conference 100% virtual. Taking place over 3 days, we had educational offerings, guest speakers, and started with a fantastic panel of strong women in leadership. We also held a Diversity Panel discussion, which was highly attended with over 100 viewers. We will be hosting a follow-up Diversity Panel on November 19<sup>th</sup> to talk about What To Do Now (that we know).

At the August conference we held our elections, and the following candidates were elected to office:

Amy Snook – President

Paige Brewer – President-Elect

Charmaine Hickey – First Vice President

Dinorah Guerra – Treasurer

Andrew Bell has been appointed as our State Liaison

This year has seen many challenges for all. However, there have been three networks in particular that have taken our theme of Rise and Shine and been able to successfully move their networks forward, providing great virtual content for their members. These networks include Broward, Miami-Dade, and Tampa.

We have several members that are taking their leadership journey to the next level. First off, our very own Pamela Banks will be installed as National President for 2021. Amy Snook, our 2021 President, has been appointed to the National Executive Committee for 2021. Cindy DeCoster, 2018 Past President and National Executive Committee member is running for 2022 National Treasurer, and Christine Citrano, 2020 President, is running for 2022 National Liaison.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Christine Citrano

2020 President