

# Leadership

## TODAY & TOMORROW

NAWMBA Conference 2009

### ***Building Your Leadership Style and Brand***

**Saturday, October 31, 2009**

**10:45 am - 11:45 am**

**Noon - 1 pm (Lunch Workshops) Perfecting Your Leadership Skills**

***Panel Includes: Michelle Weiss, Vice President Marketing Hewlett Packard***

All of us face issues that require us to use strong leadership skills. As you climb the career ladder you will need to hone and perfect your leadership skills. But what does it mean to perfect your leadership skills, what are perfect leadership skills, can any of us be a perfect leader. Join us and hear from several successful female leaders as they discuss their experiences and answer the following questions:

- What are Perfect Leadership skills
- Steps to improve your leadership skills
- Assessing your current leadership skills

**1:15 pm - 2:15 pm**

**Managing Managers**

***Margaret Cording, Assistant Professor of Management, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University***

At some point, all successful business people find themselves having to manage managers – individuals charged with managing other people. This requires the development of new skills as the job demands a new balance of the technical, interpersonal and conceptual skill sets. This career stages requires that we focus on creating the conditions that enable the managers who work for us to be successful. In this session, we will discuss how to build your own skills at helping other people to build their skills.

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Leading High Performance Teams**

***Margaret Cording, Assistant Professor of Management, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University***

The ability to convene and lead a team of diverse professionals is a distinguishing characteristic of any successful executive. In this session, we will discuss five conditions that enable high levels of performance in teams, how to diagnose team dysfunction, and a few intervention techniques to help get teams back on track.