



**M.C. Mary Jacobs**

Mary Jacobs has served as the Oro Valley Town Manager since September 2017 after serving over 23 years in the assistant role for both Sierra Vista, AZ and Barnstable, MA. In addition to serving her local communities, Mary served on the board of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) as the Mountain Plains Vice President, as well as the board of the Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA), to include the role of president. A near-native of Tucson, Mary attended the University of Arizona where she earned both a Bachelor degree in Political Science and an MPA. She has one daughter, who is a sophomore at Loyola University Chicago.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Jennifer Colosimo**

Jennifer Colosimo, Area Vice President at FranklinCovey and co-author of the book Great Work, Great Career with Stephen R. Covey, is passionate about women in leadership. She has led teams in operations, human resources, IT, sales, learning and development, and corporate social responsibility while with Accenture, DaVita, FranklinCovey, and several private equity-backed organizations. Her titles include chief learning officer, COO, EVP, and Vice President of Wisdom. Jennifer's career has included executive team development, global operations, leading operations and finance for a Training Top 125 and Learning Elite recognized corporate university, managing the CSR and sustainability function for a 50,000 person organization, and career coaching at all levels. Jennifer has been a featured speaker and panelist at multiple education, government, and private-industry conferences. Her volunteer interests focus on character-based leadership development for women and girls and she serves on the Board of the Girl Scouts of Colorado and the Women's Foundation of Colorado. She can be found on Twitter at @jencolosimo.



**Jennifer Delaporte**

A 10-year veteran in the architecture/engineering/construction industry, Jennifer Delaporte delivers a unique expertise in both residential and commercial real estate, allowing her to analyze regional market trends and influences for enhanced strategic planning. Recently named 2018 Top Young Talent by ENR Southwest Magazine, Jennifer's development career began at Pulte Homes, where she and her team offered strategic marketing and sales support to 30+ regional markets and 500+ communities nationwide. In the downturn, Jennifer immediately recognized a need in the struggling Arizona real estate market for continuous education and created a consultancy that wrote and presented fresh, new curriculum throughout the State of Arizona. Speaking at multiple real estate schools, organizations and brokerages, Jennifer directly coached and assisted hundreds of industry professionals in client-focused best practices and business leadership principles.



**Katee Van Horn**

Katee Van Horn is a human resource strategist, international keynote speaker, and executive coach focused on strengthening corporate cultures. She inspires leaders, employees and human resource teams by showing people how to build a diverse and inclusive culture where everyone succeeds. Katee is the founder and CEO of Bar the Door Consulting & Coaching, where she provides practical solutions for teams to thrive through an inclusive environment. Katee uses her 20+ years in HR and her innate ability to quickly assess the individual, organization and leadership development needs to create appropriate and operative solutions. She is a reputable leader known for building and sustaining trusting, collaborative relationships to achieve business goals.



**Tiana Sanchez**

Tiana is a Best-Selling Author, Global Podcast Host, and Speaker who partners with innovative companies to foster a more confident and competent workforce in the new economy. For over 17 years she has been in the trenches serving as Corporate Trainer and Business Consultant to top leaders in the financial, utility, local and federal government, and non-profit industries across the U.S. Through award winning leadership programs, specialized keynote presentations, and training seminars, Tiana has helped enterprises such as So Cal Edison, County of San Bernardino, U.S. Government, Black Chamber of Commerce, International Association of Workforce Professionals, and Professionals in Human Resources Association (PIHRA) to develop the people they lead so that they can add tremendous value to the people they serve. Tiana wholeheartedly believes, "that people, like wine, must be nurtured, cultivated and given time to mature to yield the very BEST."



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## THURSDAY JUNE 14

- 8:00 - 9:00** Registration/Check-in & Networking
- 9:00 - 9:30** Welcome by City of Phoenix City Manager Ed Zuercher and Police Chief Jeri Williams.
- 9:30 - 9:40** Welcome by MC Mary Jacobs, Oro Valley Town Manager.
- 9:40 - 10:55** Opening Keynote  
**EFFECTIVE INFLUENCE: USING YOUR VOICE** by Jennifer Colosimo, Area Vice President, FranklinCovey.
- 10:55 - 11:15** Networking Break
- 11:15 - 12:15** **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**  
**ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT** by Dr. Carol A. Poore, Ph.D., President, Poore & Associates.  
  
**STRATEGIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW** by Lisa Angelini, Assistant Director of Human Resources, City of Surprise, AZ.  
  
**YOUR LEADERSHIP PRESENCE** by Julie Lancaster, Leadership Coach & Trainer, Lancaster Consulting.  
  
**POWERHOUSE WOMEN: HOW TO GET OUT OF YOUR OWN WAY AND INTO ACTION AROUND YOUR BIG IDEAS** by Lindsey Schwartz, Wellness Entrepreneur, Author, Founder of the Powerhouse Women event.  
  
**BUILDING HIGH TRUST RELATIONSHIPS- IT STARTS WITH YOU!** by Theresa Cordova, Senior Consultant, FranklinCovey.
- 12:15 - 12:30** Break and transition to lunch
- 12:30 - 1:45** Lunch & Luncheon Keynote  
**THE ART OF BEING AN ORCHID** by Jennifer Delaporte, Business Development Manager, Graycor Construction.
- 1:45 - 2:00** Networking Break/transition to workshops
- 2:00 - 3:00** **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**  
**CONSERVING DIVERSITY IN YOUR LEADERSHIP ECOSYSTEM** by Jennifer Delaporte, Business Development Manager, Graycor Construction.  
  
**POWERFUL WE: THE IMPORTANCE OF MALE ENGAGEMENT IN THE MOVEMENT** by Eric Bailey, President, Bailey Strategic Innovation Group.  
  
**A FACILITATED CONVERSATION ON THE #METOO AND TIME'S UP MOVEMENTS** by Adele Cook, Chief Learning Officer, Arizona Department of Economic Security; Mandi Johnson, FAA DBME Training Manager, Arizona Department of Economic Security.  
  
**YOUR LEADERSHIP PRESENCE** by Julie Lancaster, Leadership Coach & Trainer, Lancaster Consulting.  
  
**BUILDING HIGH TRUST RELATIONSHIPS- IT STARTS WITH YOU!** by Theresa Cordova, Senior Consultant, FranklinCovey.
- 3:00 - 3:15** Networking Break
- 3:15 - 4:15** **WLB (WORK/LIFE BALANCE) = WOMEN LEADING BOLDLY** by Linda Jones, Budget Officer/Management Analyst, City of Sierra Vista, AZ.  
  
**COMMUNITY COLLABORATION FROM A PUBLIC SAFETY PERSPECTIVE** \*Not just for public safety professionals! by Cheryl Horvath, Executive Assistant Fire Chief, Golder Ranch Fire District.

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- 4:30** Wrap-up & Final Announcements
- 5:15+** Happy hour get-togethers and dinner on your own.

## FRIDAY JUNE 15

- 7:15 - 8:30** Check-In, Continental Networking Breakfast, and BONUS Drop-In Workshops.  
  
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- 8:40 - 9:30** **THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP: TIME TO STOP THINKING AND START DOING** by Tiana Sanchez, CEO, Tiana Sanchez International.
- 9:30 - 10:45** **PANEL DISCUSSION: #METOO AND THE TIME'S UP MOVEMENT** by Cynthia Seelhammer, Interim City Manager, City of Avondale, AZ; Mary Jacobs, Town Manager, Oro Valley, AZ; Sarah Benatar, Treasurer, Coconino County; Tasha Menaker, Director of Sexual Violence Response Initiatives, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.
- 10:45 - 11:00** Break
- 11:00 - 12:30** **10,000 CUTS** by Katee Van Horn, Founder and CEO, Bar the Door Consulting & Coaching.

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