

2013 Leadership Speaker Series: Igniting Your Personal Adventure

The Tempe Chamber's Women in Business Council presents a powerful speaker series that will guide participants on becoming leaders through positive transformation at work and at home. All events will take place from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the **Homewood Suites by Hilton**, 4750 E. Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix. Cost per session is \$20 for members and college students with a valid student ID and \$30 for the general public. Members can purchase four tickets for the price of three at \$60 (payment must be made in advance of first session). For more information and to register, please visit www.tempechamber.org or call (480) 967-7891.

Jan. 18, 2013, Jackie Thompson: "Be Me 365"



Everyone benefits from continual growth so it is important for us to ignite the desire and action to generate the life we want. This session will encourage attendees to envision their personal and professional goals then design a plan to accomplish them beyond the obvious. * Jackie Thompson has worked as a marketing professional for over 20 years and as a skilled community affairs manager for the past eight years at Southwest Airlines. She speaks to organizations throughout the Western region regarding customer service and company culture.

Jan. 25, 2013, Joan Jakel: "Capturing the Elusive Balance"



Joan Jakel dispels the misguided notion that you need to do more to accomplish more. With balance, you can do more in less time with less stress. This presentation will lead you from the path of overload to discovering practical solutions to create balance and design a fulfilling life. * Joan Jakel is a successful business attorney. Having traveled down the driven-woman's professional path while building her own law firm, she has also served on numerous boards and committees, volunteered for a variety of organizations and mentored many entrepreneurs along the way.

Feb. 1, 2013, Karen Gridley: "Spark, Ignite and Fuel Your Inner Pilot Light: A Success Mindset to Sustain Women in Business"



Are you your own worst enemy or best ally? What does holding yourself back cost you? This session will deliver the insight and practical tools you need to stop limiting yourself, avoid complacency and persist through challenging times. * Karen Gridley is The Excuse Removal Expert™. She gets people results by removing their excuses to take control of their business and their life. Gridley gives practical tools for people focusing on real communication and real business through real world application.

Feb. 8, 2013, Dee Dee Tapson: "The One Minute House"



"The One Minute House" is an interactive activity that will allow participants to have fun as they increase their communication skills and reinforce the benefit of creating a supportive team. * Delia "Dee Dee" Tapson is a charismatic human resources professional who currently holds the title of Coordinator of Creative Pathways Programs for the Maricopa Community College District. Tapson facilitates training courses on career development, self-leadership and more.