



American Conference on Diversity

Valuing Diversity, Educating Leaders, Promoting Respect



Elizabeth Williams-Riley

“You never know how much your past will affect your future until it shows up in your present.”

Elizabeth Williams-Riley, President & CEO for the American Conference on Diversity has more than two decades of experience in the field of diversity and inclusion locally and nationally. Elizabeth is an award winning diversity and inclusion expert. She was named Girls Scouts of America Jersey Shore *2015 Woman of Distinction*, *2013 Woman Worth Watching* and was featured in the 2014 September issue of Diversity Journal. Mrs. Williams-Riley is the 2016 NAACP New Brunswick *Corporate Community Service Award Winner*. She is a connector and helps individuals navigate the complexities of living in an increasingly diverse society. She boldly tackles our nation’s unfinished business of race relations and inclusion. Her approach to dismantling systemic and institutional bias and bigotry is charismatic, engaging and above all thought provoking.

She is a sought after D&I speaker, facilitator and trainer to work with companies from the public and private sectors to implement inclusive leadership, healthcare disparities, conflict management, cross-cultural communication, advocacy, and social justice initiatives. She has also provided organizational development assistance, board development, executive coaching and program design to agencies in the public health sector. She has been featured in national publications, *Diversity Best Practices*, *InSight Diversity*, and *Diversity Journal*. Ms. Williams-Riley was a panelist at LinkedIn “*DayIN*” Trailblazers in Diversity forum and featured workshop presenter L’Oréal USA Executive Women’s Leadership Conference in New York, NY. Ms. Williams-Riley presented at 2017 National Convention for the Young Democrats of America in Dallas, TX. Ms. Williams-Riley recently presented at 2018 St. Thomas University Forum on Workplace Inclusion in Minneapolis, Minnesota on the intersections of D&I and Social Justice.

She has also been featured in the media for her outstanding work with youth and adults to challenge stereotypes and create change agents. These include NBC, PBS, 1450 WCTC, New Jersey 101.5 Dennis & Judi Show, Hot 97 Street Soldiers w/ Lisa Evers, Caucus New Jersey with Steve Aduabato, NJ Thirteen, Princeton TV, and New York Sun, and Comcast News Makers.

Elizabeth specializes in customized D&I training, strategic planning, executive coaching and experiential learning. She has worked with: AARP, ADP, Annie E. Cassie Foundation, Prudential Financial, CDC, CRODA, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield NJ, PSEG, L’Oréal USA, Lead New Jersey, Emerge NJ, New Jersey Resources, Panasonic, Walt Disney World, Bank of America, Cornell University Workplace Diversity Network Initiative, Atlantic City Police Dept., NJ State Bar Association, Superior Court of New Jersey Vicinage XIII Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns, The Council of State Governments Justice Center, School Districts (FL, LA, NJ, NY), Performing Arts Alliance, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Kean University, Monmouth For speaking engagements and training services contact, (732) 789-6704.

University, Montclair State University, University of Michigan, and Rutgers University, Stockton Community College, Seton Hall University among others.

Elizabeth is a graduate of the University of Central FL with a BA in Advertising and Public Relations. She is a native of Orlando, Florida and now resides in Woodbridge, NJ. She is member of the Capital Region Minority Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., National Association of Professional Women, and President of the NAACP Perth Amboy Area Branch. Elizabeth was selected as a 2014 Lead New Jersey Fellow. Through the Edward J. Bloustein School of Public Policy at Rutgers the State University she unites professionals from across the state in using their best ideas to enhance the future for NJ in areas including economic development, health and human services, government and politics, social justice, the environment and the arts.



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