



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in Technology

Black Education Leaders
Normalize BIPOCs in Tech

Creating a Diverse Talent Pipeline

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**Dr. Kelly Richmond Pope, CPA***Associate Professor, School of Accounting and MIS,
DePaul University*

Dr. Pope's passions are fraud, film, and life-long learning. A published researcher, she is the founder of Helios Digital Learning, an education media company that offers training products and services designed to help organizations to understand, identify, and prevent fraud. Dr. Pope also teaches forensic accounting, ethics and leadership, and managerial accounting at DePaul. Kelly is the creator and producer of award winning documentaries on white-collar crime, including *Crossing the Line: Ordinary People Committing Extraordinary Crime* and *All the Queen's Horses* which chronicles the largest municipal fraud in U.S. history

**Dr. Antoinette Smith, CPA***Professor and Researcher, School of Accounting,
Florida International University*

Dr. Smith is a passionate educator, author, humanitarian, researcher, and business owner. Antionette has taught Information Systems Audit, Forensic Accounting, and Accounting Information Systems. She serves as the Pres.Elect/VP of the Federate School of Accountancy (FSA) and held a faculty fellow position with the Office to Advance Women, Equity, and Diversity at FIU. She developed the university's first Accounting Bridge Program that sponsored 41 high school students from Miami Dade and Broward.

PANEL LEADER

**Lisa Neal-Graves, Esq***Chief Change Maker, GlobalMindED*

An accomplished executive experienced in corporate law, technology, and business, Lisa had success within key Fortune 100, startup, and nonprofit organizations. She has expertise within IT, IS, software, financial services, telecommunications, and wireless, working for corporations such as Intel, Unisys, Chase, Deloitte, Lucent, and technology startups. Lisa served as Chief Innovation Officer for the Colorado Attorney General, where she learned what public service could be and how her skills could be put to use for the people of Colorado.

**Dr. Adriane Randolph***Executive Director of BrainLab, Kennesaw State Univ.*

Dr. Randolph's two decades of research focuses on brain-computer interface systems which allow for non-muscularly controlled assistive technologies and reflect varying human mental states. As executive director of the KSU BrainLab, she is working to discover impactful solutions for brain-computer interfaces by uncovering the underlying characteristics that affect users' control. Other research interests include human-computer interaction, neuro-information systems, and process improvement.

**Dr. Belinda Shipp***Assoc. Director, Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity
Research, Education and Outreach,
North Carolina A&T State University*

Dr. Shipp is an associate professor in the College of Business and Economics at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, as well as the director of the Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity Research, Education and Outreach at the university. Her research interests include IS education/Learning communities and social networks, IS HR/staffing and learning strategies and processes, and Security IS and health.

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