



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Professional Dimensions announces new board of directors and partnership with the Sherman Phoenix Foundation to support women entrepreneurs**

*Annual Event also featured remarks by PD member and Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice-elect Janet Protasiewicz*

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 28, 2023**

Professional Dimensions, one of Milwaukee's premier professional associations for women, elected its new board directors at its annual meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

Shanee Jenkins, local non-profit executive and director of the YMCA of the USA Thriving Y's initiative, was elected President for 2023-2024, while Ginny Finn, Chief Development Officer for Milwaukee Area Technical College Foundation, was named President-elect. Rebecca Stoner, Executive Director of the Milwaukee County Parks Foundation, was named chair of the PD Charitable Fund Board of Directors. Katie Dillow, Chief Financial Officer for the Marcus Performing Arts Center, became Immediate Past-President of the PD Board.

Lauren Feaster, Professional Dimensions CEO, led the meeting, including the announcement of Professional Dimensions' partnership with the Sherman Phoenix Foundation for the Women and Moms Entrepreneurship Project. Professional Dimensions committed \$100,000 to the project which serves as a hub to provide coaching, support and funding to women entrepreneurs. Erica Gumieny, who led the selection of PD's signature project as immediate-past-chair of the charitable fund, shared that PD has donated more than \$1.6 million to local projects and initiatives that advance the self-sufficiency of girls.

Feaster's other updates included growth in PD's membership and corporate sponsor support, and its commitment to advancing women in leadership. Professional Dimension's member and Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice-elect Janet Protasiewicz addressed the membership at the annual meeting.

Photos of the event will be available at the PD website. The full slate of directors is listed below.



## ***Professional Dimensions Board of Directors, 2023-2024***

Shaneé Jenkins, President

Ginny Finn, President-Elect

Katie Dillow, Immediate Past President

Lori Kuhn, Treasurer

Dr. Laci Coppins Robbins, Secretary

Tricia Geraghty, Vice President for Communications

Michele Marsh, Vice President for Racial Equity

Carol Newell, Vice President for Membership

Megan Huse, Vice President for Programs

Maddy Wilson, Vice President for Nominations

K. Paige Engle, Recruitment Chair

Rebecca Stoner, Charitable Fund Chair

Deidre Garrett, Director

Merilou Gonzales, Director

Isioma Nwabuzor, Director

Emily Phillips, Director

Brigitte Hyler Richerson, Director

Kim Shine, Director

Julia Smith, Director

Charlotte Supple, Director

Corry Zetts, Director

## ***Professional Dimensions Charitable Fund Board of Directors, 2023-2024***

Rebecca Stoner, Chair

Sam Mitchell, Vice Chair

Ashley Mueller, Secretary

Deitra McFadden, Treasurer

Tara Radmann, Imprint Award Chair



Sara Junio, Imprint Award Vice Chair

Fiesha Lynn Bell, Legacy Fund Chair

Laura Piotrowski, Director

Katie Joachim, Director

Kyle Landry, Director

Mary Louise Dean, Director

Laura Emir, Director

DeShanda Clark, Director

Sherri Jordan, Director

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Professional Dimensions is the leading women's professional association in the Milwaukee area whose mission is to unite women leaders in the relentless pursuit of better. We create opportunities for our members to network, collaborate, learn and lead, inspiring women to reach for more in all aspects of their lives. Our organization is intentionally inclusive across career experiences and personal identities, maximizing our ability to innovate and elevate those around us. Professional Dimensions challenges leaders to blaze trails in their companies and communities. Our driving ambition is to expand what is possible for women and the world they influence.