



Featured Guest Panelists



Paul Watanabe | *University of Massachusetts Boston*

Paul Watanabe is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute for Asian American Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston. He served on President Obama's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and as the first Chair of the U.S. Census Bureau's National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Other Populations. He is President of the Board of Directors of the Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund; a member of the Advisory Board of the New Americans Integration Institute; the Board of Directors of the South Shore Health System; and the Board of Trustees of the Harry H. Dow Memorial Legal Assistance Fund. His publications have appeared in the principal journals of his field as well as in scholarly volumes. He is the author of *Ethnic Groups, Congress, and American Foreign Policy*.



Nozomi Morgan | *Michiki Morgan Worldwide*

Nozomi leads a team of experts in developing global leaders. Her team helps organizations develop Co-created Culture which she believes is the foundation for individuals and organizations to fulfill their purpose in this world. Her diverse international background — having lived in Asia, Europe and North America — gives her a wealth of experience and knowledge as a strategic partner to leaders. Born and raised in Japan, she values integrity, professionalism, and respect, all of which are core tenets of her deeply ingrained heritage. For more than 15 years, Nozomi garnered expertise as a corporate marketer, working for top companies such as Delta Air Lines, Johnson & Johnson, BBDO, and working with industry-leading clients in the automotive, consumer package goods, fashion, finance, entertainment, IT, lifestyle, and airline sectors.



Ramona Houston | Social Impact Strategist

As a social impact strategist, Dr Ramona Houston is passionate about community engagement and solving social problems. She believes that all business enterprises—no matter their size—have the capacity and the responsibility to serve the community and address social challenges. Ramona founded Kaliráh Strategies to support businesses that embrace social responsibility, champion diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I), and invest in social impact.

With over 20 years of experience, Ramona has coordinated a variety of social impact projects, including diversity strategies, racial and social justice initiatives, conferences, leadership programs, fundraisers and foreign missions. Ramona earned her PhD degrees in History from The University of Texas at Austin and her BA degree in Spanish and History from Clark Atlanta University.



Vicki Flier Hudson | Highroad Global Services

Vicki is the author of the book *Zen and the Art of Offshoring: How to Build a Collaborative and Profitable Team with Your Partners in India*, and a recipient of Kennesaw State University's Instructor of the Year award for International Programs. She has been featured on NBC News and her articles have been published in a variety of magazines. She has also authored two books of poetry and essays, *The Runway of Stars* and *The Winter Garden*.

Vicki has two decades of experience helping global organizations get results. Her corporate training background and her expertise in multi-country software implementations help her speak the language of her clients. Vicki is certified in TTI Success Insights DISC and 12 Driving Forces. She is also a certified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), a registered mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, and a trained coach through the Co-Active Institute.