



Women's Energy Breakfast

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7:30 am - 8:50 am

Speakers



Brandy Copley, Managing Director and Counsel, GE Energy Financial Services

Brandy represents GE in equity investments, M&A, and project financings for energy assets in the upstream and midstream sectors in the US and Latin America.

Brandy serves as a local hub leader for the GE Women's Network, and has been a mentor and Board Member of the Women's Energy Network of Houston for many years. She was named a Texas Lawyer Top Women in Energy in 2016, a Houston's Best Corporate Counsel in 2013, and has been named a Super Lawyer multiple times.

Brandy also serves on GE's Diversity and Inclusion Council and regularly volunteers her time as pro bono counsel to foster children in the custody of Child Protective Services.



Jane Dabney, Managing Director and COO of the Energy Group, Jefferies, LLC

Jane has spent over 16 years as an investment banker in the energy industry, and before her role as COO, she advised on and executed numerous capital markets and M&A transactions across multiple subsectors.

Before Jefferies, she was in the same role at UBS and an Executive Director and Energy COO at Morgan Stanley, but began her investment banking career as an associate at Salomon.

Jane earned a BA from the University of Texas and an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to Wharton, she spent nine years in financial services management and management consulting.



Teresa Garcia-Reyes, Senior Counsel, Baker Hughes, a GE Company

Teresa Garcia-Reyes is Senior Counsel for Litigation. She represents her division in commercial disputes world-wide, with a focus on leading negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, and litigations in North and South America. Her experience includes acting as counsel in commercial disputes under the rules of various international and regional institutions, and coordinating the activities of outside counsel in domestic court and arbitral proceedings. She also leads policy initiatives within her business, aimed at managing and reducing the risks of disputes with suppliers and customers, including promoting the use of mediation as form of alternative dispute resolution.

Teresa is a native of Houston, Texas. She graduated from Texas A&M University, cum laude, with a B.B.A, in Management, in 2001, and from Tulane Law School, summa cum laude, with a J.D., in 2004. She is a member of the Texas bar, and is licensed in the Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of Texas.

Prior to joining GE, Teresa was with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, where her practice focused on commercial disputes and patent litigation. Prior to that, Teresa was with the international law firm Mayer Brown LLP, where she represented clients in commercial disputes both in US courts and in international arbitrations.

Teresa is a 2017 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow and a former Co-Chair of the Houston Bar Association's Gender Fairness Committee. She has also served on her company's Diversity & Inclusion Committee. She has served as one of the ICC YAF Regional Coordinators for North America (2014-2017), and is on the Steering Committee of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center's Young Professionals group. She is active in various community organizations, including the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.





Tameka Ramsey, Manager for Global Compliance & Ethics, ConocoPhillips

Tameka's role at ConocoPhillips includes global responsibility for managing investigation of company policy violations, misconduct, corruption, fraud, illegal acts, and violations of the Company's Code of Business Ethics and Conduct. She has previously served as a compliance consultant to management in other highly regulated, global organizations and has gained significant experience in employment compliance, internal/external audits, and government. In addition to her professional accomplishments, Tameka is a seasoned volunteer and dedicates her time to education and employability initiatives.

Tameka holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and Juris Doctorate, with a concentration in Labor and Employment.



Eboni Taylor, Talent Manager, Marathon Oil Company

Eboni Taylor possesses over 10 years of experience driving results and leading initiatives in the human resources and organizational development functional areas. Her expertise includes organizational design and development, talent management, change management, training development, employee relations and leadership and management coaching across a variety of companies including Baker Hughes, Deloitte and Chevron.

Eboni is passionate about helping businesses optimize their resources to accomplish goals and helping individuals make the most of their talent and skills while developing their careers. In addition to her accomplishments in HR/OD, Eboni has participated in leadership panels and provided consulting services through one-on-one coaching and workshops to various groups and organizations.

Eboni holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication, a Master of Science degree in Human Resources Management and a Professional in Human Resources certification.

Moderator



Denmon Sigler, Partner, Houston

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Denmon Sigler, a partner in Baker McKenzie's Houston office, has over 17 years of experience advising energy-focused clients in mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, and project development. Ms. Sigler works with upstream and midstream oil and gas clients in transactions involving the ownership, development and operation of conventional and unconventional and onshore and offshore resources and infrastructure assets in the U.S. and internationally. She also has extensive experience representing downstream refining, chemical and petrochemical clients in complex, frequently cross-border, transactions involving the purchase and sale of companies and business units, and formation and governance of joint ventures, and project development. Ms. Sigler has been recognized for her energy transaction work by Chambers USA, Nationwide, Energy: Oil and Gas (Transactional), Legal 500 United States, The International Who's Who of Energy Lawyers, and Houston Business Journal's Who's Who in Energy, among others.



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