



# WOMEN FOR ECONOMIC AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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## Colleen Marshall to Headline WELD's 2013 *Women You Should Know*™ Reception

(October 17, 2012 Columbus, OH)—Each year, Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD) recognizes twelve *Women You Should Know*™ in the central Ohio community who are high impact leaders within their organizations, support the leadership development of other women, give time, talent and resources to their community, and invest in the growth of women-owned businesses. **The 2013 *Women You Should Know*™ honorees will be celebrated on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, at OhioHealth's Westerville Medical Campus.**

OhioHealth has taken the lead as the 2013 Calendar **Reception Sponsor** and The Nicci Debro Spa is the official **Style Sponsor** for the 2013 honorees. Colleen Marshall, the event emcee, is co-anchor of WCMH NBC4. Marshall came to NBC4 as a general assignment reporter in 1984 and was promoted to anchor of NBC4's weekend news in 1987. In 1992, Colleen was promoted to anchor of NBC4's weekday news programs.

She has received many honors, including: Media General reporting award in 2009, a regional Emmy for "Fight For Ohio," which previewed the 2004 presidential election and another Emmy for her special report on Ellis Island. In 2001, Colleen and NBC4's Mike Jackson were honored by the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists' for Best Coverage of Minority Issues for "The State of Race," and the list of honors goes on.

"Research has proven that the prosperity of a region increases when women share leadership roles in businesses and organizations," shares Debbie Johnson, WELD board president. "This year's honorees collectively represent a diverse group of top leadership talent that contributes to the success of their organizations and our community."

The 2013 *Women You Should Know*™ honorees are: **Vinita Bahri-Mehra** – Director, Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter Co., LPA; **Joelle Brock** – President & CEO, Leading EDJE; **Teresa L. Caulin-Glaser** – MD, FACC, FAACVPR - System Vice President, Heart & Vascular Services, OhioHealth; **Gwen Von Holten** – Vice President, Corporate Controller, Battelle; **Linda Hondros** – CEO, Hondros College; **Inna Kinney** – Founder/CEO, Economic & Community Development Institute (ECDI); **Melanie Martin-Jones** – Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, LLP; **Melisa Miller** – Executive Vice President and President, Retail Credit Services, Alliance Data; **The Hon. Michelle M. Mills** – Columbus City Council Member & President/CEO, St. Stephen's Community House; **The Hon. Ramona Reyes** – Columbus School Board Member & Human Resource Specialist, Nationwide Insurance; **Aida Sabo** – Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion, Cardinal Health and **Teri Slick** – Healthcare Vice President, Messer Construction.

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