



# WOMEN FOR ECONOMIC AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### WELD Introduces its 2013 “*Twelve Women You Should Know*™”

(June 20, 2012 Columbus, OH)—Each year, Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD) recognizes a diverse group of twelve women 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.

WELD honors the achievements of these notable women in our annual “*Twelve Women You Should Know*™” Calendar. Join WELD in recognizing these amazing women:

**Vinita Bahri-Mehra** – Senior Associate, 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** - Acting Deputy CFO & 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 Honorable Michelle M. Mills** - Columbus City Council Member & President/CEO, St. Stephen's Community House

**Ramona Reyes** - Columbus School Board Member & Human Resource Specialist, Nationwide Insurance

**Aida Sabo** - Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion, Cardinal Health

**Teri Slick** - Healthcare Vice President, Messer Construction

WELD was founded with the mission to develop and advance women's leadership to strengthen the economic prosperity of the communities it serves. “The strength of our community includes the economic and leadership power of women” says Barb Smoot, Executive Director of WELD. “Our prosperity and growth potential are inextricably tied to the investment and promotion of women's leadership at the highest levels.”

“*Twelve Women You Should Know*™” honorees are will be celebrated at one of central Ohio's premier receptions on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

To register for this event or for more information about or to join WELD, visit [www.weldohio.org](http://www.weldohio.org)

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