**Diversity Professionals’ Phone Conference**

**February 8, 2017**

**3:00-4:00pm EST**

**Agenda**

**Call In: 877-294-8214**

**Access Code: 5075876**

1. Welcome
2. Program Updates
	1. **2017** **Pathfinder** (Program Contact: Lori Lorenzo, llorenzo@lcldnet.com)
		1. Program selection period is closed, however a limited number of additional seats are available. Please contact Lori for more information.
		2. Program information
			* April Meetings are March 30-April 1 in San Jose, hosted by Adobe and April 6-8 in Milwaukee, hosted by Harley-Davidson
			* Second In-Person meeting is being scheduled
			* Compass Conversation day on Tuesday, June 6
		3. The 2017 Pathfinder press release template was emailed on February 8, email Jessica Sabesan with questions, jsabesan@lcldnet.com
	2. **2017 Fellows** (Program Contact: Nichole Velasquez nvelasquez@lcldnet.com or Lori Lorenzo, llorenzo@lcldnet.com)
		1. Meeting locations
			* March 3-5, San Diego; October 16-19, Washington DC; March 2018 TBD
		2. Learning Experiences
			* Eli Lilly, Walt Disney, Facebook, 3M, Abercrombie, Morton Salt, McDonald’s are being scheduled for 2017
		3. Leadership Lunches – please let us know if your General Counsel or Managing Partner is interested in hosting
		4. The 2017 Fellows press release template was emailed on February 8, email Jessica Sabesan with questions, jsabesan@lcldnet.com
	3. **2016 Fellows** class (Program Contact: Nichole Velasquez nvelasquez@lcldnet.com or Lori Lorenzo, llorenzo@lcldnet.com)
		1. March 2017 meeting
			* March 2-4, San Diego
		2. Welcome to the LCLD Fellows Alumni Program
			* The Alumni community continues to grow and develop, please encourage your graduating Fellows to stay involved
	4. **Fellows Alumni** (Program Contact: Courtney Nolde, cnolde@lcldnet.com)
		1. Sponsorship opportunities for the 2017 Fellows Alumni Conference, June 1-4, 2017 in New York are available, please click [here](https://www.dropbox.com/s/4dy9prn6l31dsk4/Sixth%20Annual%20LCLD%20Fellows%20Alumni%20Leadership%20Symposium%20Sponsorship%20Letter.pdf?dl=0) and [here](https://www.dropbox.com/s/f12n0jt9kvzamo3/LCLD-Fellows-Alumni-Leadership%20Symposium-2017-Sponsorship-Levels%20Members.pdf?dl=0) for more information.
	5. **2016 – 2017 LCLD Success in Law School Mentoring Program** (Program Contact: Nancy Richardson, nrichardson@lcldnet.com)
		1. Become a City Lead to make an impact of diverse 1L students in your city. Contact Nancy Richardson, nrichardson@lcldnet.com for more information. Already a City Lead – let Nancy know if you’d like to continue in your role next year or if you have recommendations for a new City Lead in your area.
			* City Leads help to enlist mentors in their city, act as a liaison to the law school(s) and encourage students to sign up as mentees, and plan Group Mentoring Events (GMPS)
		2. Please let us know as you plan your GMP events – send pictures to NRichardson@lcldnet.com!
	6. **2017 1L Scholars Program** (Program Contact: Nancy Richardson, nrichardson@lcldnet.com)
		1. Participation is easy!
			1. Step 1: Register your organization [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/programs/1l-scholars/organization-signup/), it’s not too late
			2. Step 2: Hire your scholar and send us your Scholar’s contact information starting March 1, 2017
			3. Step 3: Register your Scholar for the Scholars Summit by May 6
		2. 2017 Scholars Summit is May 23-25, 2017 in Philadelphia, PA
			1. Get involved! **We are looking for Philadelphia-based attorneys to conduct mock interviews on Tuesday, May 23, from 9-3 at the law office of Duane Morris.**
3. Annual **CLE Presentation** (Program Contact: Lori Lorenzo, llorenzo@lcldnet.com)
	1. 2017 Annual Mid-Year Webinar featuring Kate Ebner, Director at the Institute for Transformational Leadership at Georgetown University and Founder of the Nebo Company on Friday, June 9 at the PLI Center in NY. More information to follow.
4. Save the Date for the **LCLD Annual Meeting**, October 16-17 in Washington DC.
	1. Highlights from the **2016** **Annual Meeting** are available [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/events/2016/07/seventh-annual-lcld-membership-meeting-chicago-il/).
5. Save the Date: **The LCLD Diversity Professionals & Advisors Forum**, May 3-4, Chicago, IL (more information coming soon)
6. Resources
	1. LCLD has resources for you, find them [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/resources/diversity-professionals/).
	2. We want to know, [What’s Working](http://www.lcldnet.org/whats-working/)? Have initiatives or successes you’d like to share? Send them to Caitlin at cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com.
	3. Have you seen our new calendar? Check it out [here](http://www.lcldnet.org/events/timeline/) and come back often for the most up to date information on LCLD events.
7. Communications
	1. Have a good diversity story, award, initiative? Had a great experience with one of LCLD’s programs? Share it with us, email Caitlin at cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com.
	2. Put LCLD on your organization’s diversity page, email Caitlin at cpuffenberger@lcldnet.com for more information.
	3. Social media – tag or follow us and we’ll return the favor
		1. Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LCLD_rgrey>; <https://twitter.com/LoriLCLD>
		2. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheLCLD>
		3. LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4198149&trk=my_groups-tile-grp>
8. Questions/Comments/Suggestions
9. Housekeeping
	1. Membership invoices are due February 27. Program participation invoices for the Fellows and Pathfinder programs will go out in March.
	2. Next call: June 27, 2017 from 1:00-2:00pm EST