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## Two Women's Journeys into the Boardroom: Insights & Lessons for Fast-Tracking Females

Winn-Dixie Board Member, Yvonne Jackson and Perfumania Board Member, Carole Ann Taylor will share their personal stories of how they landed in the boardrooms of corporate America and the bumps they encountered along the way. This in-depth and insightful view into their experiences will be led by Lauren Smith of the retained executive search firm, Diversified Search Odgers Berndtson.

**December 3, 2009**

**Yvonne R. Jackson**, President-BeecherJackson Inc., Board member and Chair of Compensation Committee for Winn-Dixie; Advisory Council member of Price Waterhouse Cooper, Chair of the Board of Spelman College. Yvonne is former head of Human Resources and Chief People Officer for 3 Fortune 500 Companies, now owns her own firm and is a former Board member of Best Buy Inc.

**Carole Ann Taylor**, President-Miami To-Go, Miami Concepts and Little Havana To-Go at Miami International Airport and Little Havana. Carole Ann has been in the travel retail and duty-free business for 22 years following a career in Federal, State and local government service. Carole Ann is a Board member and member of Audit and Compensation Committees for Perfumania Holdings, Inc. and an Executive Committee member of Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau. She also sits on the Boards of the Adrienne Arsht Performing Arts Center, Miami Fashion Week, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Viernes Culturales and Visitor Industry Council.

**Lauren E. Smith** is Managing Director in the Miami office of Diversified Search Odgers Berndtson, the world's sixth largest retained executive search firm. She is an active member of the firm's board practice and has placed directors at companies such as Novell, PBSJ and Pan American Life. She is also a founder and is on the Advisory Board of the National Association of Corporate Directors Florida Chapter, a Board of Directors Member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Governors for the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business & Entrepreneurship, Nova Southeastern University.

**When:** *Thursday, December 3, 2009*

**Time:** *7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.*

**Location:** *Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*

**Driving directions** to Carl DeSantis Bldg., Julian and Ellen Knight Lecture Hall and Dr. William S. Spears Courtyard Atrium: From I-95: Take, I-595 west to University Drive exit. Go south to SW 30th Street (Abe Fischler Boulevard). Turn left (east) on SW 30th Street. Pass the Miami Dolphins Training Facility. Continue to Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd. and make a right turn onto Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd. On your left will be the Carl DeSantis building and on your right will be our parking garage. Please park in the parking garage, pay at machine and display ticket in car. **Enter building** through Antje and Leonard Farber West Hall entrance. (The Julian and Ellen Knight Lecture Hall will be on your LEFT as you enter the building). At the end of the West Hall, turn RIGHT to arrive at the Dr. William S. Spears Courtyard Atrium

**Cost:** *Advance Reservations \$40 - Late Reservations/At Door \$50*

*No Charge for Charter Members. On-line registration will close Dec. 2, 2009*

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