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**ILDC Q4 MONTHLY
COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 09, 2016
12: 00 PM – 1:30 PM**

12:00 Networking Lunch
12:30 Presentation
1:30 Closing

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A Visual Approach to Overcoming Unconscious Bias

In the world of flying, a good landing requires a good approach. "A Visual Approach to Overcoming Unconscious Bias" is a known concept delivered in a unique message, inspired by a procedure taught early on to student pilots. Commercial Airline Pilot Nia Wordlaw shares personal stories, statistics and various studies to discuss the idea that seeing the bias within ourselves, and using positive visual images of different ethnicities to change our perspective, will land a more diverse and inclusive work environment.

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Nia Wordlaw

Nia Wordlaw is a commercial airline pilot with over 20 years of experience in the aviation industry. As an African American female, she represents less than 1 percent of commercial airline pilots in the United States. Nia's unique position in an industry where African American women are underrepresented has captured the interest of many across the nation. She was featured in the April 2006 edition of Ebony Magazine, the September 2015 edition of Marie Claire Magazine, and was recently featured in PBS American Masters: The Women's List, a documentary featuring 15 trailblazers, who have shaped and influenced American Culture.

Nia's interest in flying began at the early age of 10, and she regularly speaks to inspire and motivate others through her organization, "Purpose, Faith, Fly."

Nia was recently awarded the 2016 Egretta Award presented annually to extraordinary African American women. Nia is a native of Chicago, Illinois and is married to her high school sweetheart, has two children and currently resides outside of Houston, TX.



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People make all the difference in business, community and in the overall quality of life. We believe in the value that each individual provides to the whole. Join the ILDC as we embrace diversity and foster a world based on the celebration of our differences. We offer numerous opportunities for individuals and corporations to get actively involved with the ILDC.

To join, please contact our Membership Chair Crystal Odom, or our coordinator, Lanre Ogunbufunmi to learn about the benefits of membership.

Contribute

As part of our mission to educate our members and share best practices, the ILDC is seeking thought leadership content & best practice case studies from our members and sponsors. Please contact Ray Legler with your contributions.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inaugural Business Organizational Roundtable
November 30, 2016

ILDC 2017 Open Membership; **Join our Community!**
Contact Crystal Odom for more details at
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National American Indian Heritage Month

Celebrates and honors the history and culture of Native American in the United States

Election Day | November 8, 2016

A day set by U.S. law for the election of public officials

Veterans Day | November 11, 2016

Honors the U.S. Armed Services and commemorates the war dead

International Day for Tolerance

Emphasizes the dangers of intolerance and is a call to action for the advancement of human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere, as well as a day to encourage tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures and peoples.

