

January 2024

Greetings,

We extend a warm invitation to you to participate in the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA STL) Second Annual Black History Month celebration – **STILL I RISE**. The event will take place on Thursday, February 29th, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Downtown St. Louis.

Join us for a VIP Reception from 5:30 pm - 6 pm, providing an opportunity to meet our Keynote Speaker, Dana Wilson, MBA, Founder of CHIP (Changing How Individuals Prosper). Following the reception, there will be hors d'oeuvres and a program from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

This year's theme is "RISING AND EMERGING LEADERSHIP," with Dana Wilson, MBA delivering insights into "Audacious Leadership." We are proud to honor Dr. Cheryl Watkins of the YWCA with the Colonel Clifton Gates Community Champion Award for her outstanding dedication to cooperative economics, the protection of women and children, and collaboration across sectors.

Additionally, we acknowledge and celebrate the Diversity Executive Champion of the Year, Gloria Sargent, CEO of UnitedHealthcare. Her commitment to diversity and inclusion has set a remarkable standard.

Affinity Planning and Insurance Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is partnering with NAAIA STL for the second year. We invite you to join us as a sponsor for this historic event. Enclosed, you will find sponsorship and ticket information for **STILL I RISE**.

Your support is crucial in helping us educate, empower, and attract a more diverse generation of insurance professionals for the future. We hope you will join us in honoring these outstanding professionals and contributing to the success of this memorable occasion.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to your positive response.

Warm regards,

Corey Tyson

President, NAAIA STL

Kathy Copley-Jones

Founder, Affinity Planning and Insurance Foundation



### HONOREES

### **Dr. Cheryl Watkins**

YWCA St. Louis Colonel Clifton W. Gates Award - Community Champion Award

#### **Gloria Sargent**

UnitedHealthcare
Diversity Champion Executive of the Year Award

#### **Forsythe Findley Wealth Advisors**

Rising Leadership Award - Financial Services

#### **Daniel and Henry Company**

Rising Leadership Award - Regional Insurance Brokerage

#### **Safety National**

Rising Leadership Award - Insurance Carrier

#### AON

NAAIA STL Chapter - Ally of the Year Award





#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.naaiastl-mo.org



#### **RETURN FORM TO:**

Attn: NAAIA STL 9506 Olive St. #413 St. Louis, MO 63132

# STILL I RISE EMERGING LEADERS

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

- FOUR SEASONS -999 N. 2ND STREET | ST. LOUIS, MO 63102 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

#### **DEADLINE FOR AD BOOKLET - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

Name(s):		For Sponsors:
Company/Organization:		The following staff or employees who will be in attendance (Please Print)
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Please make checks payable to: "Affinity NAAIASTL". This is a 501c3 organization. Cor	Planning and Insurance Foundation - ntributions are tax deductable to the law limit.	
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	SPONSOR BENEFITS	
PRESENTING \$10,000+	1 Table of 10, Priority Seating & VIP Reception Access   Full Page Color Print Ad   Business Logo in Booklet   Recognition from the Stage   Logo Promoted for 1 Year on Chapter Website   2 Minute Remarks on Stage	
PARTNER \$5,000	1 Table of 10, Priority Seating & VIP Reception Access   Full Page Color Print Ad   Business Logo in Booklet   Recognition from the Stage   2 Minute Remarks on Stage	
SUPPORTER \$3,000	4 Tickets & VIP Reception Access   Half Page Color Print Ad   Business Logo in Booklet   Recognition from the Stage	
FRIEND \$1,500	2 Tickets   Half Page Color Print Ad   Recognition from the Stage	
SPONSOR A STUDENT	\$75 - Sponsor a student ticket to the event (No physical ticket to be received. NAAIA St. Louis selects student.)	
TICKET PRICES	Individual Ticket - \$125 (2 Drink Tickets)	VIP Ticket - \$200 (2 drink tickets;  Reduced VIP Parking; VIP Reception Access
AD BOOKLET PRICES	Full Page Ad - \$1,000 (Size: 11w x 8.5h)	Half Page Ad - \$500 (Size: 5.5w x 8.5h)





### EMERGING LEADERS



DR. CHERYL WATKINS YWCA, PRESIDENT & CEO COLONEL CLIFTON W. GATES AWARD



**DANIEL AND** HENRY COMPANY RISING LEADERSHIP AWARD REGIONAL INSURANCE BROKERAGE



FORSYTHE FINDLEY **WEALTH ADVISORS** RISING LEADERSHIP AWARD FINANCIAL SERVICES



**GLORIA SARGENT** UNITEDHEALTHCARE, CEO DIVERSITY CHAMPION EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD



MISTRESS OF CEREMONY



AON NAAIA STL CHAPTER ALLY OF THE YEAR AWARD



SAFETY NATIONAL RISING LEADERSHIP AWARD INSURANCE CARRIER



TRACIE BERRY-MCGHEE MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

VIP RECEPTION: 5:30 PM | PROGRAM: 6 - 9 PM







FOUR SEASONS 999 N. 2ND STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

DANA WILSON, MBA