

## **2020 Women in Business Conference Speakers' Bios**

### **Meghan Woltman, Chairwoman of the Board, Illinois Chamber of Commerce**



Meghan Woltman is vice president of government and community relations for Advocate Health Care, the largest provider of health services in Illinois. She leads Advocate's efforts in Springfield, IL and Washington, D.C. and works with hospital-based teams to build local partnerships with elected officials and community stakeholders and to communicate the policy priorities of the system. Meghan has been with Advocate since 2006, when she joined the system as director of government relations with a specific focus on state issues. Meghan is the past Vice-Chairman of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and has been a director on the board since 2011. She also sits on the Chicago Women in Government Relations board of directors. She earned her Bachelor's degree from St. Louis University in communication and marketing and also completed her Master's degree at St. Louis University through a research fellowship focused on political rhetoric and journalism.

### **Elaine Hand, President, InnerView LLC**



Innerview Inc. owned and operated by Elaine Hand, has been in business since 1995. She works within organizations on Human Resource Management as well as Leadership and Management Development. Her seminars have proven over and over again the philosophy that all companies have two major concerns: Systems and People. No matter how much money an organization spends on top of the line, high quality systems, the organization is only as good as the people who own, operate, manage, and work for them. Elaine has facilitated workshops and conducted seminars on basic management, strategic planning, generational diversity, internal and external customer service, time management, team building, leadership, motivation and employment assessment strategies. She has spoken at national, regional and local conferences.

### **Kim Brown, Speaker, Author, Consultant, Centrally Human**



Innervi Kimberly Weisensee Brown is a highly accomplished growth executive and nationally-renowned speaker, author and consultant with over 15 years of proven success. She founded Centrally Human to focus on empowering the people in this very technology-first world. She has a background with companies such as GE, Acxiom, Hyatt and American Family Insurance and has her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University. As a professional coach and consultant, she helps individuals and corporations transcend technology and find human-centric success. Her upcoming book is titled "Centrally Human: Harness the Soul of Your Brand for the Future of Your Company".

Kim developed the human-centric model, which helps brands embrace their true identity with Radical Transparency, Simplicity and Transparency to be relevant and achieve measurable business goals in today's 1:1 and highly connected world. She is an active leader in the Chicago community as the founder of TechHive, a university lecturer, and expert advisor at 1871.

