



EIGHTH ANNUAL
**Women in Business
CONFERENCE**



MAY 1, 2025

NIU Center | Naperville, IL | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Our Speakers



Jessica Tepas, Speaker, Writer, Entrepreneur, Semi-Sweet Tooth

Jessica Tepas is a successful speaker, writer, entrepreneur, director, executive, and investor. An expert at being a beginner, Jessica is passionate about inspiring and empowering others to move forward into their bright future, even if it's only an inch at a time.

Holding a Master's in Biological Sciences, bachelor's in marketing, and Minor in British Literature, she recognizes the power of combining art and science to make big things happen. It is through this potent combination that Jessica is able to embolden others to see what is possible with a strong dose of resilience.



Brittany Hizer, Co-Founder and COO, Pluie

Brittany Hizer spent most of her career designing and innovating commercial exercise equipment found in health clubs around the world for Life Fitness, a former Brunswick Corporation. After graduating from the Kellogg School of Management Executive Program in 2018, Brittany pivoted from fitness to fishing as the President of Crestliner. She is now the Co-Founder and COO of [Pluie](#), the world's first and only self-sanitizing diaper changing table for public restrooms. Pluie was recognized by Fast Company as a World Changing Idea and TIME Magazine named Pluie as a Best Inventions of 2021. Pluie can be found in restrooms across the nation including Target,

CVS and Starbucks and was recently featured on Shark Tank Season 14, Good Morning America and recently Jeopardy.



Dakisha Lewis, MD, FACOG

Dakisha Lewis, MD, FACOG is a Board-Certified Obstetrician Gynecologist at Advocate Health/ Advocate Trinity Hospital. Dr. Lewis obtained a Bachelor of Science from Hampton University in Hampton, VA and her Doctorate of Medicine from Wayne State University in her hometown of Detroit, MI. Dr. Lewis completed her residency training at Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At Trinity Hospital, she serves as the Department Chairperson and Medical Director for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Lewis is a champion for Health Equity. She is an advocate for health literacy, fair and equitable access to resources, and empowerment in all arenas, but particularly where healthcare is concerned. She generously gives her time and talent to organizations that align with this passion including serving as a member of the Board of directors for New Moms, Lead of the Access to Care arm of the Chicago March of Dimes Collective Impact, and member of the IDFP Illinois Midwifery Board. She is a wife to her college sweetheart, and mother to her three amazing and vibrant boys. She is dedicated to her family, community, and her patients.



LeeAnn Marie Webster, Entrepreneur, Speaker

LeeAnn Marie Webster is the creator of the Regret Release Method and the No Regrets, No Limits Weekend. She is an attorney turned international Keynote speaker, Moth StorySLAM winner, and entrepreneur with 20+ years' experience in coaching, marketing, and business development in a range of industries. Her first national TV appearance was as a contestant on MTV's Remote Control. Since then, her entrepreneurial insights have been featured in NBC, The Huffington Post, The Los Angeles Times, and dozens more. She is an Ironman triathlon finisher and recently summited Mount Kilimanjaro. LeeAnn is the creator and star of Fancy Meeting Me Here, her inspirational one woman show.