Welcome to the Tennessee Diversity Consortium! Fall 2019 Luncheon



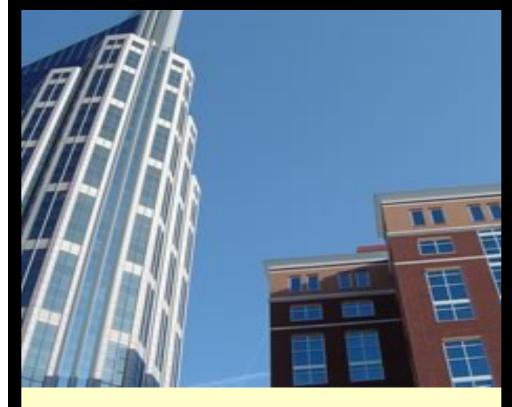
Today's topic: Ambassadors for Change: Developing a Gender Balanced Pipeline

Mission

• The mission of the Tennessee Diversity Consortium is to share, create and promote model practices for diversity & inclusion.



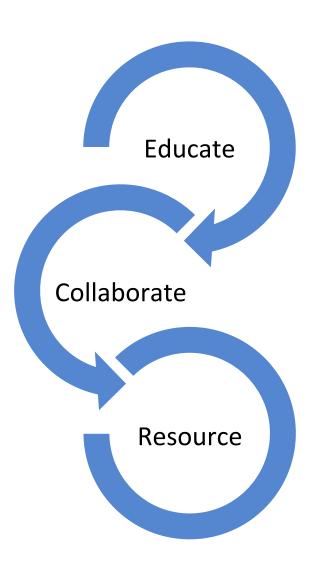
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"Nashville is at a crucial juncture in its history. We are not yet a truly diverse city, but we are about to become one, and the real question is, Can we do it right?"

-Reginald Stuart, in <u>Nashville</u>, <u>an American Self-Portrait</u>

Call to Action:

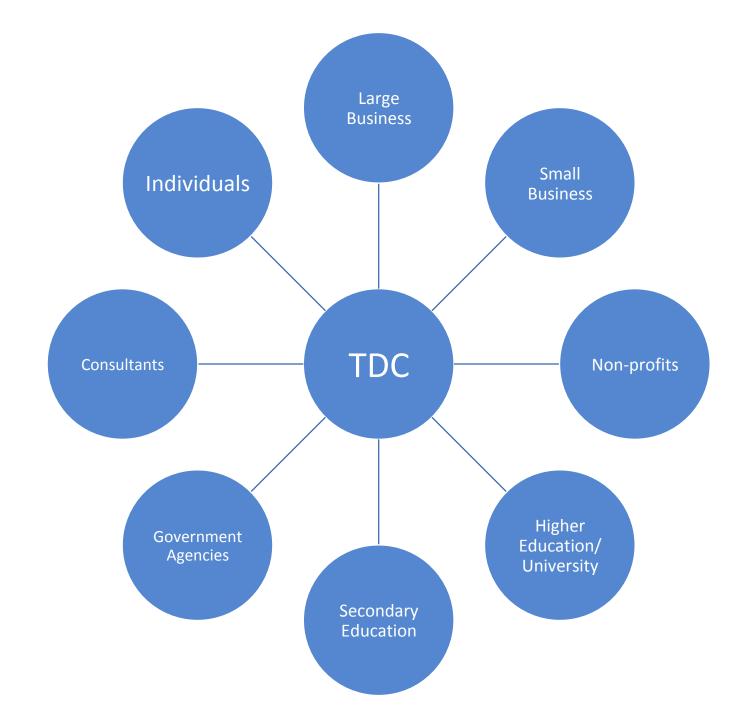


- **Educate**: Build awareness and skills of practitioner and non-practitioner on diversity & inclusion trends and best practice.
- **Collaborate**: Bring together committed partners to exchange ideas, build capacity, co-labor to improve our community.
- **Resource**: Be critical mass of content experts to provide thought leadership and information for those seeking experience.

Membership:

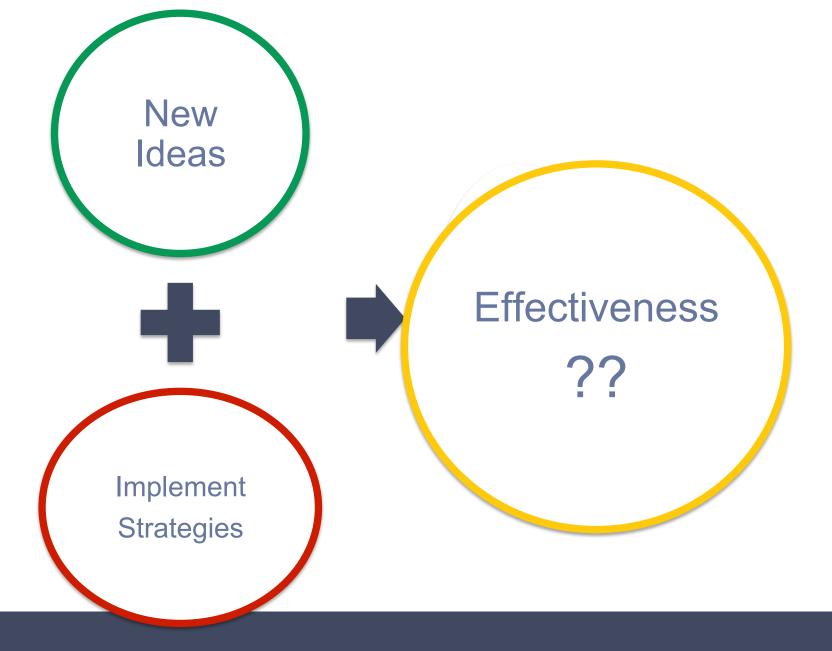
Members are

- D&I practitioners
- D&I function owners
- Passionate about D&I



Ambassadors for Change: Developing a Gender-Balanced Pipeline

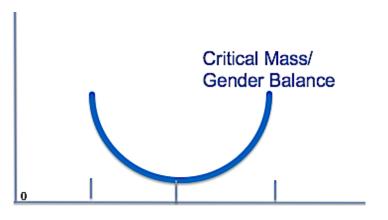
Corbette Doyle, EdD Senior Lecturer, *Leadership, Policy & Organizations Vanderbilt University*



Proportions may matter





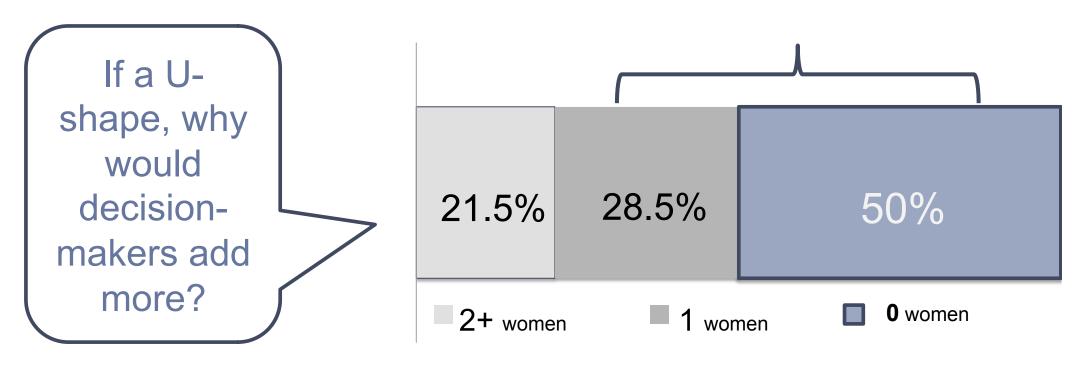




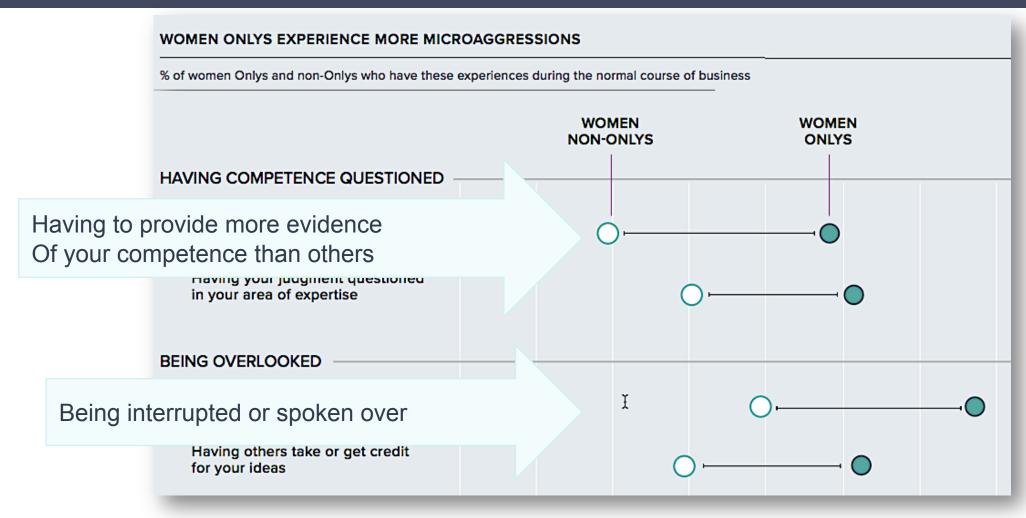
Barely 1/5 have 2+ Exec Women

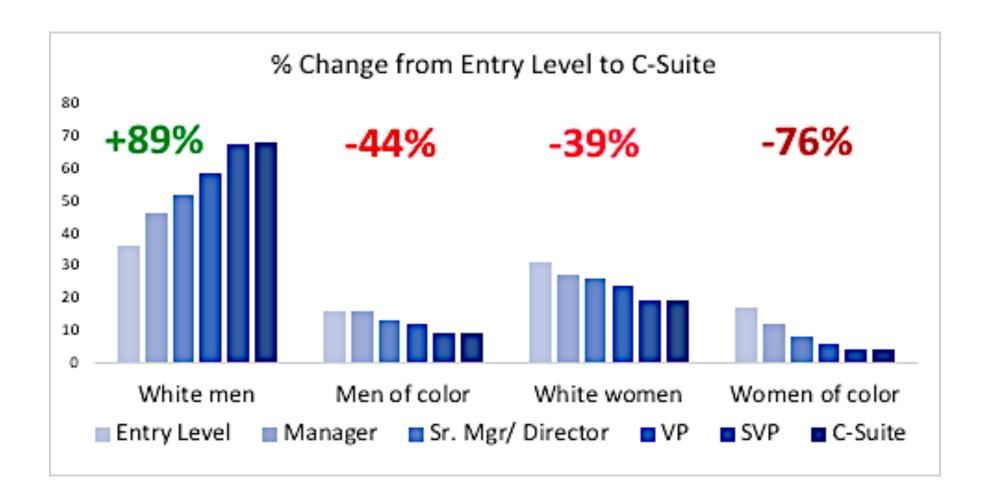
Of 21,980 Firms In 91 Countries,

Most have **0-1** Exec Women



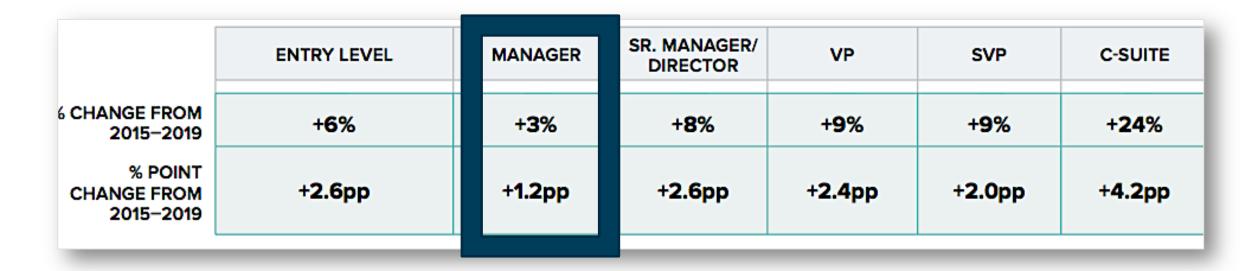
Women Onlys: Competence Questioned; Overlooked

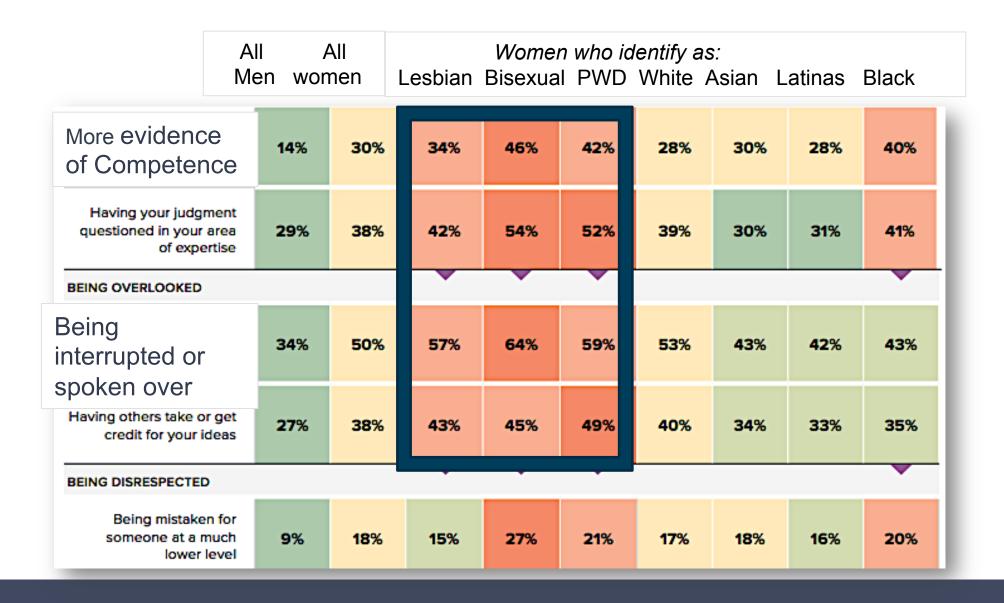




2019: Progress at the Top; Pipeline needs Work

We often talk about the "glass ceiling... In reality, the biggest obstacle that women face is much earlier in the pipeline, at the first step up to manager. Fixing this "broken rung" is the key to achieving parity.





The hurdles for intersectional women are even more daunting

Today's Panel Discussion:

- TJ Higgins Bridgestone Americas
- Kim Varga Schneider Electric
- Danica Dilligard EY
- Erica Walsh Bridgestone Americas

Moderator:

Dr. Corbette Doyle – Vanderbilt

Key Links from the presentation and panel:

Dr. Doyle's diigo diversity related tags:

https://www.diigo.com/profile/professordoyle/6270

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Needs & Deeds?

Today's information will be available on our website November 14.

www.tennesseediversityconsortium.com

Be on the look-out in early December as we announce our topic for March 2020



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