

Women to Watch International

Awards - Houston

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Morton's

Program

- 4:00 –5:00 p.m. Networking and Bidding on Silent Auction
- 5:00 p.m. Welcome
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner
- 5:45 p.m. Performance by Rickey Davis
- 6:15 p.m. Awards Ceremony
- Presentation of 2020 Women to Watch International's
Innovator of the Year Award to Valerie Peterson Kelly
 By: Tandi Sonara Dixon
- Presentation of 2020 Women to Watch International's
Trailblazer of the Year Award to Soledad Tanner
 By: Tsunami
- 6:45 p.m. Women on the MOVE
- Felicia Lee Sexton
- Kay Crawford
- LaDonna Finnels Neal
- 7:15 p.m. A word from our sponsors
- 7:30 p.m. Final Bidding, Announcement of Winners of the Silent
Auction
- 7:45 p.m. Networking/Closing Remarks



Trailblazer of the Year Recipient, Soledad Tanner

Soledad Tanner

Soledad Tanner, MIB is the Founder & CEO of STC Consulting, a Financial and Business Consulting firm that helps improve the profit and productive of businesses. Solutions are CFO on demand, Financial Speaking and Workshops for Corporations, Financial Management, Business Consulting, Financial Training, and Bookkeeping Services for Business Owners and Startups

She is an Outstanding International Consultant, award winner, Global Financial Business Consultant and speaker with 30+ years of extensive international experience in finance and controlling, strategy and consulting, performance and metrics in the global logistics and banking industry. She received a Bachelor's in Business Administration with emphasis in Management from Universidad Catolica de Santiago de Guayaquil (Ecuador) in 1995, Master's in International Business (MIB) in 2002 from the University of St. Thomas and a Certificate of Organization Leadership from Rice University in 2007.

Tanner was awarded "Emergent Entrepreneur, 2020" for the 13th "Tributo a la Mujer Hispana" by Solo Mujeres Magazin; "Women on the Move, 2019 class" by Texas Executive Women; "Outstanding International Consultant, 2019" by Houston International Trade Development Council (HIDTC), and this year's Women to Watch International, Trailblazer of the Year.

Valerie Peterson-Kelly

Valerie Peterson-Kelly is an extraordinary woman who takes pride in her family and her profession of inspiring and empowering others. She is married to one of Houston's Top Chefs, Elliot G. Kelly, and is the proud mother of two future leaders, Rashaud and Ty.

She was born in Saginaw, Michigan where she resided for over 30 years. She graduated from Saginaw Valley State University where she earned her BBA in Marketing (1994) and her Masters in Marketing with a concentration in International Business Relations (1997).

While living in Michigan, Valerie published her first bilingual children's book, "Where's my Daddy?" a book that highlights dads that are actively involved in their children's lives. This inspired her to begin her Fatherhood & Family Consulting Company, Very Positive Outlook, Inc.

Since the inception of VPO, Inc. in 2004, she has created 14 interactive and educational workshops for male parents, social etiquette for families and writing workshops for children. She has provided staff development workshops for colleges, school districts, non-profit organizations and corporate bankers.

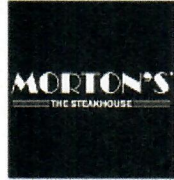
In 2017, she accepted the Etiquette Coach position for Suits for Sons, a Houston non-profit organization that mentors collegiate level young men in the multi-faceted arenas of the business world.

She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., an active member of The Fountain of Praise Church, a Pink Cadillac Driving Independent Mary Kay Senior Sales Director and this year's Women to Watch International, Innovator of the Year.

**Innovator of the Year
Recipient, Valerie
Peterson-Kelly**



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