# **Diversity Forum:** *One Community, Diverse Voices*

MISSION: To foster inclusive, action-oriented communities through educational forums that promote and facilitate dialogue, best practices and solutions.

VISION: Equality and equity for all.

## AGENDA

November 17, 2016 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

1. Welcome & Framing the Session

Patricia Bucek, Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC, Emcee

2. A Word from our Sponsor

Joanne Kilgour, Chapter Director, Sierra Club PA Chapter

## 3. Speakers on Voter Engagement

- Joanne Carroll, President, TransCentral PA
- Sharon Ryan, President, Dasher
- Barry Ramper, President/CEO, Homeland Center
- 4. Time for Q & A

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## CALL TO ACTION

- 1. What can your company or agency do to employ trans-identified persons?
- 2. Adopt a trans-inclusive diversity statement for employees, customers or service seekers.
- 3. Be very clear on your "why" and your "how." You will need deeply held, widely shared belief in both to be successful with recruiting and maintaining an inclusive team.
  - 4. When confronted with a moment you define to be "inconsiderate", address the moment respectfully, considerately, and sincerely to assist the individual to demonstrate behavior, by choice, considerately in the future.

## NEXT FORUM

Date: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM Topic: Diversity @ Work – Organizational Culture Location: Widener Law School

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