



### **We've heard of the glass ceiling but what about the glass cliff?**

In this article from The Guardian, a recent study found that female CEO's worldwide are often set up to fail after taking control of problem hit companies. Read more [here](#).



## New Episode



Our latest podcast episode “Uncorking Diversity: Spirits & Shattering Glass Ceilings” features Beth and Dianne in conversation with Kate Jerkens, Chief Business Officer of Uncle Nearest, a female owned and operated business and C-Sweet corporate sponsor. Kate shares her whiskey industry journey, breaking barriers, celebrating diversity, and honoring Uncle Nearest Green's legacy, embodying perseverance and excellence in spirits.

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## **A Warm Welcome to Our New Committee Member**



**Aly Brooke** joins our Charlotte committee. She is Vice President of Client Management at Hylaine, a technology consulting firm. Her business focus has been on maximizing initiatives that raise brand awareness and impact local communities. The scope of her extensive local, national and international experience spans business development, brand marketing, fund-raising, special event planning, nonprofit and foundation work; all supported by a proven track record for optimizing budgets and exceeding goals.

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### **C-Sweet is growing! Join the C-Sweet Executive Committee!**

**We're looking for executive committee members in the following chapters: NY and the DC-Maryland-Virginia area.**

As an executive committee member, you'll be involved in event planning, sponsorship, and membership growth. This is an outstanding opportunity to expand your professional circle and make an impactful change on a local and national level. Ideal candidates are those active in corporate sales or with connections to executive women across various sectors.

Ready to elevate women in leadership with us? Apply by submitting your resume and a personal statement explaining your interest in joining our executive committee to [csweetexecs@gmail.com](mailto:csweetexecs@gmail.com)

*Your privacy is paramount; all applications are treated with the utmost confidentiality.*

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# A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



**Marty Willis**

Marty Willis joins our NYC chapter. She currently serves on the Board of the SunAmerica Series Trust & Seasons Trust, a \$40 billion mutual fund complex managed by SunAmerica, a subsidiary of Corebridge Financial and is a Senior Advisor in KPMG's Financial Services Consulting Practice.



**Laura Coffey**

Laura Coffey joins our NYC chapter and serves as a board member and chair of the audit committee at Community National Bank & Trust of Texas, a regional bank with over \$1.2 billion in assets. She also leverages her knowledge and network as a member of Extraordinary Women on Boards (EWOB) and Women in Retail Leadership Circle, where she was recognized as one of the Top Women in Retail 2022.





**Jené Elzie**

Jené Elzie joins our NYC chapter and is a business transformation expert who built her career in the sports industry. She is an architect for growth, having designed, built, and operationalized new business units and teams at companies including the NBA, Golf Channel, Tennis Channel and NBCUniversal.



**Vicki Poss**

Vicki Poss joins C-Sweet from Dallas. She is Senior Vice President of Fine Wine TX and Sales Manager for Republic National Distributing Company.

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**Save the Date! C-Sweet's Holiday event, Books & Bourbon!** 📖🍷

Join us for a festive evening of literary brilliance and bourbon bliss.

As an extra treat, we're proud to have **Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey** as our sponsor, providing their exceptional bourbon to elevate your holiday experience.

Order your favorite Uncle Nearest bourbon with free shipping through this [link](#) and use the code "CSWEET" to enjoy the offer.

For more details, visit our events page below.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## The AI Series

### SESSION 1: AI 101 - THE BASICS AND MYTHBUSTERS

with Randi Levin  
CEO at The Women in Tech Accelerator,  
White House Advisor, and Executive Coach

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 7TH  
7:30 AM PT / 10:30 AM ET  
[WWW.CSWEET.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.CSWEET.ORG/EVENTS)



[Register Here](#)

## Jump Forward Forum

### Year End Mental Wellness Review

Join C-Sweet for a highly interactive monthly session  
facilitated by Dr. Bonnie Wims, Counseling Psychologist

Wednesday, December 13th  
12:00 PM PT / 3:00 PM ET  
Register Here: [www.csweet.org/Events](http://www.csweet.org/Events)

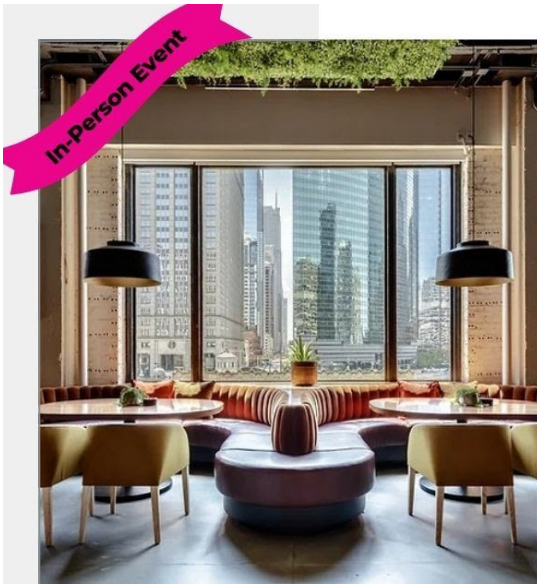
## Meet the Speaker



**Dr. Bonnie Wims**  
Counseling Psychologist,  
Founder & CEO,  
Wims and Associates



[Register Here](#)



## Chicago Holiday Happy Hour Event

Join us for a delightful holiday networking event, embracing the festive season at a charming venue in the heart of the city.

Come join in the festive spirit and incredible night out!

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Wednesday, December 13th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM CT  
at Marshall's Landing  
222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza

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**C-SWEET**  
**VIRTUAL HOLIDAY EVENT**  
**BOOKS AND BOURBON**



**Jasmin Hakes**  
"HULA (HarperVia 2023)"  
Fundraising Advisor  
& Story Developer



**Sue Phillips**  
"The Power of Perfume"  
Founder & President  
SCENTERPRISES



**Teresa Freeborn**  
"Suits and Skirts: Game On!"  
Executive  
Smash+Less



**Tom Rosenak**  
"Your Momentum Playbook"  
Leadership Communication Strategist  
DiamondMind Enterprises, LLC

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