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### *Speaker Introduction:*

We are very excited to have Yolanda M. Owens with us today. Yolanda M. Owens is a recruiting specialist, national speaker and award-winning author of ***How to Score a Date with Your Potential Employer***. She's acted as a GPS for young professionals navigating recruitment road blocks on their journeys from School Street to Wall Street for over a decade at companies such as: Bausch & Lomb, Ernst & Young, The Washington Post, Freddie Mac and AOL. In addition to her recruiting chops, Yolanda brings some serious street cred to the table. Her advice and opinions have appeared in various media outlets including Forbes, CBS News, USA Today, The Ladders, The Huffington Post, AOL Jobs, Brazen Careerist and The Daily Muse. Her dating approach to job seeking has made her a popular speaker, consultant and advisor at colleges and universities nationwide including: Carnegie Mellon, University of Maryland, George Mason, Brooklyn College, Virginia Tech and Howard University.

An educator at heart, Yolanda holds a B.S. degree in Education from St. Bonaventure University in Western, NY. She lives in the Metro Washington DC area with her husband and love for all things shopping.

Please join me in welcoming Yolanda Owens.