

PANELIST - YVONNE SILVA



Controller at DFW International Airport since January 2006. She oversees financial matters serving the DFW International Airport Board, the CFO, and global economic interests. A Financial Strategist, Coach and Consultant, adept in timely and accurate financial outcomes.

Yvonne is a leader in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Past President of the Women's Initiative Network at DFW Airport. Professional Business and Executive Coach, and entrepreneur. She is currently spearheading the Allyship program at the City of Coppell.

**FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, BUSINESS COACH,
ENTREPRENEUR, LEADER FOR ALLIES IN COMMUNITY,
COPPELL, TX**

PANELIST - BELINDA MAYS, PMP, SSM, DTM

Belinda Mays is an award winning author, speaker, and IT professional. Her writing style captivates children while entertaining adults. She is the author of six children's book.

Belinda is also a published poet and an award-winning speaker. Her synergy of communication and technical skills allows her to connect with diverse audiences at an intimate and individual level. She has given numerous presentations during conferences, community events, and business luncheons.



Belinda obtained a BS in Computer Science and Communication from Huston-Tillotson University and received her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from The University of Texas at Austin. Belinda uses her “pleasant speaking voice” and “energetic stage presence” to educate, entertain, and influence others.

**AUTHOR, SPEAKER, WOMAN IN TECH,
ADVANCED TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
AT LOCKHEED MARTIN**

PANELIST - JANET WILEMON



Janet Wilemon loves life and enjoys encouraging and assisting others in their day-to-day lives. She gets to do this for her husband, extended family, church family, and as an administrative assistant at Sewell Automotive Companies. A life-long learner, she earned a BBA in Management from Amberton University in 2002, aka “late in life!”

She is a certified mentor, women’s Bible study teacher, and founding board member of WOVI, Inc. As an encourager, she has always been a fan of mentoring, and now has become a fanatic. The mentoring she has received from WOVI members and others throughout her life has helped her achieve her goals and plan for things she never thought she could do, and for that she is grateful. Her philosophy is now stated and shared like this: “Don’t be the one who says, ‘I wish I had.’ Be the one who says, ‘I am glad I did!’”

“Helping others reach their dreams and goals is always a satisfying and enlightening experience for me. It is amazing to observe how others look at and react to an issue, how they plan and labor to attack it and complete it, and especially how they celebrate their success. That is my favorite part—I love being there for the celebration!”

Janet and her husband Daryl have two grown daughters, Leanna and Alisha, and a GRANDson, Mason. They have been residents of Mesquite, Texas for 45 years. As a Christian and member of Mesquite Church of Christ, she always strives to give glory to God in all that she accomplishes by relying on His strength and wise counsel in the Bible.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, FOUNDING
MEMBER OF WOVI, CERTIFIED MENTOR**