

Women Leaders Association Names Violetta Diamond as Washington Coaching Partner, Expanding the Chapter's Coaching Roster

The association's Coaching Partners program grows in the Washington metro

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Women Leaders Association, the largest publisher and events organization for women professionals with 43,000 members and more than 130 regional chapters, today announced Violetta Diamond as the newest Coaching Partner of its Washington chapter, WashingtonWomenLeaders.org. The appointment expands the chapter's Coaching Partners roster and gives Washington members a second rigorously vetted coach to choose from, each with distinct specialties.



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The Coaching Partners program was created to solve a problem the association's members raise constantly: executive coaching is one of the highest-impact investments a professional woman can make in her career — and one of the hardest to shop for. Coaching titles are unregulated, quality varies enormously, and a leader evaluating coaches on her own has little way to verify who is genuinely proven. Under the program, the Women Leaders Association does much of that screening on the member's behalf. Every Coaching Partner is vetted for recognized certifications, verifiable experience, and excellent client reviews before being presented to members, so each chapter's professionals can book a consultation with confidence, have a great experience, and keep rising in their careers.

Diamond, based in the Washington metro, brings a path few coaches can match. She began her career as a postal worker in Cleveland and rose through more than 25 years of service across labor, business, faith, and community organizations — including 12 years as Executive Assistant to the National President of the American Postal Workers Union, and service as Secretary-Treasurer, National Arbitration Advocate, and trained arbitrator through the FMCS Institute for

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Conflict Resolution. As Founder of Exodus Empowerment Services and a Certified Life, Business, and Spiritual Coach with International Coaching Federation credentials, she now coaches women navigating change and transition: starting a business, launching a second, third, or fourth act, preparing for a promotion, developing leadership and communication skills, and resolving workplace conflict. She also supports women who want to strengthen their faith and integrate spiritual principles into their work, and — as a Certified AI Consultant — helps professionals navigate

emerging technology with confidence. Her guiding principle, forged over three decades of advocacy: leave people better than you found them.

"Genuine empowerment equips people to make informed decisions — it never makes them dependent on the person advising them," said Diamond. "For more than 25 years, in union halls, businesses, and faith communities, my principle has been to leave people better than I found them. Coaching lets me do that one woman at a time — moving her from uncertainty to clarity, and from intention to responsible action. I'm honored to join the Women Leaders Association's Coaching Partners and to help Washington's women professionals keep rising."

Diamond joins Dr. Megan Laabs on the Washington roster, giving members a choice between two proven coaches with complementary strengths. Members can view Diamond's full profile, schedule a free Discovery Session — her name for the first meeting, where the two of you determine whether you're a great fit — or send her a private note through the site, at

<https://WashingtonWomenLeaders.org/coaching.html?coach=ViolettaDiamond>

"Every Coaching Partner passes the same vetting — credentials, experience, and reviews — but each brings her members something distinct," said Lydia Price, 2026 Volunteer Chair of the Women Leaders Association. "Violetta's path runs from the postal floor in Cleveland to the highest levels of national union leadership to founding her own practice. She has lived the transitions she coaches, and she has spent a career advocating for people in the workplace. Growing our Washington roster with a coach of that depth is exactly how this program is meant to work."

The Washington expansion is part of a national rollout, with the association planning to extend the Coaching Partners program across its network of more than 130 chapters, pairing each city's members with coaches selected for that market.

The Coaching Partners program extends the association's broader mission of giving professional women both the structural transparency and the individual support they need to advance. Research from Pew and others estimates that women still earn roughly 15 percent less than men on average, and most women have little visibility into which employers actually advance women fairly. The Women Leaders Association has invested heavily in closing that information gap: its

Glass Ceiling Score project, uses big data to score most major U.S. employers on how fairly they promote women into management and executive roles, and its chapters publish Best Women Employers rankings, compensation studies, and annual Top 50 Women Leaders awards. Coaching Partners adds the complementary, personal dimension: once a member can see the landscape clearly, a proven coach helps her move through it.

About Violetta Diamond

Violetta Diamond is the Founder and CEO of Exodus Empowerment Services, LLC, a multidimensional company serving individuals, entrepreneurs, employees, employers, leaders, and organizations across financial protection, leadership and business development, conflict resolution, and spiritual growth. She is an ICF Associate Certified Coach (ACC), a Certified Life, Business, and Spiritual Coach, a Certified Brave Thinking Coach, a Certified AI Consultant, and a trained labor arbitrator through the FMCS Institute for Conflict Resolution. She was featured in the 23rd edition of Marquis Millennium Magazine in Business, Finance and Entrepreneurship. Washington members can schedule a free Discovery Session through her profile at <https://WashingtonWomenLeaders.org/coaching.html?coach=ViolettaDiamond>

About the Women Leaders Association

The Women Leaders Association is a non-profit committed to the development and advancement of women in the corporate arena. With 43,000 members and more than 130 chapters in major cities, it is the largest publisher and events organization serving women professionals, producing conferences, leadership programs, original research, and daily publications for its members. We also celebrate the top 50 business women in each city, publish a Glass Ceiling Score ranking how well most employers advance women, and then recognize the best women's employers in each city from these rankings.

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