THE 2022 TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN TO FOCUS ON BEING A POSITIVE FORCE FOR CHANGE

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AUSTIN, Sept. 27, 2022 – In a time of backsliding and breakthroughs for women across the globe, Texas's largest conference for women will focus on being a positive force for change this November.

For the first time, the 23rd annual Texas Conference for Women will also offer both an in-person gathering and a virtual event to meet diverse needs in a not-yet-COVID-free world.

The Texas Conference for Women is dedicated to advancing women at work. Its in-person gathering will be held at the Austin Convention Center on Thursday, November 9. The virtual event will be held on Friday, November 10.

"This exceptional community of women has a strong desire – and capacity – to be a positive force for change," said Carla Piñeyro Sublett, Texas Conference for Women Board President. "And we are excited that this year's speakers are some of the most significant exemplars of positive change in these times."

Speakers at the Nov. 9 in-person gathering include:

- **Dr. Brené Brown,** Researcher & Storyteller
- **José Andrés,** Chef, Humanitarian & Founder, World Central Kitchen
- **Tsedal Neeley,** virtual work and organization change expert and Harvard Business School professor.

Speakers at the Nov. 10 virtual event include:

- **Dr. Brené Brown,** Researcher & Storyteller
- **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**, award-winning Author
- **Selena Gomez,** Actor, Producer, Philanthropist & Cofounder, Wondermind
- **Shoshana Johnson**, First Black Female POW In U.S. War History & Purple Heart Recipient

Nearly a dozen breakout speakers will also appear at the virtual event to discuss leadership, well-being, diversity and inclusion, and other topics. Among them: Susan Cain, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Quiet* and *Bittersweet;* Daniel Pink, five-time *New York Times* bestselling author; and Stacey Brown-Philpot, former CEO of Task Rabbit.

The theme for this year's conference is "Reset. Renew. Reconnect" – recognizing the extraordinary challenges women have overcome in recent years and the power of coming together as a community of women supporting women.

The presenting sponsor is Liberty Mutual Insurance.

"Liberty Mutual is proud to once again sponsor such an influential and impactful event for women in the workplace," said Jen Ughetta, Chief People Officer at Liberty Mutual Insurance. "With sessions ranging from personal finance to career advancement, the Conference provides inspiration for everyone, and we are excited for another year of powerful engagement."

The Texas Conference for Women is presented by Liberty Mutual Insurance and generously sponsored by Deloitte; IBM; Indeed; Target; Cisco; Apple Inc.; Dell Technologies; United Airlines; Accenture LLP; Amazon Web Services; NXP; Oracle; Phillips 66; Q2; Raytheon Technologies; United Healthcare; Fidelity Investments; Google; H-E-B; Huston-Tillotson University; Merck & Co., Inc.; Planview; Silicon Labs; Takeda Pharmaceuticals; Tokyo Electron (TEL); USAA; and VISA. Community partners include iRelaunch; Luminary; PowerToFly; reacHIRE. Media sponsors include Austin City Limits Radio 97.1FM; Harvard Business Review's Women at Work; KXAN; Lucy 93.3; and The Texas Tribune.

The Texas Conference for Women is part of the Conferences for Women, the largest network of women's conferences in the nation. Its conferences in Pennsylvania, California, Massachusetts, and Texas attract more than 50,000 people a year.

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