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THE iCAN CREATIVE CONFERENCE COMES TO BRONZEVILLE

Keynotes by Married To Medicine's Genise Shelton and Entrepreneur Linal Harris

CHICAGO, IL (OCTOBER 5, 2017)- The iCAN Collective is proud to announce the 2017 iCAN Creative Conference hosted by WGCI's Nekia Nichelle will be held in Chicago's historic Bronzeville neighborhood. The premiere event will celebrate entrepreneurship, tech, diversity and inclusion.

WHEN: Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Connection, 4321 S. Cottage Grove, Chicago, IL 60653

COST: \$99, Attendees can register at <http://www.theicancollective.com>

WHAT: The iCAN Creative Conference is a memorable, full-day conference featuring inspirational guest speakers, panel discussions and interactive workshops. The conference provides a platform for attendees to exchange ideas, collaborate and create long lasting relationships and business connections.

"The iCAN Creative Conference is a culmination of all of the events that we have had this year. We are thrilled to once again gather creatives and entrepreneurs in a space that fosters networking, building connections and impacting the entrepreneurial landscape through thought leadership," said Afenya Montgomery, Founder of The iCAN Collective. "iCAN attendees have come to expect engaging speakers that offer invaluable nuggets that they can apply as they transform their dreams into viable businesses. It's imperative to maintain momentum and continue to provide dynamic guests that elevate members to their next big win."

The conference will feature a diverse array of speakers that will share their experience and expertise on a range of topics including protecting intellectual property, brand creation, small business and entrepreneurship, money management, personal growth and more.

Attendees will hear from dynamic speakers that have blazed trails in their industries such as author, model and business owner **Genise Shelton** (Bravo's Married To Medicine); global entrepreneur and certified life coach **Linal Harris**; CEO and vintner of Love Cork Screw **Chrishon Lampley**; radio and television host **Nekia Nichelle**; author and producer **Allyson Scrutchens**; brand strategist **Brittany Applegate**; tech innovator **George Powell**; marketing guru **Morgan Owens**; business consultant **Jon Repka**; CEO of Noirefy **Shaniqua Davis**; sales coach **Julia Kline**; intellectual property attorney **Calvin V. Boyd, Esq.**; executive coach **Michelle Thibodeaux**; founder of Black Tech Unplugged **Deena McKay**; news anchor and media consultant **Dometi Pongo**.

The iCAN Collective

The iCAN Collective is a community of entrepreneurs, creatives and career professionals sharing resources and insights via professional development activations. We are dedicated to curating and creating meaningful experiences for members that highlight innovations in entrepreneurship, tech and digital industries. Our mission is driven by our commitment to increasing diversity and inclusion in these fields by connecting emerging entrepreneurs to established professionals. To learn more visit <http://www.theicancollective.com>.

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