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**LINKAGE ANNOUNCES 2011 *LEADING DIVERSITY SUMMIT*
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Burlington, MA (December 20, 2010) – [Linkage](#) recently announced its keynote line-up for the [2011 *Leading Diversity Summit*](#) taking place April 46, 2011 in Atlanta, Georgia. The [Summit](#) will feature:

- Judge Glenda Hatchett, authority on youth and social issues,
- Sheryl WuDunn, best-selling author of *Half the Sky*,
- Malik Yoba, actor and philanthropist,
- Karen Meacham, 7 Revolutions scholar, Dean, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy and Director of Educational Outreach, CSIS Global Strategy Institute, and
- Tim Wise, prominent anti-racist write and activist

Now in its 12th year, the [Leading Diversity Summit](#) is the nation's premiere diversity forum – providing diversity practitioners with the skills they need to create and sustain inclusive work environments within their organizations, enabling them to operate more effectively within a global marketplace. [Linkage](#) prides itself on the quality of the program and remains committed to showcasing a collection of the most vital tools, strategies, and best practices available in the diversity field. Participants of Linkage's 2011 *Leading Diversity Summit* include diversity practitioners, chief diversity officers, vice presidents, directors, and managers, human resource vice presidents, directors, and managers, corporate diversity council members, line managers and business unit leaders.

The Summit will also include a highly interactive program for advanced diversity practitioners – the *Advanced Practitioner's Think Tank*. This is a unique opportunity for senior diversity and inclusion experts from to share innovations, strategies, and resources with their peers. The 2011 *AP Think Tank* facilitators will be Howard J. Ross, founder and Chief Learning Officer of Cook Ross, Inc.; and Leslie Traub, President & Chief Executive Officer of Cook Ross Inc.

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