



## **Career Transitions - Insights from Travelling the Path**

***A DISCUSSION WITH COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE TRANSITIONED TO EXCITING NEW CAREERS***

Are you thinking about changing careers – going from one sector to another, for example, from for-profit to nonprofit, or the other way around? Or, perhaps, you wish to be an entrepreneur.

**Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:00-9:00PM**

**1627 K St. NW #300, Washington, DC 20006**

**Fee: \$10 per person**

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### **OUR PANELISTS & MODERATOR**

#### **Nancy Volpe**

Nancy Volpe, president of Volpe Communications, serves as a consultant with corporations, foundations, non-profits and youth serving organizations in the development of programs and community collaborations to meet the needs of children and youth. Volpe Communications specializes in creating public awareness and marketing strategies, building community partnerships, strategic planning and training, resource development and sustainability. For the past 12 years, she has been a consultant to CVS Health developing Pathways to Careers in Healthcare a STEM rich internship initiative aimed at providing hands-on career exploration for inner city youth. In addition, she provides journalistic expertise to the CVS Health Workforce Initiatives Marketing and Communication Department strategies. Initiatives and organizations served by Volpe Communications include the NFL and MSL Charities, America's Promise, Kansas State Library, Allied Barton and Youth Volunteer Corps of America and many more.

#### **Pamela Colbert**

Pamela Colbert is a big data strategist. Having worked at Freddie Mac, Wells Fargo and Visa's Global Headquarters, she works closely with executive teams in large organizations to help them understand how data capital changes the way companies compete. She also helps big data and analytical teams use real-world examples to influence future product directions. Pamela is a highly sought after speaker (Dataversity, World Data Forum) on the intersection of competitive strategy and data capital and data as a corporate asset. A former McKinsey & Company research

associate, Pam holds US Patent 07900038 for a broker entity to increase firewall speed. Pam is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College; a Wharton Fellow, and: holds a Certificate from Stanford's Graduate School of Business/Engineering in Strategic Planning for CTOs.

### **Kathy Mannes**

Kathy Mannes has joined Jobs for the Future as a Vice President and a national expert in workforce development and public-private partnerships that produce labor and talent solutions. Her projects encourage collaboration, leverage resources, link public and private partners, and build sustainable alliances among a wide range of contacts. Her consulting work has supported UpSkill America and Skills for America's Future at The Aspen Institute, and she works with other public and private sector clients. In 2014, Kathy was appointed to the U.S. Department of Labor to launch a new Center for Workforce and Industry Partnerships. CWIP is an interagency effort to promote and advance high-quality, job-driven workforce development partnerships and job growth nationwide. Previously, Kathy served as the Senior Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development at the American Association of Community Colleges. She helped develop and manage over a dozen philanthropic and government funded projects and the annual Workforce Development Institute. As Managing Director of Workforce Development for the National Retail Federation's Foundation for over 15 years, she oversaw the development of more than 25 Skills Centers across the country to help over 50,000 people advance in retail and customer service careers. Kathy holds a master's degree in education and reading from Tufts University and a bachelor's degree from Brown University. She began her career in the classroom, teaching English, literature, and literacy skills at the secondary and postsecondary levels.

**Moderator Barbara Hoenig**, is a member of the FortyPlus Board. In 2005, Barbara made the quantum leap from the nonprofit world (NCOA, Justice in Aging, AARP, Jewish Federations of North America) to the corporate world. For the past 12 years, she has been Senior Consultant to CVS Health on Mature Workers and Workforce Initiatives. She chairs the ASA Business Forum on Aging and the ASA Washington, DC Roundtable, and serves on the Business Advisory Council for the National Hispanic Council on Aging, and is a member of the Jewish Council on Aging Business Advisory Committee.