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Women's Leadership Breakfast Diversity Leadership Series

"Overcoming Adversity: Bringing All of Yourself to Everything You Do"

Thursday, February 11, 2016

It was 1968. Billie Jean King had just earned one of the 20 titles she would win at Wimbledon over her career, and was shocked to receive £700 to the male champion's £2000. In other tournaments, men were paid ten times as much as women. Then in 1973, men's tennis champion, Bobby Riggs, challenged women in a televised statement: "There's no way a woman can play tennis with a good, man tennis player. This is a Battle of the Sexes."

Billie Jean King took on both of these challenges head first. She played Bobby Riggs while 50 million people in 37 countries watched, winning the match. She founded the Women's Tennis Association to create a players' organization for women's professional tennis. Over the course of many arduous years, she ultimately gained worldwide recognition and support as a leader for the LGBT community.

For more than 30 years, Billie sustained her success over adversity through grit, resilience, and a determined mindset, characters attributed in new research as some of the most important traits for individual success.

Join us on February 11 for The Executives' Club's Women's Leadership and Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Breakfast, as we hear personal insights from an iconic sports player and civil rights activist, and hear how she gave her whole self to the game, took control of adversity, and emerged a winner.



SPEAKER:

Billie Jean King
Founder, Billie Jean King
Leadership Initiative
Co-founder, World TeamTennis

MODERATOR:

Jack Groppe
Co-Founder, Johnson & Johnson Human Performance Institute

Did you know?

- Elton John wrote the song "Philadelphia Freedom" in honor of Billie Jean King.
- Life Magazine named her one of the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century".
- She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her pioneering civil rights activism.

Ticket Information:

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Table Information:

Corporate Member: \$795

Non-Member / Individual Member: \$1,200

A table seats ten individuals.

When:

Registration & Networking: 7:15 a.m.

Breakfast Program: 8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Where:

Fairmont Chicago
200 N Columbus Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

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