



Women Inspired to Lead — April 30, 2009



More than 250 guests gathered at the beautiful and historic WE Energies Auditorium for “Women Inspired to Lead: An intimate evening of conversation and inspiration” on April 30, 2009. The event featured six Milwaukee women leaders who shared personal stories about the people and events that have inspired their lives and shaped their approach to leadership.

Panel members included: Thelma Sias, Vice President-Local Affairs for We Energies; Mary Ellen Stanek, Managing Director, Director of Asset Management and Chief Investments Officer for Robert W. Baird & Company; Tina Chang, CEO of SysLogic Inc.; Dr. Cynthia Ellwood, Principal of Hartford University School; Dana World Patterson, Owner and President of Visions Etiquette Training and Mood Indigo Nails; Nichelle Montriell, PEARLS alumna and Alverno College freshman. Kimberly Kane, television personality and Director of Client Solutions at The Novo Group, served as the conversation moderator. The event was sponsored by WE Energies and raised funds to support PEARLS programming.