

Day 1—Thursday, October 7th

Panel Guest**Shamika Williams**

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Sr. Director Strategy & Marketing, HBCUs



Shamika Williams is a Global Enterprise Strategist & Operational Business Leader with 20 years Human Resources Business Partner background. Shamika has a natural passion for development, diversity, equity, and inclusion. She partners with organizations to shape and execute their strategies with impact.

During her 20-year career, Shamika has worked for Thomson Reuters, BASF, Roche Diagnostics and was a Founding Board member to the Women of Color in Pharma (WOCIP). Shamika recently held the full-time position of the Global Leader of the Black Organization for Leadership & Development (BOLD) at Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS). BOLD is a global People & Business Resource Group comprised of over 1700 members whose mission is to accelerate business performance by fostering an inclusive environment that values the contributions of Black employees equally with others. She recently was appointed to the position of Sr. Director Strategy & Marketing, HBCUs where she will be accountable to help increase HBCU access to the bio-pharma industry by developing and promoting sustainable career opportunities, developing a 2-way exchange programs to facilitate knowledge sharing, collaboration and research development opportunities and co-create of custom programming and content about the bio-pharma industry and BMS with HBCU partners.

Shamika is a graduate of Bloomfield College and holds a BS in Business Administration. She resides in Princeton, NJ, and enjoys traveling and cooking in her spare time.

