

PARUL BAJAJ

SENIOR MANAGER, PHILANTHROPY, NISSAN NORTH AMERICA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NISSAN FOUNDATION

Parul joined the Nissan Corporate Communications team in March 2016 and brings extensive experience from Bridgestone and FedEx. Since then, she has held positions of increasing responsibility in corporate and manufacturing communications. Before joining NNA, she completed an 18-month assignment with the Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi communications team, based in Paris.

Parul is responsible for leading NNA's corporate giving and philanthropic strategy for the U.S. In her role as executive director, Parul oversees activities related to the Foundation's ongoing support of educational programs that celebrate and foster diversity.

Parul holds a bachelor's degree in international business and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, MS.

YOSHIE LEWIS

WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER, PRETZEL PICTURES

Yoshie has produced award-winning content for air, including outlets like PBS. Her main interests are history, women's history, and social justice. Yoshie feels that taking compelling stories and translating them into a visual format connects contemporary viewers to the past, keeping the stories alive and giving the historical figures a living voice. Likewise, taking important contemporary stories and translating them into a visual format informs viewers and, hopefully, compels them into action. She holds a B.A. in art history from University of California, Riverside, and a M.A. in producing film from American University in Washington, DC and is proud to have earned membership in the National Television Academy.

MARSHA MULLIN

VICE PRESIDENT OF COLLECTIONS & RESEARCH
CHIEF CURATOR, THE HERMITAGE

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Texas Tech University, and Indiana University-Bloomington, Marsha has been with The Hermitage since 1986 and is responsible for acquisition, research, and care of collections, as well as conducting research on The Hermitage and assisting scholars, students, and the public with Hermitage-related questions. She has overseen the interior restoration of The Hermitage mansion and has created exhibitions, films, audio tours, and interpretive signage for the site.

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ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

Saving Graces – Lana Sigg

Misc., stuff, etc. by Lorna Young

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WELCOMES YOU TO THE

FIFTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE
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In its fifth year, JAST's Women's Leadership Forum and Networking Luncheon brings together corporate, political, philanthropic, governmental and non-profit sector leaders to inspire and empower a network of champions for active leadership roles for women in decision-making at all levels of society. Future prospects for peace and prosperity require that greater numbers of women step up and take the lead!

11:00 A.M.

OPTIONAL TOUR OF
**ANDREW JACKSON'S
HERMITAGE MANSION**

INFORMAL NETWORKING
REFRESHMENTS
ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

NOON

WELCOME REMARKS
DONNA LEE SIPLE
CEO, JAST

MARSHA MULLIN
VICE PRESIDENT OF
COLLECTIONS & RESEARCH
CHIEF CURATOR
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12:30 P.M.
KEYNOTE REMARKS

FEATURING
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MODERATOR
TERRY VO
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
WITH PARUL, YOSHIE & MARSHA



PARUL BAJAJ



YOSHIE LEWIS



MARSHA MULLIN

1:15 P.M.

RECOGNITION OF
VICKI SMITH

CLOSING REMARKS & WRAP-UP

**NETWORKING & ARTISAN
MARKETPLACE RESUME**

1:30 P.M.

OPTIONAL TOUR OF
**ANDREW JACKSON'S
HERMITAGE MANSION**

2:00 P.M.

PROGRAM CONCLUDES

GUESTS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE
THE HERMITAGE GROUNDS AND
GIFT SHOP AT THEIR LEISURE



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