

NETWORKING BREAKFAST SPEAKERS



Kunal Chadha
Managing Partner and
Principal
Nimbus Search Partners

Mr. Chadha has over twenty years of experience within Human Resources specializing in Talent Acquisition.

Earlier, he was Executive Director for Talent Acquisition for The George Washington University overseeing the strategic talent acquisition and workforce planning initiatives, including management

of the complete life cycle recruitment process, executive search and candidate sourcing and assessment.

Prior to this, he was Head of Strategic Staffing for Human Genome Sciences where he helped build the team for the company's commercial business unit, including marketing leadership as well as the sales team. He helped the ramp up and hiring of the company's

specialty sales force within a period of 4 months. Mr. Chadha was awarded the President's award for his contribution.

His previous experience was with Heidrick & Struggles, Booz Allen Hamilton, BioReliance, Celera Genomics, Freddie Mac, Nextel, Verizon and Unisys.



Linda H. Harber
Vice President,
Human Resources,
Payroll and Faculty/Staff Life
George Mason University

Linda Harber was named Vice President for Human Resources, Payroll, and Faculty/Staff Life in July 2014.

In this role, she is responsible for benefits, workforce planning, employee relations, talent acquisition, payroll, reward and recognition, training and organizational development, HRIS, onboarding, Mason's Child Development Center, and faculty/staff well-being initiatives. Additionally, she chairs the Investment Policy Committee, Quality of Work/Life Committee, and co-chairs the Leadership Legacy Steering Committee.

Ms. Harber joined George Mason University in September 2003 as Assistant Vice President for HR and Payroll and CHRO. She was promoted to Associate Vice President in 2006. She came to Mason with over 20 years of experience at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is coauthor of a chapter in Workplace Bullying in Higher Education published in 2013.

She has served on both the national and regional boards of directors for the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR) and has made numerous professional presentations at both regional and national conferences on a wide range of issues including generational differences and work/life programming. Since 2015, Ms. Harber has also served on the TIAA National Advisory Council.



Stella Marks
Assistant Vice Provost,
Faculty Affairs
Johns Hopkins University

Stella G. Marks, JD has served as Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at Johns Hopkins University since May 2015. In this role, she focuses on issues pertaining to faculty recruitment and retention, hiring processes, mentoring, and leadership development. Ms. Marks works closely with all nine JHU divisions on implementation and oversight of the five-year, \$25M Faculty Diversity Initiative portfolio, including institutionalization of best practices for faculty hiring. She also serves as the Johns Hopkins University Institutional representative to the Leadership Alliance, a national consortium of 36 leading teaching and research

colleges, universities, and private industry, whose mission is to develop underrepresented students into outstanding leaders and role models in academia, business and the public sector.

Ms. Marks brings a wealth of research university administrative experience in faculty engagement. She spent over 12 years in the University of California system at three campuses - Riverside, Los Angeles, Irvine - where she served as Director of Faculty Relations and Development in the Office of Academic Affairs. She also served as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Associate Dean of Faculty at the Keck Graduate In-

stitute, a member of the Claremont Consortium of Colleges. Prior to entering academic administration, Ms. Marks served as a Senior Attorney Advisor, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, and Senior Policy Analyst with the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., engaged in research, investigations, and policy development on issues ranging from education, banking, housing, and access to legal services.

Ms. Marks is an active member of the State Bar of Texas, and previously practiced with Cowles & Thompson, PC in Dallas, Texas, managing civil appellate and commercial litigation cases.