



Clara Carter

AWARD-WINNING EVENT PROFESSIONAL



Clara Carter is an award-winning meeting and event professional with over 20 years' experience. Ms. Carter is President and Founder of the Multi-Cultural Convention Services Network (MCCSN), Inc., a woman-owned DBE certified business that provides global meeting, event management, consulting, and third party hotel sourcing services to associations, corporations, and leisure travel clients. MCCSN produces the annual WITH National Conference and Awards Luncheon.

Ms. Carter is the creator of tourism and hospitality programs and events, that have generated millions of tourism dollars and fostered diversity and inclusion in the city of San Diego. She is the visionary founder of Women in Tourism and Hospitality International (WITH, Int'l),

a newly formed non-profit corporation that recognizes the contributions of women professionals at all stages of their careers who significantly impact the changing landscape of Tourism and Hospitality. WITH, Int'l provides highly regarded community programs to include scholarships, mentorship, educational programs and membership.

Ms. Carter's recognitions include 2021 selection to the San Diego Black Pioneers Exhibition at San Diego History Museum; 2021 Clara Carter day named in her honor, by the San Diego Mayor and City Council (three previous honors, 2017, 2015 and 2007); 2020 Meetings Trendsetter by Meetings Today Magazine; 2019 Gender Equity Champion by California NOW; 2018 inclusion as one of the 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry by Successful Meetings Magazine and 2017 Changemaker by Meetings Net magazine.

Clara is a dedicated community leader, mentor, and volunteer. She serves as an instructor at San Diego State University for Extended Studies MEP; Advisory Board member for Rady Children's Hospital (SECU chapter); Executive Advisory Board member for Mount Miguel High School's Matador Business Academy; and Trustee Board member at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She is a devoted caregiver, wife, mother, and proud grandmother of her five "heartbeats".

Let's Connect!



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OUR MISSION

W.I.T.H. supports, empowers and strengthens diversity and inclusion for women in the hospitality industry and provides education, leadership strategies, mentorship and networking opportunities in a forward-thinking environment.

OUR EVENTS

W.I.T.H. Annual Conference

Our first National Conference held in San Diego in 2021 was a huge success with more than 200 attendees!

W.I.T.H. Networking Mixer

Over 100 executive professionals and colleagues, meeting planners, community leaders and students gather and network

W.I.T.H. Awards Luncheon

Guests were inspired and motivated as our honorees shared their heartfelt stories of their climb to success to a sell-out crowd of more than 350 industry professionals which included, c-level executives, elected officials, students and community leaders!

TOP CITIES SERVED

- San Diego
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco
- Las Vegas



BRAND SPONSORSHIPS





TESTIMONIALS

"What an impressive WITH conference! Clara, you know how to pull off the almost impossible—first major event of the post-pandemic season!"

Robert Rauch
President RAR Hospitality

"Congratulations for creating a very successful WITH Conference! The WITH Conference provided an environment of education, enthusiasm, deep thought and valuable connections."

Terri Breining
Principal of the Breining Group

"I learned so much knowledge about the tourism industry as well as how big a part women play in this billion dollar industry. So grateful to have worked with you and you showing me so much love and grace."

La'Toria Williams
Digital Marketing Strategist

"Congrats to you, Clara, and to all involved for a wonderful inaugural conference. Clara, to say this was executed under the most difficult of circumstances is an understatement."

Karima Zaki
CHA, Founder | Managing Partner
FatKat Realty Investment Group

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