

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Event: Keynote
"Get Rid of the BS"
Time: 9:00 am – 10:15 am

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Motivated by her passion to correct societal "isms" like racism, sexism, classism and plain old stupidism, Risha Grant has a personal mission to expose the value of diversity and inclusion while shining a light on the economic impact it creates. From her race, gender and lifestyle choices, to growing a small business and tackling economic issues, every area of her life intersects diversity.

Founder & CEO of Risha Grant LLC, an award-winning diversity consulting and communications firm, as well as an edgy, educational and motivational speaker, Risha is an author and internationally renowned diversity, inclusion and bias expert. She covers these topics as NBC KJRH's community correspondent and host of the Risha Talks series. Through her Tulsa World column, Risha Talks, and as a contributor to Black Enterprise magazine, she has motivated and educated numerous corporations, associations, and universities. In her book, "That's BS! How Bias Synapse Disrupts Inclusive Cultures and the Power to Attract Diverse Markets" and her corresponding "BS" Video Series, Risha has led audiences to new places of respect and understanding. These audiences have included Discover Card Financial Services, Samsung Electronics America, Cox Communications, Wells Fargo, USAA Diversified Financial Group, Boy Scouts of America, U.S. Air Force, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder, University of Oklahoma, and Roger Williams University, to name a few.

She has been featured in Forbes, The Financial Times, Off Script, Bloomberg Media, Black Enterprise, Engage Magazine, Radioactive Radio, Take the Lead Radio, The Dream Catcher podcast, Money for Life podcast, DJC Oregon newspaper, The Kansas City Star, WUSA-TV, KVUE-TV, KTLU-TV, WURD Radio, among other local and national media. Risha has also been awarded numerous honors such as being named a 2019 Top 100 HR Influencer by Engagedly, a 2018 Inclusive Leadership Award Winner and Entrepreneur of the Year in 2017.