

**Keynote Luncheon and Welcome Breakfast Speakers Confirmed for the
Third Annual POWER Women's Conference & Networking Expo**

VALLEY OF THE SUN: This year the Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce along with its media sponsors, *Republic Media*, *Arizona Woman Magazine* and *Northwest Valley Newspapers*, are excited to announce securing two dynamic and highly sought-after motivational speakers to address conference attendees during the Luncheon and the Welcome Breakfast; they are: Martha Beck, Ph.D. and Jewel Diamond Taylor.

The Keynote Luncheon speaker, Martha Beck, has been described as one of the best-known life coaches in America media such as, "Psychology Today," NPR, and "USA Today" and Oprah has stated that "she's one of the smartest women I know." Dr. Beck's life coaching focuses on helping people design satisfying and meaningful life experiences. She holds a bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies and Master's and Ph.D. degrees in sociology, all from Harvard University. She is also an accomplished writer and her non-academic books include the New York Times bestsellers *Expecting Adam* and *Leaving the Saints*, as well as *Finding Your Own North Star: Claiming the Life You Were Meant to Live* and her newest book, *Steering by Starlight*. Dr. Beck has also been a contributing editor for many popular magazines, including Real Simple and Redbook, and is currently a columnist for O, the Oprah Magazine.

Jewel Diamond Taylor, the Welcome Breakfast speaker, has empowered audiences, on a professional and personal level, to do more, be more, sell more, grow more and believe more in their possibilities for success. She is an energizing speaker who quickly connects to her audience with a fresh voice and perspective blending wisdom, wit, depth and compassion in our human struggle to achieve success and balanced living. Taylor, aka "The Self-esteem Doctor," received her education in Psychology from California State University Dominguez Hills. She is the founder of the Women on the Grow, super Goal Saturday Motivational Seminars, the Don't Give Up Conference, the popular Lunch and Learn motivational sessions and Paragon Leadership Training Series.

In addition to the Keynote Luncheon and Welcome Breakfast, the conference includes nine informative breakout sessions, and a networking Expo. The all-day program will be held at the luxurious Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa Convention Center in Glendale, AZ, Friday, October 3, 2008 from 8 a.m.- 7 p.m.

The POWER Networking Expo, immediately following the conference, is open and FREE to conference attendees as well as the public. This event offers men and women an

opportunity to meet valuable contacts and get information on Arizona business products and services important to women.

Admission to the all-day conference is just \$129 for non-members or \$99 for local West Valley Chamber Alliance Members. For more information, visit www.powerazwomen.com.

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