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HBA Chicago and Women in Bio Present:

Branching Out: Is Independent Consulting Right for You?

Thursday, July 11, 2013 | 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm (CST)

Hear from women in healthcare who have started an independent consulting business.

- Understand the potential benefits and pitfalls of independent consulting as a career option
- Learn about the topics you should evaluate when considering independent consulting
- Assess your readiness to pursue independent consulting as an option for career advancement

Agenda

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm: **Registration and Networking**
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: **Welcome and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Buffet**
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm: **Panel Discussion, Readiness Checklist, and Q&A**

Location

Willis Tower | 37th floor Conference Center | 233 S. Wacker Drive or 232 S. Franklin Street
www.willistower.com/location/

Directions

Willis Tower is located between Adams, Jackson, Wacker and Franklin in the Loop.
There are two entrances: 233 South Wacker and Franklin Street. http://bit.ly/Willis_Map

Parking - \$14.00

Tower Self Park, is located at 211 West Adams Street, with an additional entrance on Franklin Street directly across the street from Willis Tower. Please be prepared to present identification at the front desk. <http://bit.ly/TowerPark>

Train Transportation

Willis Tower is near Union Station and also Ogilvy Transportation Center.
<http://bit.ly/OgilvyTransportation>
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Host and Readiness Checklist Presenter:

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