

Elizabeth Williams-Riley

“You never know how much your past will affect your future until it shows up in your present.”

Elizabeth Williams-Riley is the President & CEO of D.A.S.H. Consulting LLC, whose primary focus is *Developing Assets for Successful Habits™* (D.A.S.H.). D.A.S.H. works with clients to develop comprehensive inclusion, diversity, and equity learning, critical analysis, strategy-building, strategy execution, coaching, and planning. Elizabeth is the former President and CEO of the American Conference on Diversity and the National Vice President of Programs for the National Conference for Community and Justice.



Elizabeth is an award-winning diversity and inclusion professional. Mrs. Williams-Riley is the 2016 NAACP *Corporate Community Service Award Winner* and received the South Asian Business Association Network (SABAN) *Chairman's Award*. Girls Scouts of America named her 2015 *Woman of Distinction*. In 2013, she was Diversity Journal's *Woman Worth Watching*.

She is a connector and helps individuals navigate the complexities of living in an increasingly diverse society. She boldly tackles the nation's unfinished business of diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism as a practitioner. Her approach to dismantling systemic and institutional oppression is charismatic, engaging, and above all, thought-provoking. Since 1995, her work has transcended from playgrounds to boardrooms and now neon lights on Broadway.

Ms. Williams-Riley is a sought-after D&I speaker, facilitator, trainer, and executive coach working with companies from the public and private sectors. *Diversity Best Practices*, *InSight Diversity*, and *Diversity Journal* are national publications featuring her achievements. She has been a featured presenter at the Forum on Workplace Inclusion, the nation's largest forum for diversity and inclusion practitioners. LinkedIn showcased her journey at its "DayIN" Trailblazers in Diversity forum in New York. She also presented at the L'Oréal USA Executive Women's Leadership Conference. Mrs. Williams-Riley has also made presentations for the Regional and National Conventions of the Young Democrats of America. As an international coach panelist at the Coacharya Awake Aware Arise International Conference virtually hosted from South Africa highlighted the need to center DEI in coaching.

Her television, podcasts, radio, and other media appearances spotlight the outstanding work with youth and adults to challenge implicit bias and create change agents. These include NBC, PBS, 1450 WCTC, New Jersey 101.5 Dennis & Judi Show, Hot 97 Street Soldiers with Lisa Evers, *Caucus New Jersey*, *Think Tank* with Steve Aduato, NJ Thirteen, Princeton TV, New York Sun, and Comcast News Makers.

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She has worked with many of the nation's leading fortune 500 companies, foundations, colleges, and universities. Her work also expands into the finance, legal services profession, government, the performing, and visual arts, law enforcement, education (early childhood – higher education), healthcare, nonprofit, civic, and faith/religious sectors. Elizabeth provides DEI professional development to various industries across the country. Some of her clients include Bank of America, CRODA, Dermalogica, E*Trade, ADP, AARP, L'Oréal USA, Northeast Region Corporate Industry Liaison Group, NAF, Nottingham Insurance Company, RWJ Barnabas Health, Panasonic, Prudential Financial, Unilever, Princeton Chamber of Commerce, PSEG, PNC Bank, Society of Human Resource Services (SHRM) – Central Jersey, School of American Ballet, NYC Ballet, Roundabout Theatre Company, Second Stage Theater, and New Jersey Business Industry Association.

In addition to the corporate sector, Mrs. Williams-Riley has worked with government agencies, including the CDC, New Jersey State Department and Department of Civil Services, NJ State Department, NJ Human Rights Councils, NJ State Bar Association, Superior Court of New Jersey Vicinage XIII Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns, New Jersey Human Rights Councils, City of Orlando as well as the Atlantic City Police Department. In the education sector, Mrs. Williams-Riley has worked with public and private schools in New Jersey, New York City, Florida, New Orleans, and California districts. Seton Hall University, Berkeley College, Kean University, Rutgers University, Montclair State University, Brookdale Community College, Atlanta Cape Community College, Salem Community College, Stockton University, University of Central Florida, University of Michigan, and Cornell University are part of her DEI educational alliances.

She is a member of the Capital Region Minority Chamber of Commerce and Urban Bush Women Dance Company Board of Directors. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., National Association of Professional Women, and the Former President of the NAACP Perth Amboy Area Branch. Elizabeth is a 2014 Edward J. Bloustein School of Public Policy Lead New Jersey Fellow uniting professionals from across the state in using their best ideas to enhance the future in areas including economic development, health, and human services, government and politics, social justice, the environment, and the arts. Elizabeth is a University of Central FL graduate with a BA in Advertising and Public Relations. She is a native of Orlando, Florida, and resides in Woodbridge, NJ.

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