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**Dr. Nikki Lanier of Louisville-based Harper Slade Honored as one of 100 Top Women to KNOW in America by JP Morgan Chase & KNOW Women Media**

Louisville, KY, April 26, 2024 – [Harper Slade](#) is thrilled to announce that their CEO and Founder, [Dr. Nikki Lanier](#) has been recognized as one of “100 Women to KNOW Across America”, an award presented by JPMorgan Chase and KNOW Women Media at the KNOW Women Summit earlier this week at The Palomar Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. Presented annually, the 100 Women to KNOW Award recognizes the top 100 female leaders determined to be the most influential, achieved, and honorable women across America. Honorees encompass women entrepreneurs, executives, creatives, and philanthropists who have not only grown their own dreams, but have created boundless opportunities for the next generation of female leaders. These women exemplify what it means to be high-achieving and ambitious, while concurrently pouring efforts and attention into their communities.



Dr. Lanier was nominated by her peers and participated in a nationally-lead interview process. She is recognized for her success as an acclaimed global racial equity strategist and thought leader; a community leader and entrepreneur, and in her ability to unite communities around equity and social impact.

"I'm incredibly honored and humbled to be recognized among the 100 Women to Know Across America. This recognition fills me with immense gratitude and excitement, knowing that my contributions are making a positive impact," states Dr. Lanier. "My singular goal, in my work and life, is to help reset how human beings have been conditioned to value one another based on race and culture. I see this as an economic imperative for which we all must develop strong advocacy to support. Women, fully operating in our natural influence, are critical to the advancement of this work. This recognition reminds us that together, we continue to inspire and empower one another as we pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future."

Dr. Nikki Lanier is an acclaimed racial equity strategist and founder and CEO of WBENC certified woman-owned Harper Slade, one of the fastest growing and most highly recognized racial equity advisory firms in the country. An attorney who has been a leader in HR, labor relations and finance for decades, including at the Federal Reserve, Dr. Lanier focuses her work on helping organizations cultivate environments where black and brown talent can thrive. In addition to her work with leaders, corporations and organizations, Dr. Lanier launched last year a unique and powerful global coaching program for inclined white women wanting to become better racial equity advocates and leaders, called the [RAARE Woman Collective](#), with RAARE standing for Radical Action Advancing Racial Equity).

For more information about Dr. Nikki Lanier and Harper Slade, please visit:  
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