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## **Wednesday, April 9, 2025: Keynote Speaker, Christal Brown, Steps & Stages Coaching**

### **Keynote Topic: /Breakout 1: / Breakout 2:**

Christal Brown (Mother|Artist|Educator|Disciple|Coach) is the Founder of INSPIRIT, Project: BECOMING, the creator of the Liquid Strength training module for dance, an Associate Professor of Dance and Director of the Anti-Racist Task Force at Middlebury College, and the CVO of Steps and Stages, LLC.

Brown is a native of Kinston, North Carolina, where she remembers accompanying her mother to NAACP meetings and performing at Black Caucus rallies. This early exposure to social responsibility innately produced a strong desire in Brown to put her gifts to work for the greater good.

Brown earned her BFA in Dance and minor in Business from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her MFA in New Media Art and technology from Long Island University. Brown's evolution combines her creativity, educational gifts and love for people into a dynamic coaching, facilitation, and consulting practice designed to create vision and sustain change.



Ms. Paige Settles serves as the Program Manager for Partnership, Policy, and Engagement (A) for the School Safety Task Force at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. The School Safety Task Force was established to support the Federal government's efforts in strengthening the safety and security of kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) schools across the country. In this role, Ms. Settles has contributed to the advancement of the School Safety Task Force mission by supporting the creation and implementation of the inaugural National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security, aided in the design and development of the K-12 School Security Guide Product Suite, and managed the SchoolSafety.gov State Information Sharing Tool along with associated state partnerships. In addition, she is currently overseeing the implementation of the Luke and Alex School Safety Act and assisting with the establishment of the Federal School Safety Clearinghouse External Advisory Board.

Ms. Settles holds a Master of Public Affairs from Indiana University.





# Todd McMillan

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## Bio

Corporate Senior Vice President of Liability Claims at Safety National®. Oversees day-to-day operations of the team.

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## Experience

Todd joined Safety National in 2022 as Vice President, Liability Claims. Prior to joining Safety National, Todd held various management roles during his 19 years at a global property and casualty insurance company. Most recently, he served as Assistant Vice President, Eastern U.S. Major Case Unit, leading a team handling complex and high exposure auto and general liability claims. Todd has assumed increasing roles of responsibility throughout his 25-year industry career that involves handling and managing auto and various general liability claims. Specifically, he has handled and managed asbestos and environmental claims, served as Claims Counsel, developed strategy and best practices for multiple areas of a claims organization, and led an auto physical damage operation into a platform for contemporary virtual estimating. Todd began his insurance career working as Staff Counsel for a leading national auto insurance company.

## Education

### **University of Connecticut School of Law**

Master of Laws in Insurance Law

### **Widener University School of Law**

Juris Doctorate

### **University of Dayton**

Bachelor of Science in Finance