

## **Tonya Echols** **Consultant Partner** **US**



Tonya Echols is an award-winning international Executive Coach, Leadership Consultant, facilitator, speaker, and writer.

She is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) credentialed by the International Coach Federation (ICF), of which she is a Director of the Professional Coaches Global Board and Past President of the ICF Georgia Chapter. LinkedIn recognised Tonya as one of the standout Executive Coaches of the year for 2016 and 2017, and her writing has been featured in several publications, including *Forbes* and *HuffPost*.

Tonya is a faculty member of the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching (iPEC), one of the world's premier coach training programmes. She is a contributing member of the Forbes Coaches Council and an Affiliate Member of the Institute of Coaching, McLean Hospital, a Harvard Medical School Affiliate. She is also an Executive/Leadership Coach for the TED Fellows Coaching and Mentoring Initiative and an American Management Association faculty member.

Tonya has 25 years of experience in corporate management, digital and traditional media, technology, finance, coaching, and leadership development. She works with numerous organisations across a variety of industries, including Fortune 500 companies. With a master's degree in Organisational Leadership from Gonzaga University and as a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Tennessee in Business Administration-Accounting, Tonya is pursuing a doctorate in Leadership Psychology from William James College.

Tonya applies her diverse professional background, including her design thinking and agile skills, to connect with her clients by drawing on her own real-world experience of successfully leading large teams and addressing a variety of management challenges. She helps her clients move forward to find actionable solutions that will allow them to accomplish their goals and become impactful, transformational leaders. She holds a unique perspective that allows her to create powerful and impactful partnerships with leaders across various industries internationally, including her commitment to supporting leaders and organisations in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives and overall intercultural competencies.

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, Tonya is a volunteer broadcaster for the Georgia Radio Reading Service, a certified yoga instructor, and an avid traveller. She has experienced many different people and cultures all over the world and strongly believes that anyone can design their life as they choose and become successful leaders in all aspects of life.