



## Luncheon

### *International Conference on Environmentally Sustainable Entrepreneurship*

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

12:30 PM -2:30 PM

Ministers Hall

**Presiding**

Dr. Mitali Wong

Invocation.....Dr. Alison McLetchie

Remarks.....Dr. Karl S. Wright  
Provost, Claflin University

Introduction of the speaker.....Dr. Harpal Grewal

Keynote address.....Mrs. Hema Patel, CEO,  
Courtesy Management Inc.\*

\*Courtesy Management Inc. is a hospitality company that manages and develops hotels in South Carolina. Patel was named the 2013 South Carolina Hotelier of the Year by the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association. Following a career first in biochemical research and later a 14-year teaching career, Patel began the pursuit of a lifelong passion for entrepreneurship with her husband. She soon established herself as one of the first leading female South Asian hoteliers in the United States.