### SMART TALK: PR ESSENTIALS ALL PROS SHOULD KNOW

# Are you prepared for the real world of public relations?

In Smart Talk, PR veteran and multicultural marketing expert Melissa Vela-Williamson shares how public relations really works. She provides experience-based insight that bridges the gap between classroom and career, showing you how to avoid detrimental mistakes and excel from Day One.

## **Book Description**

In public relations, missteps are easy but redemption can be difficult. Smart Talk is a candid guide to navigating the evolving PR industry and forging your own path toward an impactful, purposeful career.

You'll learn about developing beneficial relationships, creating integrated communication strategies, planning targeted campaigns, and advising clients in their diversity and inclusion efforts with chapters like:

- What PR Really Is
- Start Smart with PR Etiquette
- Media Relations Do's and Don'ts
- Planning Like a Pro
- Use Tailoring to Serve Multicultural Needs
- Understanding Integrated Marketing Communication
- Building Your PR Toolkit

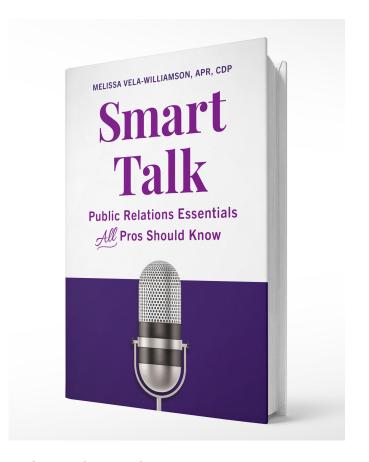
Plus you'll learn relevant advice from Melissa and 10 diverse pros in the "Pass the Mic" sections at the end of each chapter.

#### **Book Details**

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