

Up Your Professional Game

Here are some great resources to get (or keep) your career on track.

- Elaine Meryl Brown, Marsha Haygood and Rhonda Joy McClean are mentors in your pocket in **The Little Black Book of Success: Laws of Leadership for Black Women**, which explores tidbits like “consider yourself a VIP,” “know your value,” “communicate like a leader” and “reach back and bring others along.”
- Win at work-life balance in the midst of radical global and

technological change in **Career GPS: Strategies for Women Navigating the New Corporate Landscape** by Ella L.J. Edmonson Bell with Linda Villarosa.

- Don't give in to the office blues. Change your attitude with hundreds of great tips and tricks for organizing, connecting with colleagues and making positive changes in your workplace in **Making Peace With Your Office Life** by Cindy Glowsky.
- **The Go-Getter Girl's Guide**

by Debra Shigley provides witty day-to-day tips on everything from office politics and negotiating raises to cultivating mentors and knowing when to quit.

- Lillian Lambert, the first black woman to earn a Harvard MBA, talks strategy in her autobiography, **The Road to Someplace Better: From the Segregated South to Harvard Business School and Beyond**. (Although Lambert ran a \$20 million business, she was once ushered to a kitchen after arriving for a meeting with powerful businesswomen in 1986.) ♥