"I'm So Confused: Saying Yes and Saying No"

## Why We Say No

- 1) Protect our time
- 2) Protect our mission
- 3) Work-Life Balance

## Why We Say Yes

- 1) Growth opportunity (networking and skills)
- 2) Force yourself from your comfort zone
- 3) Change/maintain optics of your persona

## Guiding Principles to Saying "Yes" or "No"

- 1) Is it part of your goals and passion?
- 2) Do you have the time?
- 3) Will it lead to professional development or new projects?
- 4) Will this change your professional optics?
- 5) What are your expectations?