

Fall 2011 CEE Guest Speaker

Phyllis Johnson on Entrepreneurship, Coffee, and Empowering Women in Africa



October 6

11 am — 12:15 pm

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Phyllis Johnson is co-founder and president of the Rockford-based BD Imports, a supplier of exceptional quality specialty grade coffees and owner of Evolution Coffee. The company imports un-roasted coffee from sustainable sources to roaster retailers and wholesalers in the United States, Canada, Japan, and Taiwan. BD Imports has helped to propel Ms. Johnson as a champion of women and women in coffee.