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**Leadership and Globalization in Sports**  
**BRENDA TINNEN**

General Manager and Senior Vice President of KC's Sprint Center;  
 former VP of LA STAPLES Center, home of the Lakers, Clippers and Kings;  
 profiled as one of Kansas City's most powerful women.

April 6, 2011



STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER SEAN BATES & DOLE INSTITUTE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR BARBARA BALLARD OPEN THE PROGRAM AND INTRODUCE BRENDA TINNEN.  
 .BOTTOM RIGHT: KU STUDENT ATHLETES LISTEN & LEARN FROM TINNEN STORIES.



**ROBERT J. DOLE**  
**INSTITUTE OF POLITICS**  
 Leadership & Globalization in Sports  
 with  
**Brenda Tinnen**  
 Wednesday, April 6, 2011  
 7:30 p.m. at the Dole Institute

**Brenda Tinnen** is the Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Sprint Center in Kansas City. She is credited with the most successful venue launch outside of New York City or Los Angeles when she opened Sprint Center, Kansas City's anchor to more than \$4.5 billion in downtown redevelopment. Under Tinnen's leadership Sprint Center earned it's third consecutive Venue of the Year nomination from Pollstar Magazine and a nomination for 2009 Venue of the Year by the Academy of Country Music. The magazine also released its 2010 First Quarter Ranking

