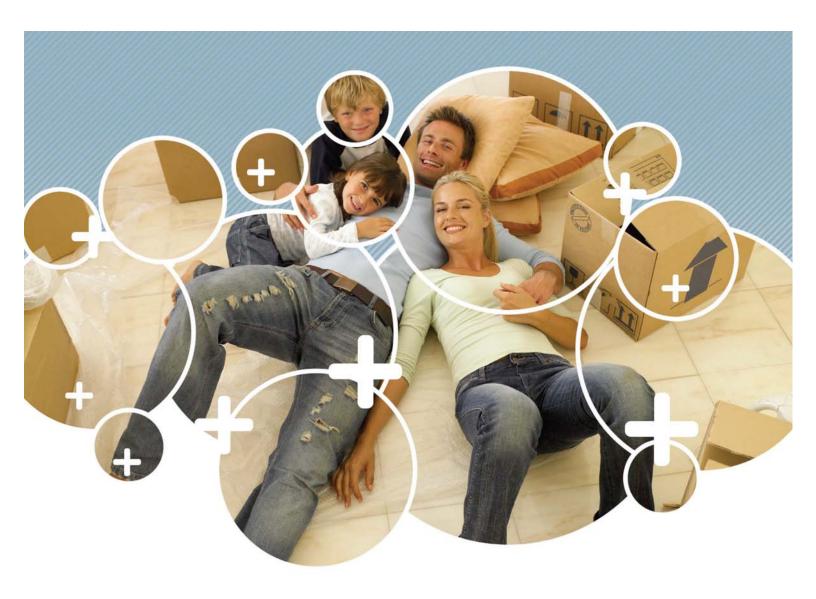
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Welcome from NOHRC off Balance On Purpose



Dear Human Resource Professional:

Thank you for joining us for the 46th Annual Northern Ohio Human Resource Conference – *Off Balance – On Purpose*. This is a great opportunity for you to learn and grow in your HR role while networking with hundreds of collegues and area HR vendors.



We are glad that you have made the decision to attend Northeast Ohio's premier human resource conference. We have a terrific line up of speakers and we know that you will receive a great deal of value from today's programming. And, we are excited to let you know that the conference has been pre-approved for 5.5 recertification credits —

3.5 of which may be considered strategic!

Together we'll enhance our skills to lead, strategize, and become business partners within our organizations – while balancing to perform at our best every day!

NOHRC will start the day with Laura Stack speaking on *HR's Strategic Role in Improving Workforce Productivity*. Don't miss out on a terrific way to start off the conference in the ballroom upstairs. Laura will be back later in the morning as one our 10 concurrent session speakers.

Our theme is based on the work by Dan Thurmon - NOHRC's Keynote Luncheon Speaker. Thurmon is the author of two books, a renowned speaker, and a recognized expert in delivering peak performances - on stage and in the workplace. He will be showing us how to handle the unexpected while staying connected to the most important aspects of our careers and our everyday lives.

We have included a number of concurrent sessions to choose from this year. And, we'll end the day with three power speakers, NOHRC favorites Jim Smith and Tom Tomasula - and "new-to-NOHRC" – Kostas Voutsas.

NOHRC is pleased to announce that we'll be supporting Achievement Centers for Children. The Center will have a booth in the exhibit hall. Stop by and find out more about this great organization!

NOHRC provides a great opportunity to network with HR professionals and visit with over 70 exhibitors. We know that you'll be pleased with the product offerings and services available for review in the exhibit hall. This is a great time to see the opportunities available to you as resources even though you may not have an immediate need.

We'll end the day with our famous "After Hours Social" generously sponsored by Alliance Staffing Solutions. Plan on joining us at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant. Remember, what happens in "Vegas", stays in "Vegas!"

Feedback about your conference experience is welcome and encouraged. Please give your thoughts via the conference evaluation that will be sent to your email address within a week following the conference.

Thanks again for attending NOHRC 2012!! We hope that you will take away plenty of ideas from all of our great presentations and embrace the new approach of being "Off Balance – On Purpose."

KenylDavis

Kelly Davis 2012 NOHRC Chair Tamara Hagerty
2012 NOHRC Vice Chair

SueAnn Naso President,

Cleveland SHRM

A Note from the Cleveland SHRM President about Greater Cleveland's Premier Human Resource Organization

On behalf of the Cleveland SHRM Board of Directors, I wish to welcome you to the Annual Northern Ohio Human Resource Conference (NOHRC), sponsored by Cleveland SHRM! We are thrilled to host this annual event now in its 46th year!

With over 500 members and growing, Cleveland SHRM's membership includes practitioners and service providers from all HR disciplines and professional levels.

This year's conference "Off Balance – On Purpose" again provides an exceptional opportunity for HR Professionals in Northeast Ohio. We hope that you will enjoy today's programming in a great venue to network with peers, and an opportunity to learn leading-edge HR practices.

A big thank you to our NOHRC Chair, Kelly Davis and our Vice Chair, Tamara Hagerty. Both have demonstrated leadership in making this conference a success. Thanks also to all of NOHRC Committee members for their contribution, dedication, and time to make this conference the best ever!

I further offer a big *THANK YOU* to all the NOHRC exhibitors and sponsors, who made this day possible and helped to keep our attendance costs down.



SueAnn Naso

President, Cleveland SHRM

NOHRC Off Balance on Purpose Schedule of Events

Time	Title of Session	Speaker	Room
8:00-9:15 AM	Opening Keynote		
	HR's Strategic Role in Improving Workforce Productivity: Balancing High Performance and Engagement ***Pre-Approved for Strategic Management Credit***	Laura Stack	Ballroom
	Visit the Exhibit Hall		
10:00-11:00 AM	Organizing Your Office And Your Life - Survive Information And Clear The Clutter "They but Dan't Cat It!" Changing Pagistance Inte	Laura Stack	Room 17/18
	"They Just Don't Get It!" Changing Resistance Into Understanding	Leslie Yerkes	Room 13
	The Generational Mix - Contention Or Collaboration? 90% Of Life Is Showing Up: Legally And Effectively Addressing Employee Absenteeism	Deborah Easton Jodie-Beth Galos	Room 14 Room 15
	Change Anything - The New Science of Career Success	Kurt Southam	Room 16
11:15-1:15 PM	Luncheon Keynote-		
1:15-2:00 PM	Dan Thurmon: Off Balance on Purpose Visit the Exhibit Hall		Ballroom
2:00-3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions		
	Rock The Boat: Leadership Programs That Get Down To Business ***Pre-Approved for Strategic Management Credit***	Susan Pyles	Room 13
	Blazing New Trails - The State Of Engagement	Don MacPherson	Room 14
	What's Hot And What's Not: Understanding Legal Topics Affecting Your Workplace Today	Kelli Michaud	Room 15
	Serious Cost Containment Without Cost Shifting To Employees: Managing Costs By Managing Details	Jim Farley	Room 16
	Activity Based Training-Keeping Them Off Balance	Susan Aldrich	Room 17/18
3:00-3:30 PM	Visit the Exhibit Hall/Break		
3:30-4:45 PM	Power Sessions		
	Secrets to Making Diversity Work ***Pre-Approved for Strategic Management Credit***	Kostas Voutsas	Room 17/18
	Strategically Aligning the Talent Acquisition and Talent Development Function ***Pre-Approved for Strategic Management Credit***	Tom Tomasula	Room 16
	Happiness, Stress, And The Body Of Leadership	Jim Smith	Room 15
4:45-5:15 PM	Prize Drawing		



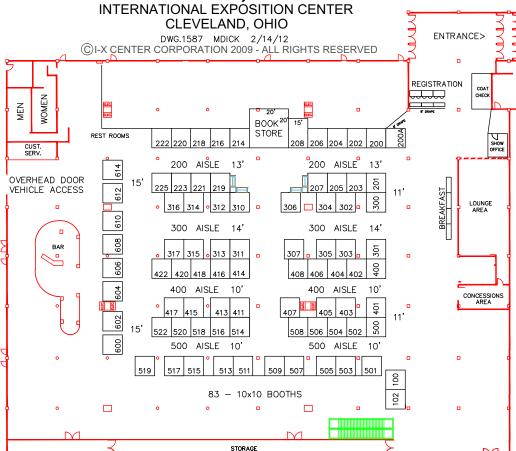
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Keynote & Luncheon



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NOHRC Gives Back

Annually, NOHRC elects an organization to support in its "NOHRC GIVES BACK" initiative. This year, Achievement Centers for Children has been invited to participate and exhibit in the 2012 Northern Ohio Human Resource Conference (NOHRC).

The mission of the Achievement Centers for Children is to enable and empower children with disabilities and their families to grow, learn, play and prepare for lifelong achievement in society. The organization provides a broad range of services and programs for children with disabilities and special needs. The nearly 4,000 children and families that benefit from services may be your employees, friends, family, or others in our community. We offer:



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Achievement Centers for Children

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1992	Mary Mielcarek
1993	Patrick Perry
1994	Tom Dankowski
1995	Tom Dankowski/Paul Johnson
1996	Paul Johnson/Jim Smith
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After Hours Social Event!

Thanks to the generosity of Gold Sponsor Alliance Staffing Solutions, NOHRC attendees are invited to attend the After Hours Social Event.

Alliance Staffing Solutions has been partnering with NOHRC for a number of years now and the After Hours Event is loads of fun!

The event will be held at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant immediately after the prizes are announced. Visit Alliance's Booth (#401) for directions!







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KEYNOTE OPENING

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HR's Strategic Role
in Improving Workforce
Productivity: Balancing High
Performance and Engagement
Laura Stack

- Increase headcount without increasing salary expense;
- Manage the two critical dimensions of productivity impact;
- Uncover the five productivity personalities your employees will exhibit.

HR professionals are in a unique position to help employees balance their unbalanced lives. Employee engagement is all the rage, but an HR professional must do more than engage employees to drive performance. Using a model that assesses engagement and performance of each employee, HR professionals can work with managers on improving individual employee productivity.

or nearly 20 years, Laura Stack has presented onsite seminars on improving output, lowering stress, and saving time in today's workplaces. She has implemented productivity-improvement programs at companies such as Wal-Mart, Cisco Systems, Aramark, and Bank of America. She's the bestselling author of four books, including SuperCompetent, and has been a spokesperson for Microsoft, 3M, Xerox, Office Depot, and Day-Timer. Laura is the founder and President of The Productivity Pro®, Inc., and the president of the National Speakers Association (NSA). Her forthcoming book, What to Do When There's Too Much to Do, hits bookstores in April 2012. To book Laura to speak at your next meeting, visit www.TheProductivityPro.com.





90% Of Life Is Showing Up: Legally And Effectively Addressing Employee Absenteeism

Jodie-Beth Galos

- Keys to delivering proactive and hard-hitting messages when dealing with chronic abusers and rule breakers;
- Legal do's and don'ts of effective policies that reduce absenteeism and provide appropriate disciplinary sanctions;
- New approaches to stemming problem absenteeism, including supervisory, values and policy changes.

No-show employees cause resentment for the rest of the team. Besides creating morale issues, it racks up millions of dollars each year in lost productivity. What innovative, legally-sound techniques can you use to confront legitimate and chronic culpable absenteeism, eliminate abuse and save money? 90% of Life/Absenteeism addresses avoiding legal landmines -- federal and state laws critical to absenteeism issues. The focus is confronting problem employees and nipping excuses in the bud (including FMLA intermittent leave abuses). The presentation also looks at reframing thinking to create more effective policies and practices - reconfiguring work where appropriate and reducing abuse in order to combat negative morale before it poisons your organization. This practical, fast-paced program provides the very latest information on creative techniques to reduce employee absenteeism, foster managerial and employee accountability about attendance and improve organization's bottom line.

odie-Beth Galos, Esq., SPHR is a successful attorney, businesswoman, and an in-demand speaker on proactive employee relations. Her **J** participants extol her full command over intricate laws and complex management issues. Jodie-Beth can make unquestionably dry topics, such as delivering performance feedback, harassment prevention, family medical leave, behavior-based interviewing, discipline/termination -among others, practical and compelling. In addition to her speaking and consulting practice, she serves, on a part-time basis, as the Chief Operating Officer of The Citadel Mentor Association. Before opening her own public speaking and consulting practice, Galos & Associates, LLC, Jodie-Beth worked in large organizations: Associate Attorney at Jackson Lewis; Director of Employee Relations at Saks Fifth Avenue; Vice President at United HealthCare; and Senior Vice President at Smith Barney -guiding top management in building a pipeline of employee talent. She is a graduate of Barnard College, Columbia University and the Boston University School of Law.



'They Just Don't Get It!' Changing Resistance Into Understanding

Leslie Yerkes

- Learn a process for building mutual understanding and shared commitment instead of perpetuating resistance and misunderstanding;
- Learn five key behaviors of communication that promote understanding and accountability;
- Learn how to coach organizational leaders to deliver important messages and facilitate conversations that promote engagement.

This highly interactive session will engage participants in exploring how to communicate and interact in ways that engage others. And how create conditions under which individuals advance themselves under their own motivation and propel the organization in the intended positive direction with the least amount of energy lost to resistance and the struggle of power.

President, Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc. Leslie is a paradox. She was born an old soul who, while in her early mid-life, maintains a perpetual state of Peter Pan — gotta fight, gotta fly, gotta crow. She is a fountain of ideas, but concerned with the smallest detail. Her comfort for risk taking is extreme yet, regarding her role in life and her concern for others, she is overly responsible. She relishes rituals and symbolism, yet cannot resist a spontaneous adventure.

Leslie values leadership, loyalty and trust in relationships. Some of her role models include: Mother Theresa, Albert Einstein, Amelia Earhart, Viktor Frankl, Eleanor Roosevelt, Joseph Campbell, and Click and Clack the Tappet Brothers.

Leslie's measure of her success as a business leader and consultant is that she applies to herself first all the consulting principles in which she engages her clients. In her work as an organizational development / change management consultant, her goal is not to be positioned as an expert but rather as a trusted advisor. She is a voracious learner and places a high value on her own journey of discovery.

Leslie earned her Master of Science in Organizational Development at Case Western Reserve University after graduating cum laude from Wittenberg University with a Bachelor of Arts. She founded Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc. in 1987. Her philosophy is simple: People are basically good, well intentioned, courageous, and able to learn. Her job is to provide a framework in which people can draw on their own inner resources to find creative solutions.

Leslie has taught at John Carrol University, Baldwin Wallace College and is on the faculty at the Weatherhead Dively Center for Executive Education.

Like children, Leslie's work is now play. Leslie lives and works in Cleveland, Ohio. When she plays she likes to play in Australia and Europe. Her list of favorite play includes fly-fishing, scuba diving, cattle drives, Community Theater, swimming with dolphins, and time spent with family and friends.

Leslie is co-author of the bestselling 301 Ways to Have Fun at Work and the author of the Fun Works: Creating Places Where People Love to Work. Leslie's third book entitled Beans: Four Principles for Running a Business in Good Times or Bad was published in 2003. Leslie's new title in 2005 is They Just Don't Get It Changing Resistance into Understanding. Leslie has two new books in 2007 Motivation in the 21st Century: Beyond Kicks and Carrots and the second edition of the best selling Fun Works: Creating Places Where People Love to Work.





The Generational Mix - Contention Or Collaboration?

Deborah Easton

- Participants will learn to recognize the subtle ways in which generational differences create interpersonal conflicts among employees;
- Participants will identify work practices of each generation in behavioral examples, not merely the theoretical approach most generations information is presented;
- Participants will identify the ways in which generational differences affects organizational policies in areas such as customer service, employee personal time, and how work style preferences affect performance appraisal ratings.

Does your organization employ many Baby Boomers who believe in creating warm internal and external customer relationships? Are some of these professionals dismayed by younger employees' views that good customer service is simply fast service? Do you employ Generation X who believes in independent problem-solving and who becomes frustrated by the time it takes for chain-of-command or committee decisions? Does your organization have younger supervisors managing older workers? There are several generations of customers and employees in most organvizations today, creating new and unique customer service, management and teamwork issues. This program is an engaging approach to this topic, presented by the facilitator in the costume and communication style of each generation. Participants will gain a new perspective that will assist in enhancing productivity, communication, cohesiveness and morale. This presentation provides additional perspective to a frequently-discussed topic by concentrating on behavioral examples of each generation's mind-sets in day-to-day interactions with colleagues, employees, supervisors and customers. The focus is on the key strategies for communicating most effectively with each generation. The different ways in which respect is expected to be communicated both verbally and non-verbally is emphasized. After each generation's characterization by the facilitator, the audience will be provided with an opportunity to question each "generation" about their mind-sets and preferences on any topic that the audience finds relevant.

a Communication Skills Consultant /Trainer for 30 years, Deborah Easton provides audiences with practical and effective advice for communicating with colleagues, customers or direct reports. Her techniques for one-to-one interactions or group communications provide participants with practical strategies for handling difficult interactions. Every program is adapted to the needs of each unique organizational culture or individual being coached. Her humorous style leaves a lasting impression. Deborah's most often requested training/consulting topics are: What Style Communicator Are You?, Generations Working Together, Communicating Performance

Expectations Effectively, Interpersonal Communication Skills, Coaching Soft Skills Competencies, Dealing with Difficult Behaviors, Coaching Accountability, Team Communication, Dynamic Speaking Skills, Conflict Management, and Effective Listening. Deborah has a master's degree in speech communication and taught communication courses (1981 -1991) in Kent State University's Department of Communication Studies, where she supervised 40 instructors of the speech fundamentals program. She also taught Managerial Skills for 4 years in Kent State's Graduate School of Management. Deborah has served on the Advisory Board for the School of Communication Studies. Deborah has conducted programs for a variety of corporations and organizations, including: health care, manufacturing, public utilities, insurance, social services, finance, technology and telecommunications. She has been instrumental in numerous special projects, including developing performance evaluation systems, facilitating cultural change and conducting a yearly curriculum of courses for several clients. Among the hundreds of clients to whom Deborah has presented are: First Energy, American Greetings, NASA, The Cleveland Clinic, FedEx Custom Critical, Hyland Software, Sherwin-Williams, First Merit Bank and Windstream Communications.



Organizing Your Office And Your Life: Survive Information Overload And Clear The Clutter

Laura Stack

- Understand the difference between being "tidy" and "organized;"
- Learn six crucial brain shifts you must make to be organized in today's workplace;
- Implement six simple, practical options for handling paper, e-mail and voice mail

Do you get 100 emails every day? Do you feel like you're slowly drowning in a sea of paper? Does the sight of your messy office and overflowing email in-box frustrate you? Then this course is for you! You may work hard. But if you're disorganized, every step is a struggle. In this age of downsizing and a do-more-with-less mentality, efficiency is more important than ever before. This course will help staff members, professionals, and managers stay on top of it all. You will gain scores of new tips and techniques for bringing order into your life, both personally and professionally!

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Change Anything -The New Science of Career Success

Kurt Southam

- Help participants understand the perils of five career derailers; unreliability, "it's not my job," procrastination, resistance to change, and negative attitude;
- Help participants address behaviors that hinder performance and career development;
- Help participants understand the Change Anything model with performance and career focus.

VitalSmarts research shows that 97 percent of employees have some career-limiting habit that keeps them from achieving their potential: Unreliability, "It's not my job," Procrastination, Resistance to change, and Negative attitude. As a result, they not only forfeit promotions, they also contribute to growing deficiencies in corporate productivity and results. This engaging presentation will introduce participants to the Change Anything model which offers a proven strategy for successfully changing behavior to improve career success. Participants will better understand how to: 1. Escape the willpower trap. Those who fail believe they lack willpower when in reality, they are blind to and outnumbered by the many sources of influence shaping their behavior. 2. Be the scientist and the subject. Successful changers develop a unique theory of change tailored to their specific needs. 3. Turn bad days into good data. Successful changers care less about dramatic success than they do about incremental learning.

urt D Southam is President of Southam Consulting, LLC, a practice that specializes in employee development and human performance. Kurt has worked with many CEOs and other executives in one-on-one executive coaching, team development, and strategy. He holds masters and doctorate degrees in organizational behavior and is widely known for his expertise in helping organizations achieve high performance. He headed quality improvement and organizational development at Armour Swift-Eckrich, was director of management development for executives of a 3,500-unit restaurant chain and was president of a healthcare corporation. Kurt is a Principal Associate of VitalSmarts and Master Certified Trainer for Crucial Conversations, Crucial Confrontations, Influencer and Change Anything. He has extensive experience in helping individuals and teams move from good to great.



LUNCHEON KEYNOTE



Off Balance On Purpose

Dan Thurmon

- Demonstrate Top Performance "In Action;"
- Inspire and energize the audience to recommit to their objectives;
- Present techniques and strategies to initiate changes and sustain personal productivity and motivation.

How do you succeed in today's challenging, changing business climate? How do you sustain the commitment to grow personally and professionally?

Transitions of all kinds can be demanding and difficult. But these moments are also gigantic opportunities to redesign your approach to life and business. As we expand our global reach, this session will give you the encouragement and tools to take action!

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an Thurmon is the author of two books, a renowned speaker, and a recognized expert in delivering peak performances — on stage and in the workplace. As president of Motivation Works, Inc., he has worked with hundreds of clients and delivered thousands of presentations worldwide. Dan helps organizations and individuals implement actions plans and move confidently through transitions.

He began his performance career at eleven years old, crafting a one-man-show incorporating comedy, juggling and acrobatics. This enabled him to, at a very early age, develop a strong work ethic and learn fundamental lessons about performance excellence. Dan graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Marketing and Management. He has also extensively studied Personal Development and developed a unique methodology he teaches to audiences and clients.

A recent inductee to the prestigious "Speakers Hall of Fame," Dan Thurmon delivers experiences that go beyond motivation, teaching concepts and skills in a highly engaging and entertaining manner. He incorporates his lifelong performance skills to create high impact events. His programs have educated and uplifted Fortune 500 companies, young audiences, and even the troops on the front lines of Afghanistan and Irag.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Rock The Boat: Leadership Programs That Get Down To Business

- Isolate leadership competencies most critical to the organization's current and future success;
- Use organizational goals as the foundation for leadership development initiatives;
- Recognize leadership development best practices, share them with the executive team, and integrate them into your programs.

Are you looking to breathe new life into your leadership development program? Are you looking for more noticeable results that will turn your executives on their heels? Is your top or emerging talent out of sync with business leaders and drivers? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this program is for you. It may be time to turn your development efforts upside down, rooting them in business goals vs. training programs. This session will show you how to design more practical, measurable leadership development programs organizational goals. Specifically, you will learn how to...-isolate leadership competencies most critical to the organization's current and future success -use organizational goals as the foundation for leadership development initiatives -recognize leadership development best practices, share them with the executive team, and integrate them into your programs.

usan Pyles is a Senior Talent Consultant and Trainer with ERC. Susan assists organizations with HR initiatives. She specializes in talent assessment, organizational and employee development, leadership development, performance management, coaching, mentoring, workforce planning, HR metrics, and employee engagement, Susan has 20 years experience in retail, banking, academia and consulting. Susan served in leadership roles in sales and service, communications, and talent management. Prior to joining ERC, Susan spent a decade in the award-winning training department of Ohio Savings/AmTrust Bank, ultimately leading the department as Vice President of Learning and Performance. Since joining ERC, Susan has led many human capital consulting initiatives, including performance management, executive coaching, strategic training plans, workforce planning, talent assessment, leadership development, and succession planning. Susan holds a Master of Communication from Kent State University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Ohio University. Susan is a national member of the American Society for Training & Development and a sought-after national speaker.



Blazing New Trails -The State Of Engagement

Don MacPherson

- Make a convincing business case for employee engagement;
- Explain how specific HR practices impact engagement levels;
- Detail how extraordinary leaders and organizations engage their employees as well as teach them how to empower employees to own their own engagement.

Modern Survey is a human capital measurement company. From licensed technologies to full-service enterprise solutions, Modern Survey helps organizations gather employee and customer feedback to create positive change and make sound business decisions. With solutions covering employee engagement, performance management, 360-degree feedback, exit surveys, customer satisfaction and much, much more, Modern Survey offers a smart blend of science, strategy and technology. Through direct and partner channels, Modern Survey solutions have been used by more than 500 companies, over 85 of which are among the Fortune 500.

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Activity Based Training-Keeping Them Off Balance



- Identify potential risks arising out of and relating to a variety of current legal issues impacting employers;
- Understand the potential for employer
- Assess policies and procedures for potential trouble spots; and develop strategies for limiting or reducing potential liability.

The employment law landscape is ever changing and constantly evolving. Employers who do not keep up with the most recent developments will find themselves facing potential liability and related employee morale issues. Specifically, we will review:

- The National Labor Relations Board most recent initiatives, including posting requirements and an increased regulatory presence that will impact all employers, regardless of whether the workforce is unionized;
- The latest in FMLA and ADA issues, including new developments in absence management programs and related leave issues;
- Social media continues to be pervasive in our culture and workplaces. Learn how to address (or not) your employees' actions in the social media world, how to more effectively regulate employees' social media use at home and work;
- The Department of Labor's enforcement and investigation of wage and hour issues is reaching a record pace. In particular, the DOL is focused on various independent contractor issues and employee misclassification issues. Moreover, the DOL is issuing new aggressive regulations that will impact many aspects of your wage and hour program;
- And many more hot topics.

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Ms. Michaud regularly counsels employers on ADA, FMLA and related leave issues. She has conducted numerous training sessions on litigation avoidance, anti-harassment and management of employee leaves. She regularly works with employers to develop and implement personnel policies. In addition, Ms. Michaud is a frequent speaker before business and employer associations, including the Cleveland chapter of the Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM), of which she is a member. Ms. Michaud also has extensive litigation experience representing employers in employment discrimination/harassment/retaliation, whistle-blowing, promissory estoppel, and restrictive covenant disputes. She has also worked with clients to draft, develop, enforce and defend various restrictive covenant agreements, including claims involving non-competition and non-solicitation agreements, the protection of confidential information and related business claims.

Ms. Michaud has authored an article in the Ohio State Law Journal and contributed to an article on wellness programs. She is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan, Ohio and American Bar Associations and their committees on labor and employment law and litigation. She also works with several volunteer organizations in the Cleveland area that provide assistance to local schools and individuals. She has been designated as a "Rising Star" for 2009, 2010 and 2011 by Cincinnati Magazine.



Serious Cost Containment Without Cost Shifting To Employees: Managing Costs By Managing Detail

- To educate those in a Human Resource role, directly involved in benefit decision-making or not, on current and future cost drivers and practical implications of health reform beyond the laws themselves, and how to provide a low cost health plan that still fulfills employee needs;
- Provide tools and solutions to assist those in the HR role to properly evaluate benefit solutions and alternatives and proactively create a strategy for keeping employee satisfaction high;
- Learn about savings opportunities and plan design solutions for your health plan.

This presentation is designed to be both an educational and forward thinking session in helping employers continue to maintain a balanced approach to employee benefits. The session will also elaborate on opportunities and provide solutions and new innovations in employee benefit design for HR representatives to share with other company decision-makers to allow their company to continue to provide competitive benefits for helping to attract and retain a strong, healthy workforce.

im Farley has over 30 years experience in the benefits industry, both within his own company and in leading industry organizations. Jim's experience includes leadership in the Third Party Administration Industry, serving as the president of The Self Funded Institute of Ohio, as Chairman of the National Association of Employee Benefits Administrators (NAEBA), and as Chairman of the Society of Professional Benefit Administrators (SPBA), and President of OUBIC, a consortium of innovative third party administrators. Jim has presented a variety of benefits topics to varied audiences, including company boards, and to local and national conference attendees and in radio guest spots. Mr. Farley's work with company decision-makers, human resource managers, financial officers, consultants, brokers and his own team of employees in provided him with a diverse array of discussion presentation and facilitation opportunities across the country. Jim has also testified in legislative and rule making hearings at the state and federal levels and served on the Ohio Department of Insurance Administrators Review Board.

Susan Aldrich

- Introduction to Accelerated Learning 5 phase cycle;
- How participants need to be engaged to learn:
- · How to create more interactive and creative exercises and activities.

Susan will introduce The 5-Phases of Accelerated Learning focusing on how to design creative and engaging training activities. Using an activities matrix she developed, Susan will share her accelerated learning expertise to show you how to mix up your activities to keep your training participants happy and engaged, keeping them OFF BALANCE! The more participants are engaged with different activities and exercises that relate directly back to their REAL WORK the more results you will achieve in your training efforts. Without practice there can be no real learning. It is all about what the learner thinks, says and does. This hands-on program will revitalize your training by creating exercises, games and meaningful activities that give participants the much-needed practice they need before they leave your training. Susan will share her top activities and strategies, so come prepared to rethink, redesign and revitalize your training to keep it OFF BALANCE, ENGAGING AND FUN.

usan co-facilitates the Cleveland/Akron ASTD Accelerated Learning Special Interest Group. Susan and has become known as a champion of bringing these new techniques to the greater Cleveland and Akron area. Susan's clients are raving about her ability to use these same techniques to train their staff and to quickly get them to start using Accelerated Learning/Activity Based training in there own organizations. Susan brings practical knowledge and hands-on experience in manufacturing and distribution. She has worked in the textile and furniture industry in NC, the steel industry in Cleveland and is a certified coach. Susan graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College. She belongs to the American Society for Training and Development and The International Alliance for Learning (IAL). For more than 20 years, she has spoken at meetings, conventions and trade shows.



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- Learn how to change the entire organizational culture and get support from the top and throughout the organization.

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ostas Voutsas has been teaching Management and Human Resource courses for over 15 years. He is a Professor of Business at Dickinson State University (DSU) in the Bismarck location. He is also an author, a corporate trainer, and motivational speaker. Kostas received the distinguished teacher of the year award, the highest faculty award, the outstanding teacher of the year award, as well as the TRIO outstanding faculty award from DSU. He also received two outstanding presenter awards from Eastern Michigan University and the Clute Institute of Academic Research. Kostas delivers humorous dynamic presentations at national and state conferences and publishes his research in scholarly journals. He also serves as a consultant conducting individualized training/professional development seminars. His book Secrets to Making Diversity Work also discusses gender, cultural, and generational differences. Kostas also writes articles for the City Magazine. Kostas has a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management and Organizational Development and a Master of Business Administration degree.

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Strategically Aligning the
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and Talent
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Tom Tomasula

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 - Leveraging the core similarities of Talent Acquisition and Talent Development;
 - Recommendations to integrate and align Talent Acquisition and Talent Development.

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om Tomasula, Jr. is the Director, Global Talent Acquisition and Talent Development, and Domestic Relocation, for The Lubrizol Corporation, a ten-time NorthCoast 99 winner and a leading specialty chemical company that produces and supplies technologies that improve the quality and performance of our customers' products in the global transportation, industrial and consumer markets. Tom is responsible for developing and implementing the corporate talent acquisition and talent development strategy for the U.S., and working with global HR leaders to develop and execute a global strategy. He leads a team of recruiters who hire for Lubrizol's two business divisions, Additives and Advance Materials, as well as the corporate functions, and is responsible for the applicant tracking system and staffing metrics. In addition, Tom leads the talent development function to identify the learning and development needs of the organization, and to determine appropriate solutions. Tom works with the Executives, their leadership teams, and HR Leaders at Lubrizol to develop the vision and strategy to hire and develop top performers who are technical experts, can effectively lead employees, and can succeed and fit within with Lubrizol's

Tom has a diverse professional background in which he has leveraged his expertise in recruiting, training, consulting, and business acumen to support organizations in effectively and efficiently attracting, selecting and retaining top performers. Tom has over 20 years of business experience in senior accounting, operations, human resources and recruiting roles with Arthur Andersen, Indiana University, Cole Vision Corporation, Employers Resource Council, and Ratliff & Taylor. His areas of expertise include direct recruiting, strategic talent acquisition planning, college recruiting programs, recruiting process assessments, leadership and financial training, orientation/on-boarding, succession planning and other employee retention programs. Tom's professional experience includes working with financial and professional service industries, retail, healthcare, manufacturing, and non-profits. Tom is a frequent speaker in the areas of talent acquisition, talent development and management, and talent strategy, including speaking engagements at the annual Northern Ohio Human Resources Conference, Ohio SHRM Conference, Employment (Staffing) Management Association meetings, local and regional SHRM chapters, Cleveland Accounting Show, Akron CPE Day, HR Star Conference and the Business Emergency Planning Association Conference.

Tom holds a Master of Arts in Business Administration (Accounting major) from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting major, with a double major in Philosophy) from the University of Notre Dame. He is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive status) and maintains membership in the Ohio Society of Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant He is Past-President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the University of Notre Dame Club of Cleveland's Alumni Association; he is on the Alumni Board for the University of Notre Dame; and he is the past-Chairperson of the Employment Management Association (now the Staffing Management Association).



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Jim Smith

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im Smith, PCC, NCOC®, SPHR is an international executive coach, speaker, author, and change strategist. Jim works with senior leaders who are smart and successful AND who feel stressed and overwhelmed by the relentless pace and demands of their job. He helps his clients eliminate the stress and improve their effectiveness as Leaders. Jim has coached clients from sixteen countries and five continents to achieve greater leadership effectiveness and balance. He holds the highest designation in Ontological Coaching (NCOC®) through The Newfield Network where he serves as a Mentor Coach, and his PCC (Professional Certified Coach) designation through the International Coach Federation. Jim believes that You Become What You Do. He will challenge you to notice your habits, then change how you sit, stand, walk, talk, breathe... and Lead! P.S. Jim worships Dark Chocolate, and deeply believes that Happiness is a Decision, not an Event! Learn more about Jim at www.TheExecutiveHappinessCoach.com.











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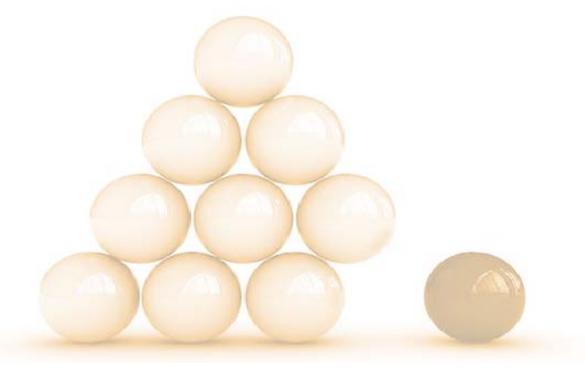
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Cleveland, OH March 9th, 2012

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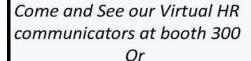
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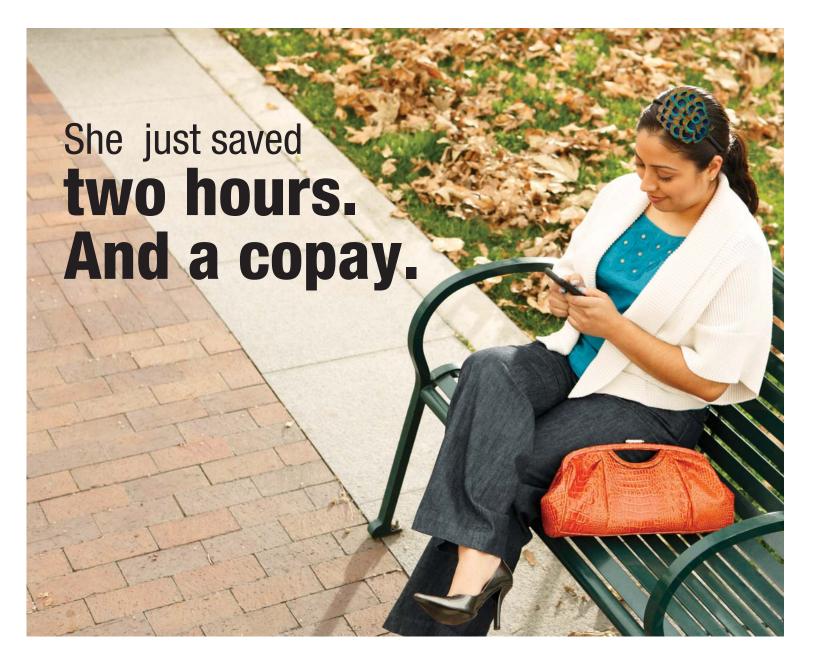
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