

Monday 04/03/2017

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Registration - Continental Breakfast, Exhibitors & Networking

8:00 am - 9:40 am

Life Would Be Easy If It Weren't For Other People

Speaker: Connie Podesta, Founder, CEO, Owner, President, Connie Podesta Presents

Difficult people? Move over! Crazy demands? Under control! Critical conversations? No problem! Imagine what you could accomplish if you could decode the mystery of human behavior and truly understand what makes people do what they do and say what they say (including yourself!). Research shows that the #1 key to SUCCESS is the ability to get along with other people. At work and at home.

With laugh-out-loud humor, killer take-away strategies and her amazing insights into ourselves and others (including a few who “drive you crazy”), Human Relations expert Connie Podesta will both challenge you and empower you with the knowledge you need to get along better with the people in your life. Connie will take you right inside the minds and personalities of the people you deal with every day--bosses, colleagues, partners, customers, friends, and family-- so YOU can ACT, rather than REACT to whatever life throws your way. Get ready for less stress and more success!

9:40am - 10:00 am

Transition and Refreshment Break, Exhibitors & Networking

10:00 am - 10:50 am

Excellent Editing and Powerful Proofreading

Speaker: Judy Straalsund, Presentation Coach and Copy Editor, Graceworks

Develop editing and proofreading techniques to produce better, error free audit reports, process narratives, letters and emails.

Gracefully edit and proofread colleagues' work. Create a culture of editing and proofreading at their firms.

10:50 am - 11:05 am

Transition Break, Exhibitors & Networking

11:05 am - 11:55 pm

Stop Editing and Start Reviewing

Speaker: Margie Bastolla, Principal, Margie Bastolla Facilitations, LLC.

Do you wish your audit team members were better writers? Are you spending too much time editing the audit report? If yes, then you are certainly not alone. Audit leaders, however, need not dread the report-writing process. What is needed is a shift in thinking!

During this highly-interactive session, participants will learn:

- how reviewing—not editing—an auditor’s writing builds that auditor’s confidence and writing skills.
- a proven method for reviewing audit reports that shortens the report-writing process.
- review strategies that let the original writer’s thoughts and observations shine through.

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11:55 am - 12:50

Lunch

Lunch Menu:

Salad	Romaine, Roasted Red Peppers, Cucumber, Goat Cheese Crostini
Entree	Bourbon Glazed Grilled Chicken, Parsnip-Youkon Gold Potato Puree, Sauteed Green Beans, Fried Onions, Rolls & Butter
Dessert	Cheesecake, Raspberry Sauce

Beverages Coffee, Tea and Brewed Decaf.

Pitcher of Ice Tea at each table

12:50 am - 1:00 pm

Transition Break, Exhibitors & Networking

1:00 pm - 2:40 pm

Get Ready for The Gen Z Effect

Speaker: Tom Koulopoulos, Author The Gen Z Effect, Futurist, Keynote Speaker, Inc 500 CEO, Delphi Group

Drawing from his book, The Gen Z Effect, Tom Koulopoulos delves into a vision of the future that will disrupt every aspect of how we work, live and play. From radical new approaches to marketing and manufacturing to the potential obliteration of intellectual property and the shift to massively open online classrooms, he provides a mind-bending view of why we will need to embrace Gen Z as the last best hope for taking on the world's biggest challenges and opportunities, and how you can prepare yourself and your business for the greatest era of change and advancement the world has ever experienced.

2:40 pm - 3:00 pm

Transition and Refreshment Break, Exhibitors & Networking

3:00 pm - 3:40 pm

The Future of Work

Speaker: Nicole Dessian, Founder and Chief Talent Strategist, talent.imperative inc

The major points or objectives your presentation will cover;

- What will the future of work look like in the US.
- 50% of the workforce will be independent by 2020 (it was 7% in 2005)
- 43% of people work from home 1 day a week (15% in 2005)
- 14 million jobs being outsourced
- Objectives – Provide people with what their options are in the future and how it will effect their careers.

3:50 pm - 4:10 pm

Transition Break, Exhibitors & Networking

4:10 pm - 5:00 pm

Relationship Acumen: Building Positive Client Relationships that Last

Speaker: Mickey Vaja, Principal Advisory Services, Grant Thornton

Speaker: Ryan Hopkins, Manager, Internal Audit Services , Packaging Corporation of America

- Identify and define key characteristics of positive client relationships that lead to better business outcomes
- Demonstrate client building techniques that differentiate you from competitors and positions you as a valuable trusted partner

- Outline opportunities for client collaboration that result in performance improvements
- Illustrate the importance of understanding your client's business and how it yields to a stronger bottom line

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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Reception, Exhibitors & Networking