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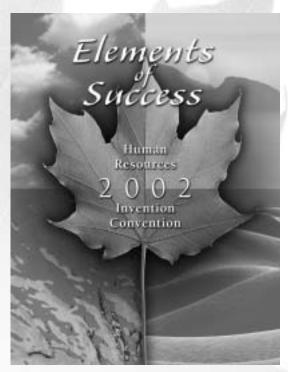


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Dear Invention Convention Attendee,

On behalf of NEHRA, I welcome you to the 2002 HR Invention Convention.

We are thrilled to have so many attending our Human Resources Invention Convention here at the exciting Mohegan Sun Conference Center. This is the premier HR conference in New England to hear outstanding speakers who are making a difference in the 21st century, participate in a variety of state-of-the art workshops, develop and expand your network, learn of the many new services and products from our exhibitors and to be a part of the challenges impacting on the human resources profession.

It took many dedicated volunteers to plan and deliver our "Elements of Success!" The names of individuals and their organizations are listed elsewhere in this program. Special appreciation and thanks is directed to the conference co-chairs, Linda Lerner and Cal Ballard. They, along with the Program Committee Co-Chairs Cindy Meyer and Beth Kelly have been major contributors to the success of this conference.

In these difficult times, NEHRA has continued to attract new members, expand its customer base and maintain fiscal strength. Your responses to our recent surveys are indicative to our success. Even so, there is always more to do and a better way of doing it. Your Board of Directors wants to hear your ideas and comments. Please feel free to acquaint yourself with any of the Board Directors who are here at Mohegan Sun. Our goals are to meet your needs. You are the power from within. You make NEHRA the success it is.

Thank you for your participation and contributions. The next few days should provide you with a variety of events and activities that will make fond memories.

Sincerely,



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President

Welcome to 2002 HR Invention Convention - Elements of Success.

By pinpointing what is important to HR professionals, this conference addresses a range of complex human resources issues impacting today's workforce. We have strategically assembled all of the elements that lead to success in HR.

Over the next few days, you will have the opportunity to network with other human resources professionals and absorb ideas that will expand and enrich your thinking. Workshops, presentations and special programs have been planned to renew, reinvigorate and refresh your commitment to human resources. Take advantage of the focused career tracks and the diverse presentations. This year's stimulating keynote speakers offer fascinating perspectives on the profession and on our world.

During the conference we encourage you to maximize this chance to explore new ideas, try out new tools and gain fresh perspective that you can apply back in your work environment. We hope that you leave feeling a part of a close knit human resources community.

Thank you for coming to the Mohegan Sun Conference Center for this dynamic event. The HR Invention Convention reflects over a year of planning by dedicated volunteers. We appreciate the hard work of each talented committee member and of Judy Weil and the NEHRA staff.

Sincerely,



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Calvin A. Ballard



Linda J. Lerner

HR Invention Convention Co-Chairs

Wednesday, October 2

PRE-CONFERENCE

12:00 - 8:30pm **Registration**

1:00 - 3:00pm

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1:30 - 2:30pm

*Mohegan Sun Cultural Tour p.36

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3:30 - 5:00pm



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Cokie Roberts A New Perspective, A New World

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5:00 - 8:00pm

Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner in Exhibit Hall

registration

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Conference at a Glance

Thursday, October 3

7:00am - 6:00pm Registration

7:30 - 9:00am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:15 - 10:15am



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Erik Weihenmayer Achievement -Shattering Expectations p.17

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Keynote Address

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11:00am - 12:00pm

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Friday, October 4

7:30 - 12:00pm Registration

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast Buffet in Ballroom

9:00 - 10:00am



Keynote Address

William Bridges Change and Renewal

* Pre-registration required for the Executive HR Track, Mohegan Sun Employee Center Tour, Mohegan Sun Cultural Tour and Thursday Evening Dine-Around. 10:15 - 11:30am

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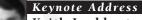
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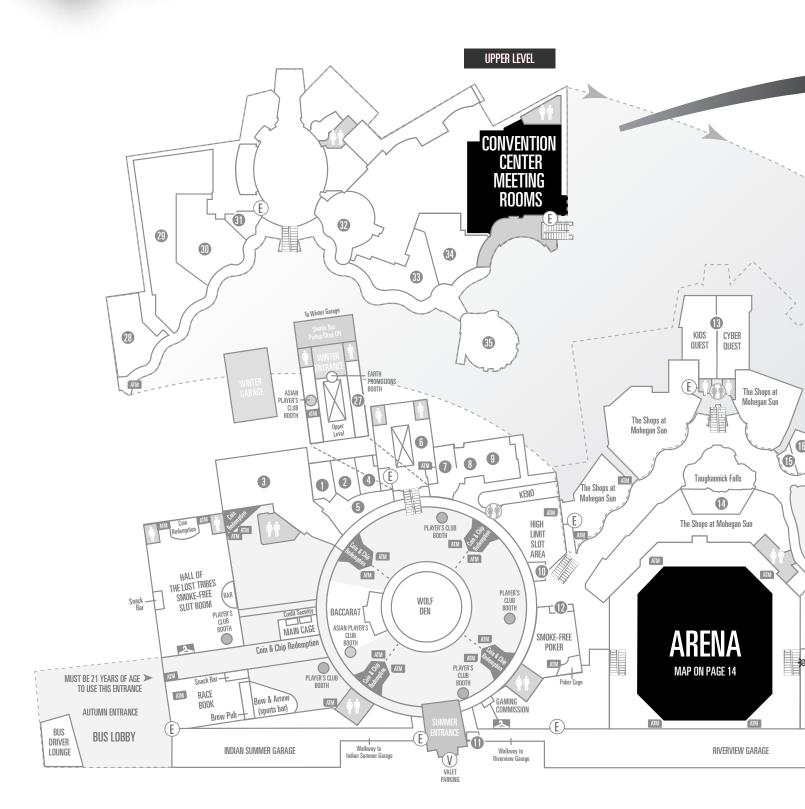
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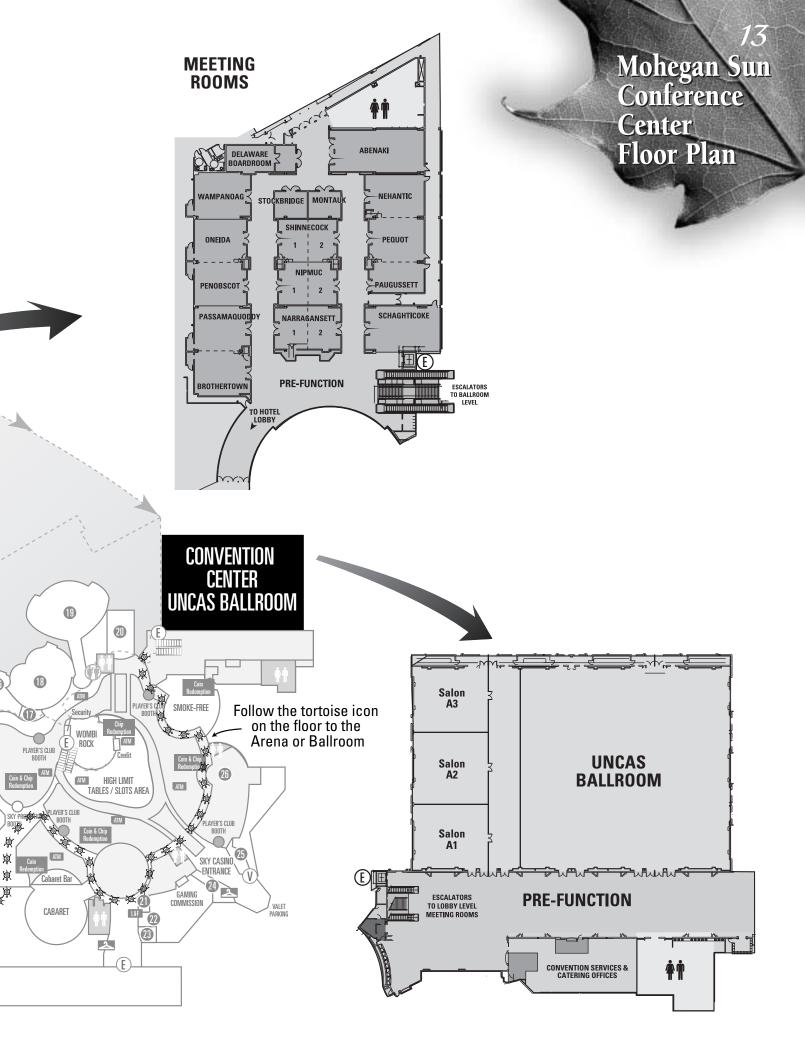
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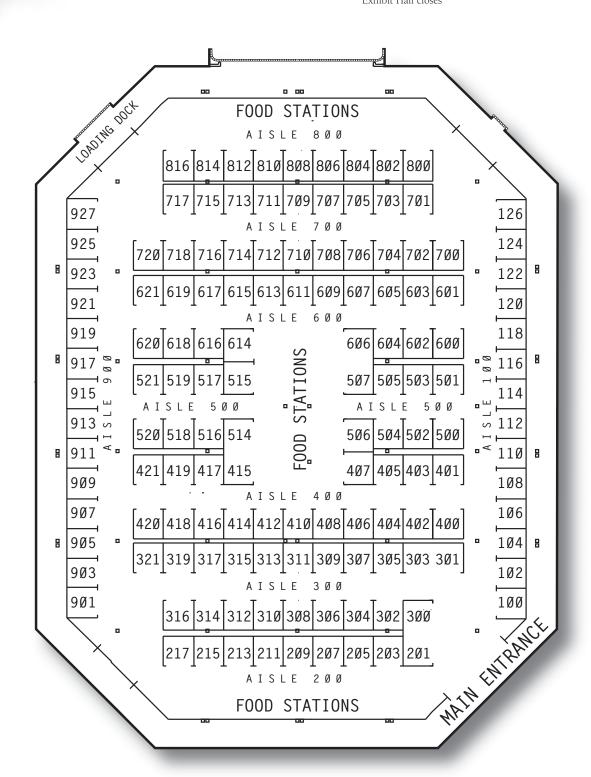
Exhibit Hall Hours and Activities

Wednesday, October 2

Grand opening of Exhibit Hall with dinner and entertainment 5:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday, October 3

Exhibit Hall opens 7:30am – 7:30pm
Continental breakfast in Exhibit Hall 7:30 – 9:00am
Refreshment break and networking in Exhibit Hall 1:45 – 2:45pm
Reception in Exhibit Hall 5:30 – 7:30pm
Exhibit Hall closes 7:30pm



Concurrent Workshop Tracks

Purpose and Performance

Focusing on individual, departmental and organizational visions and the fulfillment of those visions. Measuring the value and effectiveness of HR.

Passion and Professionalism

Becoming obsessed with being the best and being known for excellence individually and organizationally. Infusing passion and spirit into the workplace. Getting the basics right. Acquiring the skills and tools you need to produce great results.

Partnership and Provocation

Becoming internally and externally client-centric... but not losing your independent voice. Learning what true business partnership means. Making a difference by intentionally challenging your internal customers and your colleagues to excel.

Projects and Politics

Converting 100% of HR work into breakthrough projects that clients value. Ensuring that your company has the leadership required to compete in today's environment and to preserve or change your company's culture.

Small Business HR

Tools and strategies appropriate for delivering high quality HR services in a small business environment where, often times, the HR professional wears many hats.

Executive HR Program

The Executive HR program is intended for HR executives who are part of the senior management team and involved in developing policy and business strategy in their organizations.

Pre-registration is required for the Executive HR Track.



The workshops at the 2002 HRIC have been approved for recertification credit hours toward PHR and SPHR recertification through the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI). You should retain a copy of the program as it will need to be submitted with your application for recertification to SHRM. For more information about certification or recertification, please visit the HRCI homepage at www.hrci.org.



A New Perspective, A New World

Wednesday, October 2, 3:30 – 5:00pm

Cokie RobertsChief Congressional Analyst
ABC News

Cokie Roberts will draw from her 30 plus year career covering the national political scene. She will share her deep knowledge of government relations to bring us a clearer understanding of the goings on in Washington and the world. She also will candidly describe her experiences as a seasoned journalist and give us her personal point of view on the latest issues to confront our nation.



Achievement — Shattering Expectations

Thursday, October 3, 9:15 – 10:15am

Erik Weihenmayer

Erik inspires audiences to have the vision to dream big; the courage to reach for near impossible goals; and the grit, determination, and ingenuity to transform our lives into "something miraculous." Erik's daring adventures have shattered the perceptions of people all over the world about what is possible in our lifetimes. "Often," he says, "we are forced to throw out the expectations of others and rise to the level of our own internal potential." He emphasizes the importance of having a vision. "A vision is deeper than a goal, more complex. It's from where all your goals spring. It's how we see ourselves living our lives, serving other people and what kind of legacy we want to leave behind."



Brand Inside, Brand Outside

Thursday, October 3, 10:15 – 10:45am

Ron Crossland,

Vice Chair tompeterscompany!

Organizations today are obsessed with searing their brand image in their customers' minds. While organizations focus on this worthy endeavor, they often fail at creating the same brand awareness, excitement, and energy inside their own organizations. Every person, every interaction is a touch point that defines the brand. How can organizations respond to the need to create brand inside? Hear four ideas that impact brand creation inside the organization.



Work Worth Paying For

Thursday, October 3, 1:00 – 1:30pm

Ron Crossland,

Vice Chair tompeterscompany!

Many organizations today have accepted a default attitude concerning staff functions. The old "new economy" idea was to find the best external provider at the best cost and outsource. But there is a superior alternative. Turn your staff into the rock stars of the new economy and outperform the best of the external providers.



Reflections on Hip Hop: The Role of Black Music in American Culture

Thursday, October 3, 4:30 – 5:30pm

Dr. Cornel West, Ph.D.

Professor of Afro-American Studies & Philosophy of Religion Harvard University

Rejoice and rejuvenate to the poetry and verse of one of America's foremost black intellectuals and provocative spokesperson on race and ethics in our society. You may know him as an Ivy League professor, but did you know that he also writes and performs rap? For a unique end-of-day wake-up, don't miss this!



Surviving Change: Your Key to Renewal

Friday, October 4, 9:00 – 10:00am

William Bridges

President, William Bridges & Associates

Change is an old story by now, but most of what we're told about the subject concerns how to initiate and manage a change that we want to make. For most people, however, including Bill Bridges, change is often something they did not want to make, it was imposed by circumstances beyond their control. This presentation will distill a quarter century of learnings – professional and personal – about how change can not only be survived, but can even be turned into a source of renewal.



Qualities of Leadership: The Orchestra as a Metaphor for Life

Friday, October 4, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Keith Lockhart

Conductor, Boston Pops

In February 1995, Keith Lockhart was named 20th conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra becoming only the third conductor to lead the orchestra since 1930, when Arthur Fiedler began his tenure. He has conducted more than 500 concerts and made 49 television shows. Keith has also led two Boston Pops performances at Carnegie Hall, 16 national tours, and three overseas tours of Japan and Korea. As a guest artist, he has conducted the major symphony orchestras of Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Singapore, Toronto, and Vancouver. This summer, he makes returns to the podium in Minnesota and San Francisco for two programs each. Other notable engagements include his first major opera production, Douglas Moore's The Ballad of Baby Doe, with the Washington (DC) Opera and recent debuts with the New York Chamber Symphony, the Houston Symphony, and the New Japan Philharmonic. Born in Poughkeepsie, NY, in November 1959, Keith began his musical studies with piano lessons at the age of 7. He holds degrees from Furman University in Greenville, SC, and Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

> All Keynote Addresses are located in the Mohegan Uncas Ballroom

WEDNESDAY EVENING 5:00 – 8:00pm

Welcome Reception

Dinner & Entertainment in the Exhibit Hall

Be part of the extravaganza! Enjoy a variety of food stations, network with over 100 exhibitors and enjoy performances by BeatleMania LIVE! An evening of fun and business that can't be matched!

BeatleMania LIVE!



It's the incredible Broadway show performed all over the world. Take a musical trip through time with the Fab Four, playing and singing all their hits live featuring original instruments and costumes from every Beatles era. Down to the finest detail, the look, the sound, the mannerisms, this group is a heartbeat away from the four lads from Liverpool who changed the sound of music forever.

You won't believe your eyes and ears! THURSDAY EVENING 5:30 – 7:30pm

Exhibit Hall Reception

Pau Wau & Entertainment Extravaganza

At the conclusion of Dr. Cornel West's keynote address, dance with the Mohegan Sun Tribal Dancers as they lead you to a ceremonial Pau Wau in the convention center exhibit hall. A light buffet will be served as you enjoy the evening's mixture of food, entertainment and exhibitors.

Walk to the Nostalgic Rhythm of Beary Hobbs' Drifters!

Enjoy the Unique Concept and Sound of Recycled Percussion!

Thrill to Laura Witwer's Aerialist Performance High Above the Exhibit Hall!

Mohegan Pau Wau



The word "pow wow" comes from "pau wau" meaning medicine man. A pau wau usually lasts 2 or 3 days. It is a festival, a time when Indian families and friends travel hundreds of miles to gather together to honor the past and celebrate the future. It is a time of heritage and tradition.

At contemporary pau waus, Indians compete in all types of dances and singing contests. They are open to the public and feature Native American entertainment, food and crafts.

Entertainment

Beary Hobbs' Drifters



Their 25 year history reads like the encyclopedia of contemporary popular music, beginning with their first release "There Goes My Baby," which sold over two million copies. Over the next ten years they had 29 hit records on the Billboard charts accounting for sales of nearly 200 million

singles and over 80 million albums in the United States alone. Come hear the hits that will spawn nostalgic memories including "This Magic Moment," "Some Kind of Wonderful," "Under the Boardwalk," "On Broadway" and many more!

Recycled Percussion

Laura Witwer Aerial Artist



High atop the Mohegan Sun exhibit hall Laura Witwer will perform displaying her talents in a breathtaking, artistic aerialist act that will entertain and amaze you. Her original aerial silk act (tissu) has wowed audiences at night clubs, circuses, and theatrical venues throughout the world. Take one part recycled tools, barrels, base-ment garbage, building site leftovers; add two parts recycled thoughts, inspirations, grooves and rhythms of the planet Earth and you have the recipe for the unique



musical group Recycled Percussion! This one-of-a-kind sound of music from trash lifts your feet and leaves you thoroughly funked!

Thursday Evening Dine-Around

Enjoy our "dine-around" with preferred seating and advance reservations for your own custom group or for open conference attendee tables. Choose among the finest gourmet restaurants Mohegan Sun has to offer including:

- Bamboo Forest
- · Longhouse, Pompeii & Caesar
- Rain
- Todd English's Tuscany
- Michael Jordon's Steakhouse and more!

Dine-around reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be reserved at the NEHRA Restaurant Reservation Booth outside the Mohegan Uncas Ballroom. Menus for all the restaurants will be available so you can find one that has the cuisine and price range you are looking for.



Evaluating Work Worth Paying For

PARTNERSHIP and

PROVOCATION Track

Location: Salon A3

Ron Crossland Vice Chair tompeterscompany!

During this session, you will participate in a unique assessment of organizational systems described by Ron Crossland in his keynote address. Working with a small group, you will be asked to evaluate your organization numerically and anecdotally against eight powerful dimensions. If you are interested in experiencing an interactive assessment, this is the session to attend.

It's About Closure... and It's About Time! Looking Beyond Simple Settlement: Promoting Understanding Through

Mediation

PARTNERSHIP and
PROVOCATION Track

Location: Oneida/Penobscot

David Papa, SPHR Manager, EEO Dispute Resolution United States Postal Service

Can mediation really make a difference in an organization's culture and performance?

Learn how and why the U.S. Postal Service implemented the REDRESS™ mediation program to empower and recognize employees at all levels to take ownership of their own disputes and to empathize with each others' perspectives.

Flicker to Flame: Bringing Passion to Your Everyday Work, Your Career Choices and Your Life

PASSION and
PROFESSIONALISM Track

Hillary Harris Prosperity Coach and Intuitive Strategist Founder, Soul Purpose

Location: Salon A1

Does your career light you up inside and out? Is your work inspiring, exciting and a satisfying expression of who you are? Do you feel passionate about what you do... or have those once burning embers cooled and begun to fizzle out?

Life is too short not to be doing what you love. In this workshop, find out how to bring a spark of passion to that flicker and rekindle your career flame. Attend this unique presentation and:

- Discover how your career is a reflection of who you are and how you live life
- Define/redesign your concept of passion
- Learn how listening to your passions allow you to make clear and empowered choices
- Make your work effortless by operating from what is most important to you
- Create an aspiring vision for yourself, your work and your life that will enhance job performance

Confessions of an UnManager

PROJECTS and
POLITICS Track

Location: Nipmuc/Shinnecock

Shane Yount Senior Partner Competitive Solutions, Inc.

See how managing less can improve the bottom-line, morale and productivity. Learn ten principles of UnManagement with entertaining, practical examples and anecdotes from real companies such as Disney, Cargill, Ford, M&M * Mars, Nortel and Harley Davidson. Also hear about trials and tribulations associated with the changing roles of managers and staff.

Concurrent Sessions Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm

Building and Leading a Values-Based PURPOSE

Organization

PURPOSE and
PERFORMANCE Track

Location: Passamaquoddy/Brothertown

Lauren Mackler President Lauren Mackler & Associates

In a time when Americans' need for a sense of meaning and satisfaction in their work life is increasing, many companies continue to unconsciously promote work practices and behaviors that foster employee discontent, mistrust, and apathy, due to too much focus on the bottom line, and too little focus on the individuals expected to carry out the work.

This interactive workshop is for managers and employees wanting to help their company become a more values-based enterprise, fostering greater employee satisfaction, retention, and results.

Keeping the Keepers

Location: Salon A2

SMALL BUSINESS Track

Karen Heitzman, SPHR Consultant The Heitzman Group Laurie A. Margolies

Principal LAM & Associates

Major shifts continue to occur in the workplace concerning retention and productivity. The issues we will be facing in 2003 will require agility and adaptability to stay out in front.

Here you'll learn what small to midsize organizations can do to keep the keepers. This session will explain why it is important to address organizational and individual needs such as career advancement, organizational values, compensation, sensitivity to personal issues, security, and the use of work flexibility to attract and retain your company's most valuable employees.

Sowing Tomorrow's Weeds? The Mental Models of HR PARTNERSHIP and **Strategists**

PROVOCATION Track

Location: Nipmuc/Shinnecock

Chester S. Labedz, Jr. Managing Director, People Strategy The ToPS Group

Sally Russell Manager, Training and Development Smith & Nephew Endoscopy

HR often is perceived in a mere fire-fighter role and not afforded a seat at the strategy table. Does a lack of systemic analysis of the long-term, not-always-intended consequences of your initiatives reinforce these concerns? Attendees will consider how to reduce the risk that today's initiatives will cause them and their organizations unforeseen problems in the future.

Employment Law Update: It Never Stops

Location: Salon A1

PASSION and PROFESSIONALISM Track

Michael R. Brown, Esq.

Seyfarth Shaw Sally Adams, Esq. Seyfarth Shaw

You will want to attend this annual review of what is "hot" in employment law. Michael R. Brown and Sally Adams of Seyfarth Shaw will be discussing pending federal and new England state legislation and the top ten trends in 2002 for human resources professionals to include:

- 1. ADA: The Good News and the **Bad News**
- 2. Increasingly Common and Expensive Class Action Litigation
- 3. The Rise of Reductions in Force
- 4. Arbitration Update: the Devil is in the Details
- 5. Affirmative Action: A Hot Issue in an Election Year
- 6. The New Republican National Labor Relations Board
- 7. Unions are Winning more Elections: Will 2002 See Total Membership Increase?
- 8. Workplace Privacy After September 11th
- Changing the Way Group Health Plans Handle Health Care Information: The New HIPAA Regulations
- 10. Employment Litigation and the "Market Multiplier"

This session never fails to convince those who attend, that there is something new which they did not know about.

Brand Inside, Brand Outside, **Brand You: A New Approach** to Inspired Performance

Location: Salon A2

Julie Anixter tompeterscompany!

PASSION and PROFESSIONALISM Track

Become obsessed with being the best and being known for excellence, individually and organizationally. Infuse passion and spirit into the workplace. Assess the talent, skills and tools you need to produce great results.

Come here to:

- Understand the importance of doing work that matters and work worth paying for
- · Learn how to create greater distinction for yourself, your projects and your organizations
- Design a personal brand strategy to deliver inspired performance and added value with every assignment
- Learn to unleash the passion you have within your organization
- Develop a brand promise that supports your organization's brand promise and that is personally satisfying

Wow!Projects The Innovation Imperative PROJECTS and

POLITICS Track

Location: Salon A3

Ron Crossland Vice Chair tompeterscompany!

Innovation, like quality, results from deploying a set of disciplined behaviors throughout the organization. Like quality, it is everyone's responsibility, yet most workplaces are designed to drive out innovation as if it were a plague. Learn how to overcome those nasty innovation blockers known as the boss, time, money, and individual self-confidence.

The Competency Momentum: **Linking Competency Based Systems to Total Performance** Management

PURPOSE and PERFORMANCE Track

Location: Passamaquoddy/Brothertown

Kim J. McCauley Manager, Human Resources Boston Beer Company

Tracy Burns-Martin Manager, Human Resources Boston Beer Company

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Concurrent Sessions

Organizations in the 21st century focus on human performance as a way to impact the bottom line.

- Learn how to discuss with senior management the value of a competency based program through a combination of qualitative and quantitative measurements
- · Learn how to design a roll out strategy that places heavy emphasis on gaining buy in and involvement throughout the organization
- Examine the ROI at Boston Beer Company; statistical measurements that support shareholder expectations

Bonding, **Building** and **Boards**

BUSINESS Track

Location: Oneida/Penobscot

Laurence Stybel President Stybel Peabody & Associates, Inc.

Helping CEOs be more effective in managing their boards can be a key bonding exercise between the chief HR officer and the CEO. Few CEOs are comfortable with the group dynamics issues so familiar to HR professionals. It is this failure to deal with group dynamics issues at the board level that often dooms CEOs.

You will learn the drivers of board members so that meaningful dialog can be achieved between CEOs and chief HR officers regarding board of director dynamics. You'll learn how positioning the chief HR officer as a valued resource to the CEO on board issues, is a way of increasing the prestige of the position, and the entire function.

Negotiating is Only for Wheeler Dealers,

PARTNERSHIP and Right? PROVOCATION Track

Location: Pequot/Paugusset

Paul G. Fox President Fox Performance Training

Negotiating is only for wheeler dealers and salespeople, right? Wrong! Anyone who works with other people, especially HR folks, must be adept at negotiating. If you need to get something done with another person, you rarely order them to do it... you negotiate! This session will show you how to replace interpersonal tension, pressure, and anxiety by using an effective new process and negotiation skills.

A Matter of Choice: A Play on Workplace Ethics

Location: Salon A2

PASSION and

PROFESSIONALISM Track

Emma Palzere-Ray Artistic Director PlaysforLiving

Explore ethical issues in the workplace by taking a look at MetroCom, a fictional high tech corporation stressed by possible merger, layoffs and employees' personal struggles.

The play, followed by facilitated discussion and interactive dialogue with the characters, will help you:

- Identify the differences between the unethical, immoral and illegal
- Explore solutions to HR issues around ethics
- Practice coaching employees through difficult situations

Century 21 Diversity Strategies

PASSION and

PROFESSIONALISM Track

Location: Salon A3

Marilyn Mays Vice President, Employee Relations Fidelity Investments

Thelma Kailiwai Director, Global Diversity Raytheon Company

Robert Soper Senior Vice President, Administration Mohegan Sun

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Moderator

Linda A. Arsenault

Human Resources Development Mgr. Compag Computer Corporation

Thelma Kailiwai will describe Raytheon's worldwide employee networks, each of which addresses a spoke in Raytheon's diversity wheel, including women, Hispanics, Asian/Americans, African Americans, gays/lesbians, disabled people, young engineers and scientists.

Marilyn Mays will discuss Fidelity's diversity mindset in designing, promoting and delivering non-traditional benefit offerings that appeal to a broad employee population.

Bobby Soper will speak about the tremendous progress Mohegan Sun has made in hiring and promoting Native Americans and what the tribe and its casino have done to foster a strong relationship with the local community.

Moderator Linda Arsenault will share obstacles, challenges and wins related to diversity initiatives in a large hightech organization and will recommend practical first steps along with techniques for gaining senior management's buy-in and role modeling.

We're in Charge: Making a Case for Collective PROJECTS and Leadership POLITICS Track

Location: Oneida/Penobscot

Dr. Joseph Raelin, Ph.D. Professor Boston College

Ready for a fresh, relevant way to define leadership? Dr. Raelin introduces an exciting new way, which he refers to as acting "leaderfully." Ripe for the requirements of our 21st century organizations, leaderful replaces the conventional heroic leadership model by focusing on the four C's of leadership: concurrent, collective, collaborative, and compassionate.

How Are We Doing? **Auditing "The Right** HR Stuff"

PURPOSE and PERFORMANCE Track

Location: Passamaquoddy/Brothertown

Mary Fitzer Principal MMF Consulting Services

Do you sometimes wonder how your HR department is measuring up?

This presentation will describe how to conduct a comprehensive outcomes and effectiveness review of your organization's HR strategy, programs, policies and results. It will help you determine whether your HR function is measuring – and doing! – the right things, and will provide some helpful tips and tools for conducting a successful HR audit.

Reward and Recognition Programs: Putting it All Together

BUSINESS Track

Location: Salon A1

Thomas B. Wilson President Wilson Group, Inc.

To retain and engage high performers, many companies have successfully implemented a broad-based rewards and recognition program that builds awareness, support and enthusiasm for the companies' goals and objectives. In this presentation, you will receive the information you need to develop a meaningful and effective recognition program or improve an existing one.

Voice of the Leader: An Analysis of Leadership Bench Strength and Development Strategies

Two part session

Thursday, October 3

Part I: 11:00am – 12:00pm Part II: 3:00pm – 4:15pm

Location: Abenaki

Jessica Sweeney-Platt Managing Director Corporate Leadership Council

Here you will receive a special briefing by the Corporate Leadership Council on their compelling strategy study titled The Voice of the Leader: A Quantitative Analysis of Leadership Bench Strength and Development Strategies, which examines specific strategies for strengthening an organization's bench of leadership talent. The research provides important insights into leaders' development needs and priorities based on a survey of 8,000 leaders at 31 organizations across six industries and seven countries. It examines - and answers the five fundamental questions related to strengthening the leadership bench:

- Which characteristics and skills drive effective leadership?
- How strong is the leadership bench in these critical skills and characteristics?
- Which development strategies are most effective, and for whom?
- How good are companies at providing leaders with the development experiences they need?
- Which development strategies most improve bench strength?

Findings and their implications will be discussed during this session.

Words of Wisdom

Thursday, October 3 10:15 - 11:30am

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Moderator

Dr. Fred K. Foulkes, Ph.D. Professor, Organizational Behavior Boston University School of Management

The theme of this panel is words of wisdom about HR effectiveness and career development from three senior line executives who have moved from HR to top line management positions. The discussion will focus not only on transitioning from HR to line management but also on the contributions the panelists now desire from their respective company's HR function.

Private Executive
HR Reception
will be in the
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on Friday from
11:30am – 12:00pm

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Thursday & Friday

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Thursday & Friday

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Silent Auction Hours

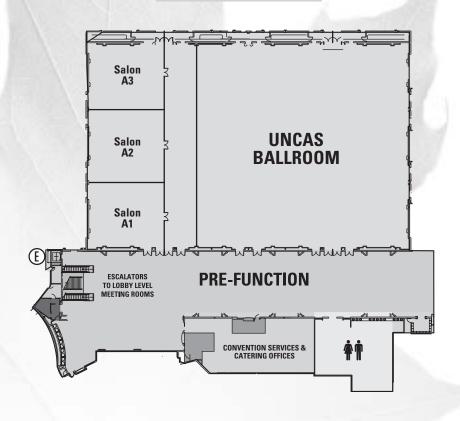
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Pre-conference Activities

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Receptions

Wednesday, October 2 2:15 - 3:15pm

Kick off the conference at an informal networking reception for NEHRA's special interest groups including: Small Business HR; My HR Network; Creative Work Options Network (CWON); Staffing SIG; Benefits SIG; VP Connections; Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered and Friends; Not-for-Profit SIG; Hispanic SIG; Bio/High Tech SIG and others.

The Human Resource **Leadership Association** (HRLA) of Eastern **Connecticut Reception**

Wednesday, October 2 2:15 - 3:15pm

Connecticut HR Professionals are invited to this pre-conference welcome reception hosted by HRLA. Please join us for an hour of refreshments, networking and more!



Celebrate and Learn the Mohegan Culture!

Mohegan Sun **Employee Center Tour**

Wednesday, October 2, 1:00 - 3:00pm

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Experience the Mohegan Way

Mohegan Sun Cultural Tour "The Secret Guide"

Wednesday, October 2, 1:30 - 2:30pm

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Mohegan Tribal Dancers

At the onset of each keynote session, the Mohegan Tribal Dancers will welcome the audience by performing traditional dances in full regalia. Each dance is a metaphor that symbolizes cultural legends and spiritual values of the Mohegan way.

The dancers' brightly colored feathers move in harmony with the heartbeat of the drum. The drum and its singers sing for the Creator, setting the beat and tone. The elegance and grace of the dancers mesmerizes with song and beauty. Mohegan culture teaches respect for life, understanding of each other, respect for the land and its relationship to all living things.



During Thursday Luncheon in the Grand Ballroom

In the grand ballroom, during lunch on Thursday, there will be special tables designated to discuss various topics. All are invited to join in – just look for a topic of interest, sit down and let the conversations flow!

Watch for these topic tables:

Compensation

Share information and ideas with a community of HR professionals interested in compensation issues.

Moderator

David Peterson Clark/Bardes Consulting

Creative Work Options Network

Discuss the challenges, responsibilities and opportunities relating to flexible schedules and other creative work options.

Moderator

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For HR professionals who are interested in diversity issues. Join the discussion to share your ideas and learn from others.

Moderator

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Ethics

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Moderator

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Moderator

Bob Fleming Harvard Pilgrim Health Care



Hispanic

The Hispanic SIG is a group of human resources professionals addressing the interests of Latino Americans in the workplace.

Moderator

Phyllis Barajas HR, Management and Diversity Consultant

International

For HR Professionals with a particular interest in international issues. Join the discussion to share your thoughts on compensation and benefits, cross-cultural business practices, start-ups and major global HR trends.

Moderator:

Jim Freedman
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My HR Network

My HR Network is specifically for HR professionals in the first five years in the field. Discussion may range from sharing of policies to benefits packages to creative recognition programs.

Moderator

Beth Banks Harvard University JFK School of Government

Small Business HR

Are you wearing many hats – one of those being HR? Then you'll probably be right at home with this group, where you can discuss issues and solutions specific to small businesses.

Moderator

Lisa Barnes Know More Management Group

VP Connection

If you are a vice president or director of HR, VP Connection is your place for an engaging conversation.

Moderator

Maryanne Peabody Stybel, Peabody & Associates

Students

Are you a student interested in human resources? If so, join the discussion and meet other students with your same interest.

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Joelle Montecalvo Harvard School of Public Health

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Share information and ideas related to training and development with other human resources professionals.

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dent of human resources for the Shipley Company in Marlborough, MA. Previously, Bruce held various HR management

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As chief people officer at NerveWire,



Russell J. Campanello leads the development of the company's culture, insuring that it is reflected in the processes, structure and style of

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Russ also served as senior vice president of human resources at Genzyme Corporation where he led the re-design of the HR function and expanded the reputation of the company in the bio-tech industry. Prior to joining Genzyme, he was vice president of human development and organizational productivity at Nets Incorporated, and vice president of HR at Lotus Development Corporation. Russ was named as one of the 25 workplace visionaries of the past 75 years by Workforce Magazine. He is also a past recipient of Upside Magazine's Human Resources Executive of the Year. Russ attended Suffolk's Executive MBA program, and holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Lowell.

Susan Lawson Cann

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Carmon Cunningham

Carmon Cunningham brings unique and varied experience to NEHRA's



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Jean M. Hood, SPHR

Jean Hood currently serves as associ-



ate vice president for human resources at Rhode Island School of Design. Prior to this appointment, she held senior level human

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John Kovach currently serves as vice president, executive leadership and global human resources at Raytheon Company with responsibility for

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Marilyn Mays



Marilyn Mays, vice president of human resources at Fidelity Investments, is a results-oriented human resources professional and strategic part-

ner who develops and highly values client-centered relationships. Prior to her current position, Marilyn was director of employee relations and work-life programs-workforce resources at Fidelity and senior vice president of employment/employee relations at First Commerce Corporation (BankOne). Marilyn has been co-chair of NEHRA's diversity committee for the past two years. A community volunteer, she has also been active in the Leadership Foundation, and The Partnership. She is currently a cohort in LeadBoston. Marilyn holds a B.S. in Management from Mississippi State University as well as her Masters of Business Administration.

Janice W. Miller



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Robert C. Norris



Robert Norris has held a variety of positions with increasing responsibility, with over 15 years experience in high growth technology companies.

He has held positions as director of human resources at Into Networks and senior human resource manager for Analog Devices. Prior to that, he was responsible for the East Coast HR operations for NEC Electronics. Bob holds a bachelors degree in education from Northeastern University and taught school before changing careers to human resources.

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Brian O'Connell is vice president of human resources and administration for Fresenius Medical Care North America. In this role,

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Ingrid Rasch has been senior vice president of human resources for Stop & Shop Supermarket Company since 1998. Ingrid has

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Marnee J. Walsh



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Robert W. Burke



Robert Burke is recently retired from his position as senior managing director and chief of human resources for Putnam Investments in

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Fred K. Foulkes



Fred Foulkes, director of the Human Resources Policy Institute at Boston University's School of Management, is one of the most high-

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William Bridges is an internationallyknown speaker, author, and consultant who helps individuals and organizations deal more productively with change. The most recent of his ten books is *The Way of Transition* (2001), a partly autobiographical study of coming to terms with a profound change and renewing oneself after it. For more than twenty years, he has guided thousands of individuals and hundreds of organizations through the maze of organizational transition. Educated originally in the humanities at Harvard, Columbia, and Brown Universities, he was (until his own career change in 1974) a professor of American Literature at Mills College, Oakland, CA. In 1993, The Wall Street Journal listed him as one of the top ten independent executive development presenters in American.



Ron Crossland

Ron Crossland is Vice Chair of tompeterscompany!. He has worked with talent from the boiler room to the boardroom, a range of experience that has taught him that regardless of position, individuals' work matters. He has helped individuals, teams, and organizations develop better leaders, create more innovation, forge better internal and external relationships, and inspire greater performance. Ron's interest in human behavior began while earning a BS in Electronic Engineering Technology. He learned in the high-tech lab that innovation and results came from teamwork as much as individual intellect. This propelled him to earn his MBA, majoring in organizational behavior and development. He has applied his lessons in the business world, both as a fourtime entrepreneur and while holding management positions at AT&T.



Keith Lockhart

In February 1995, Keith Lockhart was named 20th conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra becoming only the third conductor to lead the orchestra since 1930, when Arthur Fiedler began his tenure. He has conducted more than 500 concerts and made 49 television shows. Keith has also led two Boston Pops performances at Carnegie Hall, 16 national tours, and three overseas tours of Japan and Korea. As a guest artist, he has conducted the major symphony orchestras of Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Singapore, Toronto, and Vancouver. This summer, he makes returns to the podium in Minnesota and San Francisco for two programs each. Other notable engagements include his first major opera production, Douglas Moore's The Ballad of Baby Doe, with the Washington (DC) Opera and recent debuts with the New York Chamber Symphony, the Houston Symphony, and the New Japan Philharmonic. Born in Poughkeepsie, NY, in November 1959, Keith began his musical studies with piano lessons at the age of 7. He holds degrees from Furman University in Greenville, SC, and Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.





Cokie Roberts

Cokie Roberts is the chief congressional analyst for ABC News and the co-anchor of the ABC news Sunday morning broadcast, This Week With Sam Donaldson & Cokie Roberts. She covers politics, congress and public policy for ABC News reporting for World News Tonight and other ABC News broadcasts. In addition to her work for ABC, Ms. Roberts serves as a news analyst for National Public Radio, where she was the congressional correspondent for more than ten years. Ms. Roberts is the author of the national best-seller, We Are Our Mother's Daughters. Along with her husband, Steven V. Roberts, Ms. Roberts writes a weekly column syndicated by United Media in major newspapers around the country. Her Op-Ed columns have appeared in The New York Times and The Washington Post; she has also written for The New York Times Magazine and The Atlantic.



Erik Weihenmayer

A former middle school teacher and wrestling coach, Erik is one of the most exciting and well-known athletes in the world. Despite losing his vision at the age of 13, Erik has become an accomplished mountain climber, skydiver, and skier. Erik's feats have earned him ESPN's ARETE Award for courage in sports, induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and most recently IDEA Award from the largest association of health and physical fitness professionals and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Glaucoma Foundation. In addition to being a world-class athlete, Erik is also the author of the book Touch the Top of the World. Erik speaks to audiences around the country on topics that include overcoming life's challenges, achievement, the importance of teamwork, and his daily struggle to never let go of the goals and dreams that you establish for yourself.



Cornel West

Cornel West went to Harvard University where he graduated magna cum laude in three years in 1973. West then went on to Princeton University where he received an M.A. in 1975 and his Ph.D. in 1980. He returned to Princeton in 1987 as professor of religion and director of the Afro-American Studies Department. After helping build that department, West moved to Harvard where he now serves as Professor of Afro-American Studies and Philosophy of Religion. Recently promoted to university professor, a title held by only 14 of Harvard's 2,200 faculty members, he is one of the first black scholars to be appointed to the university's highest faculty post. Dr. West has written numerous articles and fifteen books, including The American Evasion of Philosophy, Jews and Blacks, The Future of the Race and Restoring Hope.

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Arthur E. Banks

Art Banks joined Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts in March 1991 as senior vice president of human resources. In 1996, Art was given the additional responsibility of business planning for the corporation and facilities management/ purchasing. In 1999, Art was promoted to executive vice president. In 2001, health care cost management, medical affairs, and provider relations also were placed under his leadership, and Art was appointed chief operating officer responsible for core revenue and costs areas of the company. Mr. Banks received his master's in public administration from Pennsylvania State University in 1969 and his bachelor of arts in political science from the University of New Hampshire in 1965.

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William Bridges is an internationallyknown speaker, author, and consultant who helps individuals and organizations deal more productively with change. The most recent of his ten books is The Way of Transition (2001), a partly autobiographical study of coming to terms with a profound change and renewing oneself after it. For more than twenty years, he has guided thousands of individuals and hundreds of organizations through the maze of organizational transition. He is a frequent keynote speaker at conferences and large employee meetings in the United States and abroad. Educated originally in the humanities at Harvard, Columbia, and Brown Universities, he was a professor of American Literature at Mills College, Oakland, CA. In 1993, The Wall Street Journal listed him as one of the top ten independent executive development presenters in America.



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Tracy Burns-Martin

As the human resources manager for The Boston Beer Company (BBC), Tracy is responsible for general human resources policy, training and development, performance management, compensation and benefits strategy, employee relations and succession planning. In 1998, Tracy arrived at BBC in the role of employment manager and was promoted to the role of human resources manager in 2000. In this role, Tracy leads the effort in succession planning and played a key role in the design and implementation of a customized 360degree feedback program, affectionately named "Beermarks". Tracy recently completed a master's degree in training and development from Lesley University.



Ronald G. Crossland

Ron Crossland is vice chair of tompeterscompany!. He has worked with talent from the boiler room to the boardroom, a range of experience that has taught him that regardless of position, individuals' work matters. He has helped individuals, teams, and organizations develop better leaders, create more innovation, forge better internal and external relationships, and inspire greater performance. He has applied his lessons in the business world, both as a four-time entrepreneur and while holding management positions at AT&T. His work for multinational companies has earned him over three million miles of travel to fifteen countries.

Mary M. Fitzer

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Hillary Harris

Hillary Harris, founder of SOUL PURPOSE, is a prosperity coach and intuitive strategist. She works with individual clients, in both personal and professional arenas, to discover their soul purpose, uncover their true passion and distinguish the blocks that stand in the way of achieving goals. She works with small businesses to create and powerfully operate from an inspired vision such that each employee, and the company as a whole, functions with purpose, effectiveness, and the ability to attract prosperity and positive flow. What her clients get is the freedom to finally follow their hearts, attain extraordinary results and live life passionately and with ease! In addition to coaching, Hillary is a sought after speaker, seminar leader and facilitator.

Karen Heitzman, SPHR

Ms. Heitzman has over 15 years of experience in the field of human resources development as a manager, consultant, entrepreneur, skilled facilitator and trainer. She has worked within a wide range of industries, including high-tech startups, manufacturing, retail, finance, temporary employment, outplacement and public utilities. Karen's approach to consulting utilizes an entrepreneurial spirit with a fundamental capacity to think outside the box. Creating logic from chaos and keeping abreast of current HR trends and developments allows her to deliver uniquely tailored solutions to her clients. She has the vision, leadership, energy and organizational skills to meet the challenges of today's changing marketplace.

Chet Lebedz

Chet Lebedz has over 20 years of experience in the HR field. Chet graduated with an A.B., summa cum laude, from Boston College, majoring in mathematics and philosophy. He earned a J.D., cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School, and an M.S. in taxation from Boston University. He has practiced benefits and compensation law, and has directed corporate or business unit employee benefits, executive compensation, human resources, information technology, safety, security and environmental remediation functions.

Lauren Mackler

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Emma Palzere-Rae

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Speakers' Biographies

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Joseph A. Raelin, PhD is professor of management at the Boston College Wallace E. Carroll School of Management. He received his PhD from the State University of New York at Buffalo. His research has centered on executive and professional education and development. He is a prolific writer having produced over 75 articles appearing in the leading management journals. He is also a management consultant with over twenty-five years of experience working with a wide variety of organizational clients. Most recently, he has been providing leadership development for his client companies while concurrently helping them set up action learning programs. Joe is also a founding faculty member of The Leadership for Change Program at Boston College.

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Laurence J. Stybel

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Jessica Sweeney-Platt is a managing director with the Corporate Executive Board, a membership-based, for-profit research firm serving over 1,700 of the world's leading organizations. Jessica began her career with The Health Care Advisory Board, where she researched and wrote syndicated strategy studies. As a director for the Governance Committee, Jessica presented the company's health care research findings to approximately 300 hospitals and health systems across the country. Jessica currently serves as managing director of Member Education for the Corporate Leadership Council, the Corporate Executive Board's 900-member human resources practice. In this capacity, she is responsible for writing and delivering presentations based on the council's strategic research studies.

Thomas Wilson

Tom Wilson has an extensive career in consulting and management. Prior to forming the Wilson Group, of which he is president, he was the vice president and national director of reward systems for Aubrey Daniels & Associates, the leading consulting firm specializing in utilizing behavioral sciences to improve productivity. He holds a master's degree in management from Vanderbilt Owen School of Management. Tom is an international authority in the field of reward systems and frequently presents to national and regional conferences on building high performance organizations and implementing organizational change.

Shane Yount

Shane Yount is a highly respected performance improvement consultant in the areas of strategic business solutions, business focused process implementation, and employee and leadership development. Shane's formula for success incorporates previous executive level experiences, the ability to effectively listen, coach and facilitate organizations to achieve their true high performance potential. Popular on the lecture and leadership development circuit, Shane energizes his audience through the power of real life situations and innovative business solutions that all leaders and employees can implement. His experience, in potentially the toughest workplace in America, enables all who encounter his approach to see the benefits and payoffs of implementing high performance teams. Shane is the author of several training programs and implementation modules that are currently being taught in corporations throughout the country.

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