



Regional Leadership Development Conference (RLDC) 2014 - Austin, TX

Professional Track: Workshop Descriptions

Communicating Across Generations:

The average American company has at least four different generations working together. From Veterans to Millennials, this session will cover tips that will help you communicate more effectively with people of different, sometime conflicting, core values and styles.

Become a Better Leader, by Becoming a Better Listener:

Being a good listener is a key component to being a good leader. Becoming a better listener will enhance all of your social relationships, professional and personal. This session will cover tips on how to improve your listening skill sets to effectively accomplish your goals.

Crucial Conversations:

Having a crucial conversation with your boss, coworker or friend can sometimes end in a negatively. This workshop will cover aspects such as asking for a raise, or for an appraisal before the last minute. It will also cover how to speak to your boss, coworkers and clients when there is a disagreement or misunderstanding. Communication is key in negotiations.

Fundraising in the non-profit word:

It is very hard to raise money for a non-profit entity. This workshop will provide fundraising tips, grant writings tips, and negotiations in order to raise money for your organization.

“Ignite your Passion” Discussion panel:

Panel discussion during lunch will consist of individuals who were passionate about something that pushed them to start either their non-profit or their own company. We will learn about their challenges, experiences and any other suggestions that the speakers can provide. Discussion will be held during lunch.

Fixing the broken SHPE pipeline-

Open discussion session to discuss the gaps between all levels of SHPE including how to improve membership retention and recruiting. We plan to have representation from all levels of participation in case study format.



Life in the nonprofit world-

Experts will discuss their experiences of how they started a successful non-profit, what motivated them to continue and what is needed to sustain their dream.

Starting your own company-

Many individuals have the ideas, but how do you transition your dream into a reality. These experts will discuss their journey into their reality, and provide a list of best practices and suggestions to the public.

Sample Agenda:

Time	Workshop Name	Title
8:00 - 8:55 AM	Registration	N/A
9:00 - 9:55 AM	Workshop # 1	Fundraising in the non-profit world/grant
	Workshop # 1	Become a Better Leader, by Becoming a Better Listener:
10:00-10:55 AM	Workshop # 2	PMP Credit 1
	Workshop # 2	Fixing the broken SHPE pipeline
11:00-12:20 AM	Lunch	Igniting your Passion' - Discussion Panel
12:30-1:30 PM	Workshop # 3	The "Non-Profit" world
	Workshop # 3	"Starting your own company"
1:30-2:30 PM	Workshop # 4	Building an effective Team/Crucial conversations
	Workshop # 4	Career Planning/ BAR association
		Communicating Across Generations:
2:30- 4:00 PM		Regional Meeting
4:00- 5:00 PM		Regional Picture
5:00 -5:50 PM		Banquet Preparation
6:00 - 8:30 PM		Closing Ceremony/Banquet
9:00 -11:00 PM		Social