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LCLD 2016 Fellows Second Meeting Agenda

Sheraton Grand Chicago | Chicago, Illinois | October 4-6, 2016

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Registration

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Welcome

Stephanie Uzel, Program Manager, LCLD

2:30 - 5:00 PM

Break: 3:30-4:00 PM

Resilience—The Key to Moving from Surviving to Thriving

John Mitchell, “The Purple Coach” and Owner, KM Advisors, LLC

Have you noticed that there are some people who repeatedly bounce back from seeming disasters and continue to shine? In the last couple of decades, there has been a surge in research into the psychology of resilience and achievement. This session will help Fellows learn how to manage their thinking, beliefs, and behaviors to increase their personal level of resilience and constantly move toward a state of thriving.

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Dine-Arounds

Dine-Arounds are at the Fellows' expense. Meet in the lobby of the Sheraton Grand Chicago at least 30 minutes prior to your dinner reservation. Note: Fellows will have the opportunity to sign up for Dine-Arounds the week of September 27th via SignUpGenius. Please contact Stella Askin at saskin@lclldnet.com with questions.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 - 11:45 AM

Break: 10:00-10:30 AM

The Servant Leader: Enabling Exceptional Performance

Chris DeSantis, Specialist in Management and Organization Development

This interactive session will begin with a discussion of the common characteristics of effective leaders facing challenging experiences. The second half of the session will focus on goal-setting and how to request, receive, and give helpful feedback. The insights derived from this session will help Fellows better understand the significant role emotional intelligence plays in distinguishing exceptional performers from the pack.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Accountability Partner Exercise

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 (Continued)

1:30 - 3:15 PM

The Language of Leadership

Led by Joe Slay, Principal, Slay Communications LLC

In this session, Fellows have a unique opportunity to voice their thoughts on what they would do if they led their organizations. Their ideas for innovative leadership will be shared with LCLD Members at the LCLD Annual Membership Meeting.

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Breakout Sessions with LCLD Members

LCLD Member General Counsel and Managing Partners will share true stories of their path to leadership with small groups of Fellows. They will discuss how they make difficult decisions, their everyday habits, and how they manage the delicate balance between work, family, and community commitments. Most of the time in these sessions will be set aside for Fellows to ask questions.

6:30 PM

Off-Site: Peninsula
Chicago

Reception with LCLD Members at The Peninsula Chicago

Fellows will join LCLD Member General Counsel and Managing Partners for an off-site reception at The Peninsula Chicago. The Peninsula is located at 108 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611.

Thursday, October 6, 2016

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Break: 10:45 am

Think Like an Improvisor: How the Skills of Improv Comedy Can Make You More Powerful in Your Business

The Second City Works

In this session, Fellows will learn how improvisational skills can help them become more effective communicators. They will participate in activities designed to teach them how to build ideas in a collaborative manner and be more confident in presentations. Fellows will be encouraged to trust their instincts through a series of exercises facilitated by The Second City Works, “the B2B side of The Second City, the world’s leading comedy theatre and school of improvisation.”