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Is being a Chamber Professional truly a juggling act?



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It was at the NW Region Meeting...



See additional information and photos inside!

Recruit, ENGAGE and Retain: Sustainable Membership Growth in a Post-Boomer World

Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. (EST)

presented by



Jay Handler


membership180

Don't miss this **energetic and interactive** conversation about recruiting, engaging & retaining your members long-term. We'll look at ways to get more engagement from your board, staff, volunteers & even your current members.

You'll Learn:

- How to build a strong value proposition you can grow with
- Why it's so important to build a culture of engagement in your organization and how to do it
- How to build a retention plan specific to your organization

Register Me

Webinar is Free - Advanced Registration Required



**Spring Conference
May 19-20, 2016**



The Florida Chamber is currently building a new version of the the ChamberViews system to better serve their members.

During this time, we will not be conducting the Thursday Surveys and, unfortunately, some of the functionality of the surveys that are saved on our website is limited.

We apologize for any inconvenience and will resume the Thursday Survey as soon as the new software is available.



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Is Your Chamber Hiring?

Don't forget to post your available positions on the FACP website. The job posting service is free to FACP member chambers and the applications from potential employees are sent directly to your chamber and are confidential and seen only by your chamber.

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It's Never Too Early To Begin Planning for Institute!

The Florida Association of Chamber Professionals is proud to partner with Institute for Organization Management, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's professional development program for non-profit executives, and offer two \$500 partial tuition scholarships to one of Institute's 2016 sites. The two scholarships, available to our members, will be awarded to students attending Institute for the **first time** to assist with enrollment fees and cannot be combined with any other Institute scholarships.

If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, **click here** to download the 2016 FACP scholarship application.

Early registration deadline for Southeast Institute is April 22, 2016. Deadline to submit scholarship applications is **March 18, 2016**.

For more information about Institute's curriculum, sites, and dates, visit the **Institute Web site** and **Prospective Student Toolkit** to help you gain insight into the program

Regional Meetings Are Underway

West Central Region

11/4/2015 • Troy University



West Central Region members discuss regional transportation issues and the roles that their chambers can and should play in addressing them.

East Central Region

11/6/2015 • Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce



East Central Region members share ideas for unique and successful programs -- all while enjoying the beautiful view from the Daytona Regional Chamber's Board Room!

Northwest Region

11/12/2015 • Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce



Jason Hedden, Chair of the Visual & Performing Arts department at **Gulf Coast State College**, incorporates improv and juggling in his presentation "The Art of being a Chamber Professional" bringing a unique spin on engaging members and selling.



Two Regional Meetings will take place in the coming week (so it's not too late to RSVP!)

The regions are designed to be focus areas for meetings and are NOT intended to be boundaries or restrictions. Members are welcome to attend meetings in any region and are welcome to attend multiple meetings, should they desire to do so for additional benefits.

Meetings scheduled this week include:

Southeast Region:

11/18/2015 • 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce
1800 North Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton,

Central Region:

11/20/2015 • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Kissimmee-Osceola County Chamber of Commerce
1425 East Vine Street, Kissimmee

Click On Either Regional Meeting Above To Register!



Kristen Loera, President/CEO of the **Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce**, presents on Engaging your board in committees with EASE. EASE stands for Evaluate, Ask, Set them up for Success, and Expectations.

It's Time to Submit Your Nominations....



2015 Professional of the Year Award Applications due before February 26!

Attention Chamber Presidents/CEOs/Executive Directors -- it's time to recognize your top performing staff member by nominating him/her for the **2015 Professional of the Year Award**.

The award will be presented at the 2016 Spring Conference, scheduled for May 19-20 in Daytona Beach.

Pictured above are 2014 Professional of the Year, **Jacki Dezelski** (right) of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce and **Debbie Cotton**, FACP Awards Chair, of the Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Download the Application

What a great way to say "thank you" to that staff member who always goes above and beyond!

The accuracy of your chamber's information is very important to us!

We strive to keep our database up-to-date, but we need your help to ensure that we are hitting the mark.



Please take a moment to login to the "Members Only" page at facponline.com and verify that we have your current staff member list and contact information.

Have questions? Contact director@facponline.com.



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