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Meeting Type: Chapter Meeting

Organizer: Chris McCafferty

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2011

Times: Happy Hour: 5:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Chapter Meeting: 7:00pm

City: St. Louis, MO.

Location: Sheraton at Westport- Lakeside Chalet
191 Westport Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63146

Room: Alpine 2

Program: Understanding Effective Communication

Speaker: Jack Matens

Description: Jack Matens is a Human Resources professional with a strong background in training, development and mediation. A sought-after HR consultant and keynote speaker, Jack is founder and president of Running Mate, an HR consulting firm. Jack's areas of expertise are Leadership, Employee Motivation, Strategic Planning, Customer Service, Team Building, Communications and Conflict Management.

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Biography



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Jack has written articles for national publications and given numerous presentations on the national and regional level. In 2005 he was chosen as a speaker at the national SHRM conference in San Diego. In 2007, he facilitated the Chattanooga SHRM Annual Leadership Conference. Jack's client list includes The American Foundry Society, ASTEC Inc., Best Western Inn, Nashville Police Department, The University of the South and U.S. Navy Global Supply Command, San Diego.

Jack's areas of expertise are Leadership, Employee Motivation, Strategic Planning, Customer Service, Team Building, Communications and Conflict Management. His workshops have received rave reviews from thousands of participants throughout the United States and Canada.

Jack earned his undergraduate degree in Humanities at Louisiana State University. He received his Masters in Education at Tennessee Tech and an additional Masters in Community Mental Health at University of Tennessee.

Jack is also a registered mediator with the Tennessee Supreme Court and serves as Chairman of the Education Board of the Chattanooga Manufactures Association.

Jack, a former Marine MP, is currently Director of Human Resource Services for one of the areas largest and most successful employee benefits companies – Russ Blakely & Associates.