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November 19, 2015

Dear Maureen ,

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**Jarvis, Levy, McNally and Roberts
Nominated for GPSEG Board**

The GPSEG Governance Committee, chaired by Patricia Schaeffer, has presented the slate of nominees for the 2016-18 three-year term of office. The nominees are:



Matt Levy
Matt works for Johnson & Johnson as Senior Global Human Resources Lead / Business Partner and Director of Programs. He provides strategic HR consulting and organization effectiveness for Drug Safety Sciences and is a member of the HR team reporting to the Head of HR for R&D

Operations. Matt is experienced in rollouts and consulting related to goal setting, talent development, succession planning, performance calibration and year-end performance reviews.

He has been a member of GPSEG since November 2009. He has been a speaker for GPSEG and has been instrumental in helping GPSEG members in his role as an HR executive and advisor. He has held leadership roles with the Philadelphia Society of People & Strategy (PSPS) for the past six years. He is currently completing his term as the PSPS Chair.



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Bob Jarvis

Bob is an organizational consultant and the founder of Quality Enablement LLC. The charter of Quality Enablement LLC is to work with senior management to identify and remove barriers to quality. Bob has developed an assessment and implementation framework that allows me to work with an organization to identify current obstacles, evaluate the business value of reducing those obstacles, and a methodology to make the changes needed.

Bob has been a member of GPSEG since May 2013. He is one of the founders of the Delaware subgroup, a new member Guide, and has facilitated recent discussions of the B2B initiative team.



Ann McNally

Ann is President of TMG Partners LLC, where she has been helping non-profit organizations for over 20 years. She and TMG Partners provide strategic planning and financial management strategy for leaders of non-profit organizations who want to develop and implement their business

and financial strategy in order to enhance the effectiveness of their people, operations and financial resources.

Ann has been a GPSEG member since November 2004. If elected, she will be returning for a second term on the GPSEG Board. She currently serves as Treasurer.



Wade Roberts

Wade is a Partner at Lonesome Pine Partners. He identifies opportunities to purchase small/mid-size manufacturing companies, conducting due diligence, arranging financing, and operating acquisitions.

Wade has been a GPSEG member since May 2005. If elected, he will be returning for a second terms on the GPSEG Board. In addition, he has chaired the Private Equity Subgroup and is a member of the Sponsorship and Golf Committees.

The slate of nominees will be presented to the membership for a vote December 1-3; the results will be announced at the GPSEG Holiday Social December 9. In addition to Pat Schaeffer, the members of the Governance Committee include Greg Fegley, Vice Chair, Larry Buchwalter, Sandra Ford, Dwayne Patterson, Deborah Pierce, and Ronald Schlegel. Eric David, GPSEG Board Chair and Diane James, Executive Director, serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members of the Committee.

Syd Weinstein to Receive 2015 Networking for Life Award

Syd Weinstein, one of GPSEG's early founding members, will be awarded the Chris Pavlides [Networking for Life Award](#) at the GPSEG Holiday Social December 9. For GPSEG members, Syd is probably best known as co-founder and co-chair of the Technology Subgroup (2005-11), former chair of the Technology and Website Committee (2005-14), member of the GPSEG board (2010-12) including service as Vice-Chair, and current member of the Membership Committee. His service to GPSEG dates back to the fall of 2003; he contributed as part of the early Management Team and participated throughout the subsequent leadership and management structures. Syd was also most instrumental in the development, implementation and maintenance of the GPSEG web sites and technology platforms until the transition to the current site.



Professionally, Syd was a pioneer in the development of early email platform technology, Medicare audit and reimbursement software, and companies with Internet presence and virtual operations. He is an expert in cybersecurity, having designed cybersecurity into a high volume eCommerce website to protect against data breach, denial of service and document PCI compliance and Penetration resistance. Recently retired from his position of COO at PeopleMetrics, he remains a part time CTO for the company and a Cybersecurity Consultant, Strategic Advisor and Mentor for clients seeking his expertise and executive board level knowledge.

The Networking for Life Award is GPSEG's most prestigious award, recognizing the ideals and legacy of GPSEG's founder Chris Pavlides. This year's selection process was conducted by Dwayne Patterson, selection committee chair, previous award recipients Bob Madonna, Viktor Ohnjec, Brian Simmermon, and GPSEG Board Chair Eric David.

Ask GPSEG: The Value of Your Network



How many times have you seen requests go out to the GPSEG membership community asking for help with one business situation or another and how many times have you seen the person who requested help send out a subsequent note thanking the literally dozens of respondents for their help?

Your GPSEG Member network is a valuable asset and tapping that network is as simple as sending an e-mail. Do you have a business question? Ask GPSEG. Need a

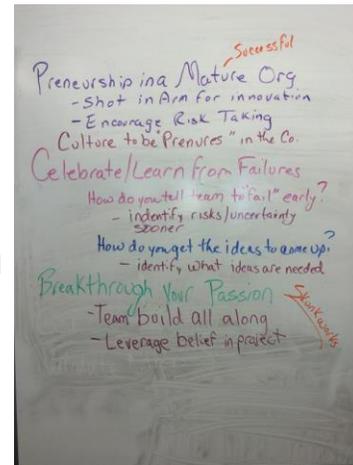
reference for a service that can help your business? Ask GPSEG.
Need advice on a particular business issue? Ask GPSEG.

It's as simple as sending an email
to: members@members.gpseg.org. Be sure to include what it is you
are asking for in the subject line.

Support your fellow members whenever possible by offering your
experience, recommendations or advice when they Ask GPSEG!

Unconference Explores Preneurship in Unique Format

GPSEG's Innovation Leadership Forum held its "Unconference: How to Be a Better Preneur" at Philadelphia University Saturday, November 14. Following a keynote presentation by University President Stephen Spinelli, Dr. Natalie Nixon and a group of her students facilitated and documented the "unconference" format to develop small group discussion created and led by attendees on a wide variety of topics ranging from corporate cultures that invite innovation to the business landscape for cannibus.



Members in the News

Ken Blackwell, CEO of InKlaritas, was elected to a 3 year term as President of the Board of Directors for the Friends Camp Association of Pennsylvania, Inc., the 501c(3) nonprofit organization that owns and operates Camp Onas, the Quaker Camp for all kids age 8-13.

Camp Onas is a residential summer camp, outdoor education setting, and rental facility located on 72 acres of rolling hills, fields and woods in beautiful upper Bucks County, PA. In continual operation since 1922, the entire program stresses sharing, cooperation, understanding, simple living and most essential of all - FUN.

Charley Timmins, Founding Principal of PMA, LLC, was a featured speaker for three organizations in November. On Wednesday the 4th, he spoke at the monthly meeting of The Life Sciences Collaborative on "LinkedIn: A Platform to Leverage your Personal Brand". On November 12th, Charley delivered a training program for the DE chapter of ISM (The Institute of Supply Chain Management) on "LinkedIn: A 21st Century Resource to Advance your Career."

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