

Sometimes all it  
takes for a person to  
**Succeed**  
is for someone else to  
believe that **she can.**

-Kim Hassold



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W E L C O M E T O T H E

# First Annual

## Coffee Talk

Coffee Talk is a special learning

environment where anything can happen.

It's the place where we engage in

conversations that really matter and ask

questions that challenge our thinking.

We hope you'll walk away from this unique

experience rejuvenated with insights and

ideas for moving forward. Thank you for

sharing your time with us.

## COFFEE TALK AGENDA

8:00-8:30a: Registration & Coffee in the Starbucks Lounge

8:30-8:45a: Teri Parker Lewis & Introduction

8:45-9:30a: Presentation by Amy Herman

9:30-10:30a: Café Conversations with Mentors - First Session

10:30-10:45a: Starbucks Coffee Break

10:45-11:45a: Café Conversations with Mentors - Second Session

11:45-12:15p: Lunch

12:15-1:15p: Presentation by Susan Tardanico

1:15p: Mingle with Mentors & Event Conclusion

## CONTINUING THE conversation

Our first Coffee Talk "Continuing the

Conversation" networking event will be held on

October 15 from 4-6pm at City Range Restaurant

in Greenville. Please join us in our effort to

continue growing our mentor relationships.

# FEATURED Speakers



## Susan Tardanico

Susan Tardanico is CEO of the Authentic Leadership Alliance, a leadership and communications consultancy that advises, coaches and supports executives at major corporations, nonprofits and entrepreneurial ventures.

Concurrently, she is Executive in Residence at the Center for Creative Leadership, the world's largest independent leadership development organization. Tardanico writes for Forbes and ForbesWoman and is a member of the adjunct faculties of Georgetown and New York universities where she runs graduate leadership and communications seminars and has formed a mentee network of emerging women leaders. She is a 23-year veteran of corporate America, most recently serving as Vice President and Corporate Officer of Textron, then a \$14 billion multinational corporation.

Previously, Tardanico was a Boston-based television news reporter and anchor. As a keynote and motivational speaker, she engages groups throughout the country about leadership, authenticity and courageous career management.

"Learning to act on  
your instincts, your  
deeper passion and  
your most valued  
beliefs will give you  
great power at work"  
... Charlotte Beers



## Amy Herman

Amy E. Herman designed, developed and conducts all sessions of *The Art of Perception* using the analysis of works of art to improve perception, and communication skills. Originally designed in 2000 to help medical students improve their observation and communication skills with patients, the program was subsequently adapted for law enforcement professionals and leaders in industry, education, and finance.

Herman currently conducts the program across the country for a wide range of law enforcement agencies, including the New York City Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Homeland Security, as well as for hospitals, medical schools, and nurses.

Herman was the Head of Education at The Frick Collection in New York City for eleven years, where she oversaw all educational programs and community initiatives. Herman holds an AB in International Affairs, a Juris Doctor, and an MA in Art History.

# "TRUE Leadership

is not about making decisions and giving orders.

It's about listening to ideas, building consensus, empowering others to act, and moving obstacles out of their paths. A great leader is measured by the successes of her followers." -Sharen Kardon



# ENJOY THE Starbucks Lounge

Designed to connect aspiring and emerging leaders with mentors in an intimate café atmosphere, the Starbucks Lounge offers a networking opportunity like no other. Join us... pour a cup of coffee, pull up a chair, and let the conversations begin.

**information**  
is everywhere, but insights are  
hard to find. ~ Corbis

## SPECIAL APPEARANCE



### Teri Parker Lewis

Teri Parker Lewis is a professional actress, writer, and acting teacher. She has performed professionally in theatres from New York City to Maine to South Carolina. She is currently launching her own small business, Southern Flame & Co, specializing in original theatrical pieces for business and church events. You will be able to find her shortly at [www.southernflameandco.com](http://www.southernflameandco.com).

## MENTORS



### Jacqui Bomar, President, Owner *JBM & Associates, LLC*

Jacqui Bomar is President of the event production and marketing company JBM & Associates, producers of several successful consumer shows including the Upstate Women's Show, Columbia Women's Show, Spice of Life Food & Fitness Fest, Charleston Boat Show, Savannah Boat & Outdoor Show, and the Greenville Business Expo.



### Tan Kirby Davis, President, Owner *The Kirby Resource Group*

Tan Kirby Davis is Founder and Lead Consultant for The Kirby Resource Group (KRG), a consulting and training organization that specializes in Organizational Development, Diversity, Inclusion and Workforce Engagement.



### Edna K. Morris, Chief Executive Officer/Partner *Range Restaurant Group*

Edna K. Morris, Chief Executive Officer/Partner of Range Restaurant Group since 2008. Managing Director Axum Capital Partners since October 2009. During the prior 15 years, Ms. Morris served as President of various brands.



### Gail DePriest, Director of Corporate Relations *Clemson University, MBA Program*

Gail DePriest is a Master Coach and has coached top business leaders from BMW and Michelin North America to Europe and Central America. As an experienced entrepreneur and business leader, Gail has received numerous awards throughout her career.



### Sharen Kardon, Principal *Kardon Communications*

A 30-year veteran of the publishing industry, Sharen Kardon held positions as reporter, editor, publisher and marketing manager for newspapers along the East Coast and in the Midwest. She later founded Kardon Communications, a business consulting company specializing in marketing strategy and communications, market research, event management and group facilitation.



### Emily Ortiz Alfonso, Owner *Alfonso Interpreting & Transporting, Inc.*

Emily Ortiz Alfonso is co-owner of Alfonso Interpreting & Transporting, Inc, a Spanish-English interpreting agency specializing in medical and legal interpreting along with Spanish OSHA safety training.

# MENTORS



**Kinneil Coltman, Director, Diversity & Language Services**

*Greenville Healthcare System*

Kinneil Coltman is the Director of Diversity and Language Services for Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center in Greenville, South Carolina. She currently serves as President-Elect for the South Carolina Hospital Association's Society of Healthcare Diversity Professionals.



**Dr. Sheila Breitweiser, VP, Executive Director**

*Spartanburg Regional Foundation*

Prior to her retirement as SCSSDB President in January 2008, Dr. Breitweiser served in many roles during her history in public education. At the present time, Dr. Breitweiser serves as a vice-president of the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System (SRHS) and as executive director of the SRHS' Foundation.



**Jil Littlejohn, Executive Director**

*YWCA of Greenville County*

Jil has a Masters in Business Administration from Webster University and a Bachelors of Arts in Intercultural Studies for Business from Wofford College (2001) with studies at the Universidad de Sevilla in Seville, Spain. She currently serves as the Executive Director/CEO for the YWCA of Greenville.



**Tommie Ellis Reece, School Board Trustee, Area 17**

*Greenville County Schools*

As Program Manager, Mrs. Reece creates, administers and promotes a variety of non-credit classes for personal and professional enrichment. As a Trustee, Mrs. Reece has represented Area 17 on the school board since November 1996. She has served three times as Chair, and previously as both Secretary and Vice-Chair.



**Debbie Nelson, Principal**

*DNA Creative Communications*

As founder and principal of DNA, Debbie Nelson has two chief priorities. One is to provide strong strategic leadership for her staff of creative marketing professionals as they continue to build DNA into one of the Upstate's top communications companies. The other is to give back to the community by partnering with non-profit organizations in the Greenville area.



**Tanya Thompson, Director**

*Center for Professional Advancement and Continuing Education, Clemson University*

Tanya Thompson is Director of the Center for Professional Development and Continuing Education at Clemson at the Falls. She obtained her BS in Financial Management from Clemson University in 1996 and is currently enrolled in the MBA program for working professionals.



**Magaly Penn, Diversity Consultant - BI-LO, LLC**

Magaly Penn is a Diversity Consultant for BI-LO, LLC. Magaly has over fifteen years of experience in the field of diversity. Prior to becoming a Consultant, Magaly was the Senior Director of Diversity for BI-LO, LLC where she served as the Chief Diversity Strategist, reporting to the Executive VP of Human Resources.



**Kathy Brooks, Project Manager, Government Group - Fluor**

Kathy Brooks is responsible for the Business Risk Management process within the Fluor Government Group. She supports the operations in all of Fluor's Government Group's business segments - Contingency Operations, Services and Base Operations, Environmental and Nuclear.



**Debbie Harris, Executive Vice President**

*Michelin North America, Inc.*

Debbie Harris became executive vice president of Michelin North America (MNA) in April 2010. In this role, she has responsibility for the Michelin North American Customer Service and Logistics Operations to include the Demand-to-Cash process.



**Andrea Meade, Executive Vice President of Operations & Corporate Development**

*ScanSource, Inc.*

Andrea Meade is responsible for the Partner Services, IT and North American distribution, transportation, customer service and reverse logistics functions as well as mergers and acquisitions. She has also served as Executive Vice President, Corporate Operations and Director of Strategic Development.



**Leesa Cooper, Director of Leadership Development**

*Michelin North America, Inc.*

Leesa Cooper has served as director of leadership development for Michelin since 2010, directing all of Michelin's leadership programs aimed at accelerating the potential of future leaders. She also directs the company's mentoring program.

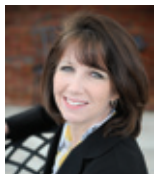
# MENTORS



**Renee Hahn, HR Executive, Engineering Organization and Talent Development**

*GE Energy*

Renee Hahn is currently the Organization and Talent Development Leader for the 16,000–employee Engineering Division in GE Energy. Prior to joining GE Energy in her current role she was the Head of HR for the GE Intelligent Platforms business that had product offerings in embedded technology, software and manufacturing automation with employees across 40 countries.



**Lori Johnson Coon, Chief Operating Officer**

*Integrated Media Publishing*

Lori Johnson Coon is COO of Integrated Media Publishing, publishers of Greenville Business Magazine, Columbia Business Monthly and Palmetto Parent. She was named publisher of Greenville Business Magazine in September of 2008 and was responsible for repositioning the magazine in the business community.



**Ping Liu, Operations Manager, Advanced Technology Operations (ATO)**

*GE Energy*

As Operations Manager of the Advanced Technology Operations in GE Energy, Greenville, Ping has the opportunity to work with the brightest engineers/scientists to solve the world biggest challenges - efficient engineering and generation.



**Emily Martin, Executive Logistics Leader**

*GE Energy*

Emily was promoted to her current position, Executive Logistics Leader for GE Energy, in 2012. In this role she is responsible for leading the strategy and execution of the global logistics operations, customs compliance, carrier sourcing, and logistics initiatives for the broad portfolio of Energy's product lines.



**Kym Petrie, Chief Enchantment Officer**

*The Enchanted Truth*

Over the past two decades Kym has established and delivered tactical vision concepts resulting in millions of dollars of investment for the entities she represents. She specializes in reinvention and regeneration, working with leadership teams to drive innovation, set strategy, facilitates change. Her first book, *"The Enchanted Truth" A Modern Day Fairy Tale for Grown-up Girls*, is available September 18th.



**Robyn Zimmerman, Director of Public and Community Relations**

*Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center*

Robyn has served as the Director of Public and Community Relations for the Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center for the past thirteen years. She serves as the system spokesperson and oversees news media relations, community relations, partnerships and outreach, and corporate communications.



**Kim Hassold, Editor-in-Chief - TALK Greenville Magazine**

Kim Hassold has enjoyed a career based on creative energy and a passion for communication through all venues. Her work experience includes speaking, writing, painting and an extensive background in fashion. Currently Kim works as Editor-in-Chief of TALK Greenville magazine and has written a weekly column for The Greenville News for the last fifteen years.



**Teresa Martinez, Project Manager - Jacobs Management Team**

Teresa Martinez is currently responsible for Intellectual Property Protection of a multi-billion dollar project. As a member of the Jacobs Management Team, she has had roles in engineering, construction, and commissioning of chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology facilities built in Ireland, Singapore, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and throughout the United States.



**Kimberly Thomason, Managing Member - Truluck Thomason, LLC**

Kimberly Thomason is the Managing Member of the law firm of Truluck Thomason, LLC, a full service business litigation firm located in downtown Greenville, SC. She established the Greenville firm of Truluck Thomason, LLC in 2011 to meet the various legal needs of local and regional businesses in all stages of development, from start up projects to established organizations.

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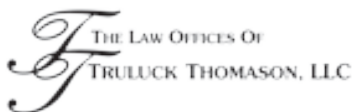


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