



**Executive Learning
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presents

The 6th Annual Chicagoland Learning Leaders Conference

Friday, October 12, 2007 8:00 am - 6:30 pm
McDonald's University, Oakbrook, IL



Executives & thought leaders share innovation learning, creativity & story-telling with strategies on improving people performance & business results.



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"The 'innovation theme for this year's learning leaders conference reflects an ongoing commitment to open and dynamic dialogue within our local learning community. I look forward to seeing the conference propel learning innovations to a whole new level."

Sarah Miller Caldicott, great grandniece of Thomas Edison and Co-author of "Innovate Like Edison"

Keynote & Featured Speakers



Steven L. Teal, CLO
Honeywell International



Ron Edwards, CEO
Ambient Performance



Mike Leonard
NBC Today Show



Richard Laible
Corporate Entertainer

Participating companies:

Abbott
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Accenture
Allstate Insurance
Aon
Baxter
Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL

CDW
The Chicago School
Chicago Transit Authority
Deloitte
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Evanston Northwestern Healthcare
Grainger

Kraft Foods
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Motorola
Shure
State Farm Insurance
Underwriters Laboratories
Walgreens
and many more



Chicagoland Learning Leaders Conference Agenda



WHEN: Friday, October 12, 2007, 8:00 am – 6:30 pm
WHERE: **McDonald's Hamburger University, Oakbrook IL** (next to Hyatt Lodge).
WHO: Open to all executives & managers involved with improving business using innovation learning, knowledge management & strategic change.

Time	Room	Friday, October 12, 2007	Learning Leaders
7:30 – 8:15 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:15 – 8:30		Opening Remarks	Richard Laible SecondCity Alumni
8:30 – 9:00	224	How to Tell Your Own Story <i>The Ride of Our Lives, Roadside lessons of an American family</i>	Mike Leonard, NBC Today Show
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote 224	All the World's a Virtual Stage: <i>How mobile & virtual world technologies transform how we communicate, collaborate, & learn</i>	Ron Edwards, CEO Ambient Performance
10:00 - 10:30		Book Signing with Mike Leonard	
10:30-11:15	224	Wrestling the 800lb Gorilla in Your Budget: <i>Getting the Most from your Training Partners</i>	Howland Tellabs; Mabbott Motorola; Lewis, Panduit, Ehrenstrom & Bunte, Cara
	226	3-D simulations at Harley-Davidson and Demonstrations of Emerging Learning Platforms such as Second Life	Kelli Rai Smith, Harley Davidson Ed Prentice, Centrax
	134	Innovative Applications of Coaching Skills Training at State Farm	Barbara Gillespie, State Farm Dianna Anderson, Cylient
	136	Schneider Electric's Virtual World: <i>Innovation in Sales Product Training</i>	P Casseday, Schneider Electric Brian Felton, Global Knowledge
	248AB	Building a Best in Class Finance Academy at Kraft	Henry Fetta, Kraft Foods Robert Blondin, ACS
	134/136/248 2 nd Floor	Lunchtime Workshops on Creativity & Story-telling Learning Solutions Expo	Learning Leader Facilitators Platinum, Gold & Bronze Sponsors
1:00 – 1:15	224	Special Creativity/Innovative Story-telling Experience	
1:15 – 2:00	Keynote 224	The Impact of Innovation on the Future of Our Profession	Steven L. Teal, CLO Honeywell
2:30 – 3:15	224	Case Study: Community-based Learning & Evaluation at Microsoft	P Parskey, KnowledgeAdvisors David Bramble, Microsoft
	226	Creating Digital Stories: Podcasting & Blogging Workshop	Ron Edwards, Ambient Performance Alysa Parks, CDW
	134	Powerful Presentation Skills to Get Results: Communicate Successfully to Upper Management	Sheri Jeavons, PowerPresentations
	136	Innovations in Learning: <i>Three Cornerstone Success Stories</i>	Kim Hagan & Steven Seymour, Cornerstone OnDemand
	248AB	Leading Through Transition: <i>Creating Effective Tools for Mgrs</i>	Roger Turnquist, LaSalle Bank
Break			
3:30– 4:15	224	Crucial Conversations: <i>Changing Minds and Behavior thru Story Telling</i>	Mike Quinlan, VitalSmarts, D Rappuhn Abbott, Tim Ahrens, JohnsonvilleSausage
	226	Driving Employee Engagement During Challenging Times: <i>Chrysler's Story</i>	Bill Kurlovech, Chrysler Greg Karris, BlessingWhite
	134	Applying the 80/20 Rule to Closing the Skill Gap	Sailesh Lalla & Dr. Chip Cleary, NIIT
	136	Bringing Disaster Recovery Home: <i>Preparing Employees and their Families for the Unthinkable</i>	Tom Reilly, Trifus H Dickinson, Sovereign Deed
	248AB	First Year Stories: Inspiring New Joiners Through the Voices of Accenture People	Beth Ruddock, Accenture
4:30- 5:15	224	CLO Roundtable: Innovation & Story-telling	Sam Herring, Moderator
5:15 – 6:30 pm		Executive Networking Cocktail Reception	

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