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63rd ANNUAL

Southwestern Michigan School Business Officials Mid-Winter Conference

Leadership through Learning

Western Michigan University, Bernhard Center

Thursday, March 9, 2017

“Roadblocks or Stepping Stones to Opportunities”



AGENDA

Registration and Refreshments	7:45-8:30
Session #1	8:30-9:30
Session #2	9:35 - 10:35
Vendor Exhibits	10:35-11:05
Break	11:05-11:20
Session #3	11:20-12:20
Luncheon	12:20-1:20
MSBO Update	1:20-1:35
Keynote Speaker	1:35-2:35
Wrap Up Session	2:35-2:50



LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kinetic Affect

Kirk Latimer and Gabriel Giron

Introductions: Stacy Ritchie

Invocation: Bill Disch

MSBO Update: David Martell

Announcements & Awards: Stacy Ritchie

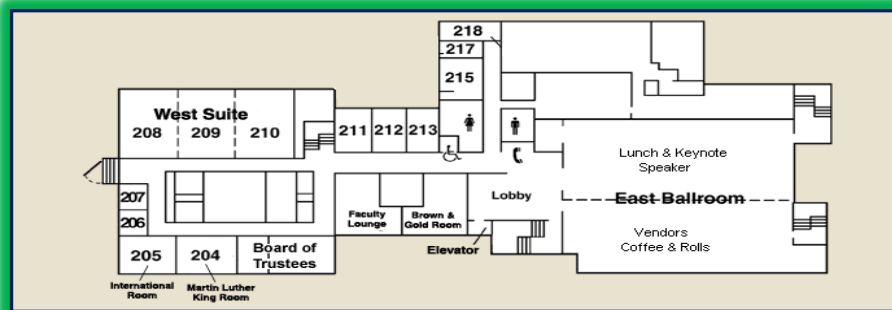


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Sessions at a Glance			
Room	#1 8:30-9:30	#2 9:35-10:35	#3 11:20-12:20
204	How to Prepare for a Headache-Free Audit	Don't Say Ugh! To UGG Procurement	News & Trends in Healthcare
205	Outside the Box Ideas to Improve	Worker's Compensation - Do You Know the Facts	Municipal Disclosures & Ratings
208	Emerging Issues Under PA349, Financial Cost of Absenteeism & Latest on the FMLA	SAANS, TANS, Sinking Funds & IPA's - Financing Everyday Needs	Excel Tips & Tricks
209	Educating Staff on Retirement Preparedness	Microsoft Office into the Google Drive Mindset	Legislative Update
210	Stress Busters 101	Cash Flow & Investment Strategies	"On the Go" Wellness: How to Fit it All In!
211	HR Hot Topics	Legislative Update	What I Wish I Would Have Known Sooner
212	Building High Performance Teams	Risk Management for School Districts	REP - What's It All About?
213	Life Lessons and Leadership	Organizational IT Assessments	School Board Report Preparation Munetrix
Brown & Gold Room 242	Office of State Aid & School Finance Update	Office of State Aid & School Finance Update	Using Data Analytics in Budgeting & Negotiations Eidex
First Floor 105	Start with the Money	Office of Retirement Services Update	Banking Update
First Floor 107	Voter Approved Bond Issues and Relief For Your Budget	Banking/Investing for the New Business Manager	Lessons Learned from Deficit Districts & Those Near the Edge
Ballroom South Vendor Exhibit Hall 10:35-11:20			
Ballroom North Luncheon, Speaker and Prize Drawings 12:20-2:45			

Bernhard Center - Second Floor



2017

Keynote Speakers

Kinetic Affect

Gabriel Giron and Kirk Latimer



Gabriel Giron

From an angry and explosive teen to an Award Winning Keynote Speaker, Gabriel has learned that it is how we reflect on our past experiences that defines who we are and how we view the world around us. After barely graduating from high school, Gabriel enlisted in the US Army, seeking a fresh start and hoping to find some self-discipline and a new direction in life.

Kirk Latimer

Now dressed in slacks, dress shirt and tie, few would recognize the history of a violent fighter in Kirk Latimer. A past filled with aggression inside and outside the ring, led Kirk to turn his anger from his color-trunked opponents toward himself, resulting in his arrest at the age of sixteen. He continued a cycle of vengeance and retribution until his senior year of high school when five of his friends and classmates committed suicide. It took him nearly six months to cry over his loss, the first step towards changing the course of his life.



...OR STEPPING STONES TO OPPORTUNITIES