Speakers for Seminar 5: Business and Industry (24 October 2016)

Seminar Coordinator

Christy Hanson has worked in the field of career development since 2005 and currently serves as director of the Career & Professional Development Center at Messiah College. She holds a B.A. in psychology and M.S. in counseling/college student personnel. In her role at Messiah College, Christy enjoys leading a dynamic team that focuses on helping individuals identify and achieve their professional goals. Christy has facilitated presentations to various youth, community and professional groups on the topics of self-assessment, career exploration and planning, organizational culture, and team development.

Presenters

George Book has been president and CEO of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce since 2012. Additionally, he serves on the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation Board as a Community Liaison and is a member of the Community Advisory Board of Harrisburg Academy, the President's Circle at Central Penn College, and the Alumni Council of Messiah College.

Paula Gribble is the owner of Classic Drycleaners and Laundromats, a business started by her parents in 1970. Beginning with one location in Mechanicsburg, Classic Drycleaners has nine dry cleaning locations and five laundromats in the greater Harrisburg area. They also offer free home and office delivery service and have added a textile restoration division specializing in fire, smoke, water, and mold remediation. In 2009, Paula was named a Forty Under 40 award recipient by the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal.

Marc Gualtieri has worked at The AMES Companies, Inc. for 25 years. Ames True Temper, founded in 1774 and headquartered in Camp Hill, is a tool manufacturing company with 13 facilities in the U.S. and others in Australasia, Canada, and Europe. Marc started as a temporary worker on the shop floor in 1991 and has subsequently been an assembler, a team leader, a supervisor, and Continuous Improvement Manager. He currently oversees the Injection Molding, Assembly, and Warehousing Operation in Camp Hill. Mark and his wife Angela also own the Red Salon in Mechanicsburg, PA which employs 14 beauty professionals.

George Nahodil is the Executive Vice President of Retail Delivery, Marketing and Public Relations at Members 1st Federal Credit Union, a \$3.2 billion business with 57 branches and more than 850 employees. George was previously V.P. of Sales and Marketing for TransUnion; Comptroller of the city of Mount Vernon, NY; and a high school teacher. George is a board member for the D.R.E.A.M. Partnership (which provides postsecondary educational opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities in Pennsylvania) and a Founding Member of the Harrisburg Hilton Hill Society.

Jessica Sparaco is a Talent Acquisition Specialist for The AMES Companies, Inc. She has been employed at Ames for two years and has helped many different departments and managers achieve their goals. Jessica's main focus is recruiting new talent for the company and promoting Ames in the larger community.