

STRONG VOICES/ STRONG SUBJECTS

PLEASE JOIN US for the 2020 Luncheon Lecture Series that explores the impact of prisoner reentry upon the community.

CELEBRATING SECOND CHANCE EMPLOYERS: The Rewards, Challenges, and Incentives

MARCH 6 2020

THE INVESTMENT

Networking: 11:00 AM | Program: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



Employment is one of the most important factors in gaining access to and maintaining a crime-free life. Second Chance employers provide the opportunity for reentrants to become productive citizens while reducing poverty and residential instability in the community.

FELIX MASSEY joins us from the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM), Alexandria,

VA, to address employment prohibitions and barriers for felons, incentives for hiring, best employment practices, the effects of the current job market on Second Chance employment, and a forecast for the future.

Introduction by The Honorable Kimberly C. Bonner, Chief Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit

APRIL 3 2020

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

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Second Chance employment is not without its challenges yet has many rewards for employers: a motivated and often talented workforce, community improvement, and personal satisfaction.

THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 12th Judicial Circuit Judge, moderates a panel of local business owners to discuss the benefits and challenges.

Adam Sulimirski, CEO, Cruise Car International

Chris Harris, CEO/Owner, All Glass Windows and Doors

Steve Lagasse, Owner, Lagasse Pools & Design

MAY 8 2020

BEING THE SOLUTION

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DAVE DAHL understands Second Chance employment from both sides of the paycheck. "I was a four-time loser before I realized I was in the wrong game." That was the first line of the autobiographical story that appeared on the back of every loaf of Dave's Killer Bread from 2005 to 2014. "Four-time loser" refers to his four prison sentences for crimes ranging from burglary to armed robbery to drug dealing.

From incarcerated citizen to iconic figure, Dave is namesake and former owner of Dave's Killer Bread Company in Portland, OR where he became nationally acclaimed as a Second Chance employer. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear from a reentry legend.

Introduction by The Honorable Ed Brodsky, State Attorney, 12th Judicial Circuit

The cost of each lecture is \$35 and includes lunch. To register, send a check, payable to Project 180, P.O. Box 25684, Sarasota, FL 34277-2684 or register on Eventbrite or at www.project180reentry.org

All lectures will be held at Michael's On East 1212 South East Avenue, Sarasota, FL

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