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ADAMS KEEGAN

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### FORUM TOPICS

 Assessing cost and finding leaks in HR operations: How much should HR really cost? • The laws of benefits: What you can and cannot do

regarding employee benefits. • Human Resources Q&A: Best practices and traps to avoid for an entrepreneur

# **BERNSTEIN**

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#### FORUM TOPICS • Pre-Transaction Planning: How

much do I need to live my best life after I sell my company? Which deal structure gives me the best long-term outcome? What strategies and vehicles will help me retain the most after-tax proceeds? How can I maximize what I leave to children or charity?

- Economic Outlook: Hear from the world's largest independent financial research firm on what you need to know
- How Should I Be Invested: The Markets are not complacent, so you shouldn't be either
- · Identifying Disruption: Where are the most compelling opportunities today?

# **BAKER** DONELSON

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#### FORUM TOPICS

• AI and ChatGPT and how it impacts your business • Everything you need to know about the Corporate

Transparency Act and its

impact on Private Companies • Choose your own adventure: If another question or topic is of interest to your forum, we will customize a presentation just for you! Or we could bring a couple of folks for an "AMA" (Ask Me Anything) session.

# BLANKENSHIP

Blankenship CPA Group, PLLC www.bcpas.com Ben Smidt bsmidt@bcpas.com

#### FORUM TOPICS • HOW TO NOT PAY (a lot) IN TAXES: Diversified income tax planning: Planning pyramids for both entities and individuals

value when creating your succession/transition plan • From Me to We: The economics of partnerships and profit allocation

· Once in a lifetime: maximize

 How to fall in love with your accountant: Real time accounting to enhance your performance



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#### FORUM TOPICS

- Q & A from a legal perspective - engaging, compensating and
- transitioning employees. • Due your diligence now and lessons to minimize surprise milestone transactions & kev company contracts.
- · Our success depends on our IP - helpful hints to protect and monetize this, that and the other.

### BRENTWOOD MD

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#### **FORUM TOPICS**

· Longevity: 90 is the new 60. Why adding 3 decades of vibrant living is possible for

many
• "The Doctor is in": a 10 min overview of what concierge medicine is all about, then

open Q & A · Hot Trends: Get the doc's take on current trends in specific medical diagnostics and treatments

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### **FORUM TOPICS**

Strategies

- Nashville Market Update (residential)
- Ask Us! Have real estate questions? We're here to help. • Real Estate Investment



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#### **FORUM TOPICS**

- Questions you should be asking your CPA-What all taxpayers should know/Own the plan to execute · How to become bankable-Numbers matter, but what
- else can help? · How do you know when you are ready to sell your
- business? Financial/Emotional • Trends in financing start-ups



#### **Continuum Planning Partners** www.continuumplanningpartners.com Abby Spaulding abby.spaulding@continuumpp.com (615) 714-0911

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### FORUM TOPICS

- Creating an intentional net worth – change your net worth from a financial "junk drawer" to actively progressing towards your goals
- Using trusts and corporate structures to protect your
- Tax reduction strategies Managing high interest



**Culture Index** www.cultureindex.com John Conger jconger@cultureindex.com (913) 777-9164

## **FORUM TOPICS**

- · Right People, Right Seats: Turning Talent into
- Performance • Employee Engagement: Identifying, Managing, and Retaining "A" Players
- Making Executives Effective: Leveraging Your Unique You for ROI



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#### **FORUM TOPICS** • Right People Right Seats - How

- to define it, how to measure it, and how to take action
- 8 Questions to Fully Align Your Organization • EOS Ask Me Anything - Have

you read Traction, tried implementing EOS, or want to know what the heck it is? Get all your questions answered by a pro



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environments

- **FORUM TOPICS** • Fraud: What can I do to protect my business?
- SBA: How it can add value in growing your business • Economic Update/Forecast



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# • Compensation Strategies for Specific Roles

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#### FORUM TOPICS • Dealing with Difficult Employees: When to Coach &

When to Let Go Developing Leaders: What is Important at Each Level



The Intention Collective www.intentioncollective.co **Zach Montroy** zach@intentioncollective.co (615) 236-6305

#### FORUM TOPICS

- 6 Mistakes that will break your small business · How to hold your team accountable without being an
- asshole? • The two most important attributes of exceptional leaders who grow & scale healthy companies (free
- assessment included) • A one-page (killer) plan to scale your business

### MARTIN & ZERFOSS

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### FORUM TOPICS

• Cyber Liability: Do I need it?

Am I at risk? • Why are my rates going up? • Open conversation about the risk and issues you and your company are going through

# > NOW CFO

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## **FORUM TOPICS**

- · Surviving a Broken Economy: We'll provide a solid checklist and help you allocate cash and develop a model to make bia
- decisions. Establishing a Business Report Card: We'll cover financial measurements, processes to gather the data and develop 3-5 weekly measurements.
- How to Mitigate Risks/ Fraud: Checks & balances, supervision of accounting staff, strengthening your financial reporting team and improving accuracy.

• COO Coaching & Peer Groups:

Your Competitive Advantage

• Identifying Your Ideal Second-

In-Command

# **Pinnacle**

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### **FORUM TOPICS**

• Show me the money - how to get a loan from a bank.

Beg, borrow or buy financing options to acquire (or be acquired). · How SBA can help your business.

**ProTech Services Group** www.psgi.net Morgan Droke mdroke@psgi.net (731) 438-7658

## **FORUM TOPICS**

- Managing remote workforces and better leveraging
- technology. Managing security at both the organizational level and
- insurance level. • What a robust backup and DR plan should look like.



#### Second First www.secondfirst.com Megan Long Megan@secondfirst.com

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#### **FORUM TOPICS** • Elevate Your Partnership With Your Second-In-Command in

# Skillway

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# **FORUM TOPICS**

- Creating sales compensation plans and hiring salespeople Understanding and refining your sales process (The Cycle
- of the Sale) · How to reverse engineer
- detailed sales goals • Sales Q&A – Bring Your Unanswered Sales-Related Questions

# Tennessee ValleyGroup Inc

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- FORUM TOPICS · How business valuations are determined and the four steps to understand how to sell for an irrationally high valuation.
- The seven principles of making your company irresistible whether you're selling or not Lessons painfully learned from
- the secret failure of the Disney Institute that will help you achieve sustainable success in your business (and life.)
- Nine Things I've Learned From My Nine Years as an EONashville SAP

# Trainual

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# **FORUM TOPICS**

• Distilling Your DNA

- Getting Your Business Out of Your Brain
- Digitizing Your Company Playbook





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# **FORUM TOPICS**

"The Employment Situation" (Stats/News/Relevant Info will be updated each Quarter)

-Up to date quarterly

hiring data



# VIKING

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Viking Mergers +

- **FORUM TOPICS** • Why it is critical to understand the value of your business from a buyer's perspective and how you can use that valuation to help you make great business
- Everyone has an exit plan (whether they know it or not), and why having a good grasp on your exit plan can give you greater freedom to run your

#### business effectively · Why do so many great "looking" deals fall apart? The complex reason and simple

# WC DILLON

INSIGHT.

WC Dillon Company & Insight Risk Management www.wcdilloncompany.com Chan Dillon chan@wcdilloncompany.com (615) 948-7118

# **FORUM TOPICS**

- What to expect when your business is sued or has property damage - Current claims scenarios affecting our customers and what coverage gaps put businesses most at
- Why is health insurance so expensive? An insider's opinion. • Employment Practices Liability Insurance and ADA website compliance - why do i need it? What else does EPL cover and what is the difference between first party and third party

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# FORUM TOPICS

 Media relations and media training 101- How to get in the news AND how to stay out of the news

Crisis Communications

something goes wrong

Finding the story – Be a Storyteller- We all have stories about our businesses, how do you tell yours? Proactive Social Media Planning- What channels are you on and how are you

scheduling and maintaining your social media channels?

Management- What to do when



#### Nashville Entrepreneur Center www.ec.co Sam Davidson sam.davidson@ec.co

#### • Community Wins - How teams can do more together to win business, keep employees, and grow their audience • The Case for Community -

FORUM TOPICS

community and how they can measure its effectiveness Better Together: A history of entrepreneurship in Nashville and how it can become the most

entrepreneurial city in America

Why leaders need to invest in





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