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FORUM TOPICS

- Brains Behind the Buy how Al knows what to do before you do
- Power Sellers cracking the code to Amazon's Marketplace Enterprise
- Cloud Royalty what's next from the AWS throne
- Greener, Faster, Smarter building a better planet, one package at a time
- *subject to availability

BAKER

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FORUM TOPICS

- Al 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 an "AMA" (Ask Me Anything) session

3: Biggest Goal

Biggest Goal www.biggestgoal.ai Micah Johnson micah@bgboco.com (619) 618-9994

FORUM TOPICS

- What can AI be automating in my business?
- How to use AI agents to automate things that weren't possible before
- Why using ChatGPT is barely skimming the surface of what Al can be automating



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FORUM TOPICS

- How to Not Pay (a lot) in Taxes - diversified income tax planning - planning pyramids for both entities and individuals
- From Me to We the economics of partnerships and profit allocation
- 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 & key company contracts
- Our Success Depends on Our IP – helpful hints to protect and monetize this, that and the other



The City Living Group at Compass www.nashvillecityliving.com Deborah Vahle deborah.vahle@gmail.com (615) 335-0770

- Nashville market update (residential)
- Ask Us! Have real estate questions? We're here to help
- Real estate investment strategies

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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 - emotionally or financially?
- Trends in financing start-ups



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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 assets
- Tax reduction strategies
- Managing high interest environments



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FORUM TOPICS

- Automation to the Rescue how tech tools protect cash flow
- Why Profit Doesn't Equal Cash - the #1 mistake we see entrepreneurs make
- Why you should hire a fractional accounting team instead of DIY



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FORUM TOPICS

- Delegate and Elevate learn why it's so hard for you to delegate, and what you need to do to truly let go
- Accountability how to lead and manage so that accountability is a byproduct, not something you have to do to people
- Feedback the only way to get better - how to build a high trust culture of fearless feedback
- 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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FORUM TOPICS

- Reclaim Your Health the concierge medicine advantage
- The New Age of Primary Care



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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



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FORUM TOPICS

- The Hidden Cash in Your
 Business finding money you
 didn't know you had
- Profit vs. Cash Flow why your bank account never matches your P&L
- Numbers that Actually Matter
 the 5 metrics every business owner should watch



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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



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- Pivot when Plan A stops working (and Plan B doesn't exist vet)
- Lessons Learned Marine Corps leadership in the business world
- Scaling teams without losing your soul (our your sanity)

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FORUM TOPICS

- From Acorn to Oak wow private equity nurtures a \$1.2M seed into a \$72M money tree
- Differences between financial and strategic buyers and how to determine which is best and how to find the right one
- The Partnership Post Mortem

 autopsying failed business
 alliances
- Beyond the Bottom Line the new drivers of M&A success



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FORUM TOPICS

- Delegation as a Catalyst for Growth - where to begin and how to succeed
- Profit-Drive Team Building the evolution of fractional support to full-time
- The AI + Human Support Dream Team - leveraging technology without losing the human touch



Viking Mergers + Acquisitions www.vikingmergers.com Kyle Kerrigan kyle@vikingmergers.com (615) 988-9945

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- 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 decisions
- 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
- What five things you can to do build a business that's "built to sell"

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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 risk
- 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 coverage?



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 20 Must-Haves Your Carrier
 May Not Deliver
- Beyond Health Insurance high value benefits that cost little to nothing
- Cyber Insurance: You're
 Probably Buying the Wrong
 Policy cyber policies vary
 wildly, and the fine print
 matters
- Making sense of the property insurance squeeze
- · COIs small paper, big risk

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- 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? Everything I should think about before selling and what to do after.
- Investment Outlook hear from the world's largest independent financial research firm on what you need to know when making strategic decisions for your wealth
- Dislocation & Opportunity the Markets are not complacent, so you shouldn't be either.
 There are always areas of the investment universe that create opportunity for those that are looking in the right places.
- As a global thought-leader, AB is happy to customize a topic and speak specifically to something that a forum is most interested in.

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FORUM TOPICS

- Longevity
- Health optimization
- · Healthcare vs. sickcare



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- CEO Mistakes CEO's don't have all the answers. Our coaches (former CEOs) will help you pinpoint the mistakes you are making with hiring, cash, KPIs, etc. and how to overcome them
- CEO Accountability our former CEOs will discuss measurement frameworks and accountability strategies you can use to create a sense of control and understanding in your business on a daily basis
- CEO Financial Must Haves learn how to get your financial house in order with our CEO Financial Must Haves. You'll learn how to translate your vision into a strong balance sheet, run cash scenarios and evaluate your business like an investor

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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

- Are You Building a Business or Running on a Treadmill? Discussion on owner dependence, decision bottlenecks, and how to build a business that thrives without you
- Culture Is Not a Perk, It's a Performance Tool - explore how the strongest companies use culture to drive accountability
- From Vision to Execution how to align your leadership team and actually get stuff done



Second First www.secondfirst.com Megan Long Megan@secondfirst.com (615) 639-1497

FORUM TOPICS

- The Right Fit identifying, hiring, and onboarding your Second-In-Command
- Elevate your partnership with your Second-In-Command in 3 steps
- Your Force-Multiplier do you need an EA, COO, or Chief of Staff



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- Artificial Intelligence & Workforce Impact - how AI is changing hiring, productivity, and the skills companies need most
- Building High-Performing Teams in a Hybrid World what leadership approaches are working right now for recruiting, retaining, and engaging top talent
- The Human Side of Digital Transformation - why so many transformation initiatives stall, and how to bring people along for the journey

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- Conquer Your Challenges master the shifting landscape of tax laws and regulations while keeping top talent in your corner
- Exit Planning Essentials don't leave your future to chance create a savvy exit strategy with multiple pathways to success
- Maximizing Company Value

 focus on key drivers that
 enhance your business's value,
 ensuring growth regardless of your exit plan

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FORUM TOPICS

- Community Wins how teams can do more together to win business, keep employees, and grow their audience
- The Case for Community why leaders need to invest in 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



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- From Founder to Thought Leader - leveraging your zone of genius (how to pick a "lane" that aligns with your goals)
- The PR Multiplier turning visibility into valuation (using PR to prep for an exit)
- Nail Your Power Intro an interactive session for founders (we create elevator pitches together "live")

















