

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference, Seaview, A Dolce Resort “Making Connections & Opportunities”

April 1, 2, and 3, 2020

### Wednesday, April 1, 2020

- 4:00pm to 6:00pm      Registration
- 6:00pm to 8:00pm      Opening Reception and Facilities Jeopardy
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### Thursday, April 2, 2020

- 8:00am to 8:45am      Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45am to 9:00am      Opening Ceremonies
- 9:00am to 10:30am      Keynote Address:  
**“Passion is a Pillar. Harmony Requires Several”** Dan Lerner, Professional Speaker
- A psychology professor, strengths-based performance coach, and expert on all things positivity, Dan Lerner studies the ways happiness influences our success. His two decades as a talent agent, working at some of the world’s top firms, prepared Lerner for his current vocation as a sought-after coach. Today, he works with everyone from Fortune 500 executives to Metropolitan Opera Singers, helping them manage stress, rediscover their strengths, and realize their individual potential. With charisma and wit, Lerner shares just how important a healthy psychological state is for increasing performance and fulfilling your goals. His talks build on his impressive body of work to reveal best-practices on thriving under pressure, avoiding burn-out, and reaching peak levels of success without sacrificing well-being.
- 10:30am to 10:45am      Break
- 10:45am to 12:00pm      **“Pulling Back the Curtain – A Case Study in Collaboration and Transparency.”**  
**Presented by, Robert Prodoehl, Exec. Dir. of Operations & Administration, Rutgers University, RWJ Medical School & Jeffrey Venezia, AIA, President & CEO, DIGroupArchitecture, LLC.**
- The Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School is one of the nation’s leading comprehensive medical schools. This high-profile project presented several challenges for the University as renovations were undertaken to the entire top floor in a mid-rise facility in the heart of urban New Brunswick – while research and clinical and administrative activities continue uninterrupted. It applies best practices from both the Owner and the A/E perspectives and creates a model for lab renovations that create state of the art research environments, that attract leading professionals in an increasingly competitive university landscape.
- 12:00pm to 1:00pm      Lunch
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1:00pm to 2:15pm	<b>“Creating a Sustainable Energy Master Plan for Higher Education Facilities &amp; Campuses” Presented by Thomas Brys, Energy Specialist, Maser Consulting Engineers</b>  The participants will observe master planning guidance broken down to the fundamental steps. Our presentation will compel participants to expand their institutional knowledge of how their organizations buy, consume, save, waste, convert, generate and/or store energy. Concurrently, participants are presented with case-studies that provide valuable “lessons learned”.
2:15pm to 2:30pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30pm to 4:00pm	<b>Ideas Exchange!</b> Information sharing with peers, colleagues and business partners (more information to come).
5:30pm to 7:00pm	<b>Dinner and Networking</b>

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## Friday, March 15, 2019

8:00am to 8:45am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:45am – 9:00am	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>
9:00am to 10:15am	<b>Plenary Session:</b>  <b>“Unlocking the Secrets of Body Language and Micro Expressions.”</b>  <b>Presented by, Frank Pessolano &amp; Dianne Gravatt, Destiny Training Partners</b>  Participants will be more highly skilled at using nonverbal communication to build better relationships with their staff, customers and all those they encounter.
10:15am to 10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am to 12:00pm	<b>“Peer-to-Peer Career Planning – Which Ropes to Skip and Which to Climb   A Panel Discussion” (Panelists to be announced).</b>  Sr. Facilities personnel from our region will discuss their personal career paths and share what they have learned along the way.
12:00pm	<b>Closing Ceremonies</b>

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