



MELBOURNE regional
CHAMBER

2021 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP RETREAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH



DR. JONATHAN REED - MODERATOR

Dr. Jonathan Reed is a management consultant, educator, and former corporate executive. He is president of Strategy First, a local consulting firm that helps organizations with strategic planning and management processes. He is a visiting assistant professor at Florida Tech's Nathan M. Bisk College of Business where he conducts research and teaches courses in strategy, program management, and negotiations. Previously, he was vice president of strategy and business development at Harris Corporation at the business unit and corporate levels. Dr. Reed regularly publishes his research in the academic journals and volunteers his time with several local nonprofit organizations.



NEAL JOHNSON - BOARD CHAIR-ELECT

Neal Johnson - Branch Manager/Sr. Mortgage Loan Officer, Union Home Mortgage, Melbourne, FL

Johnson has been in the banking and finance business in Brevard County since 1979, specializing in residential mortgages since 2002 and has been a Brevard County Resident since 1966. He is a 1978 graduate of Satellite High School. Johnson has served and continues to serve in numerous community leadership positions including Lead Brevard (Board Chair 2000), Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast (Board Chair 2005), AMIKids Space Coast (Board Chair 2010-2013), Civilian Military Community Relations Council (Spokesperson 2014-2015, 2020-2021). He currently serves on the Board and Executive Committee for the

Melbourne Regional Chamber, currently serving as Chair-Elect of the Board.

Johnson has been married to his wife Terri for 40 years (November 2021) and has two children, Brittany and Tara. Brittany is married to Todd Allen and they have two children, Matthew and Lorelei. The Allen Family lives in Cypress, Texas. Tara is a Loan Officer with Neal at Union Home Mortgage and is following in dad's footsteps, serving on several boards and committees, including the Melbourne Regional Chamber where she serves as Chair of the Chamber Ambassador Committee. Neal and Terri live in Melbourne, FL.

When not working or involved in community events, Neal, Terri and their one year old Standard Poodle, Cody James Johnson can be found at a campground somewhere in Florida enjoying their 40 foot 5th wheel camper with friends and slowing down a bit.



JEFF ROBISON - BOARD CHAIR

Jeff handles all aspects of commercial real estate services with Lightle Beckner Robison, Inc. Some of these services include Tenant Representation, Landlord Representation, Build to Suit Development, Redevelopment, Site Identification, Investment Sales and Project Consultation.

Jeff is the managing member of LBR, Inc. and is excited about the vision of the organization and the direction of the organization in the years to come. "Truly the caliber of our team makes the difference world-class..."

Jeff continues to be highly successful in the retail marketplace: deals accomplished include brokering Bass Pro Shops™ in Palm Bay, Giant Recreation World™, along with many others. His tenant representation engagements extend from Hialeah to Jacksonville. His coverage is statewide and includes transactions for Walgreens™, 7-Eleven™, National Banks, National Auto Parts Retailer and several franchise groups.

Prior to joining Lightle Beckner Robison, Inc., Jeff spent over 15 years in the pharmaceutical industry with Searle™, Pharmacia & Upjohn™, and Pfizer™. The focus of those years was in sales management, corporate development, training and sales. In the pharmaceutical industry, Jeff was responsible for the launch and management of blockbuster products. As area manager, Jeff managed the sales of 10 territories with total sales in excess of \$100 million per year with a marketing budget of \$500,000 per year.

Jeff holds the designation of CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member). This designation represents extensive coursework in financial and market analysis having demonstrated extensive experience and expertise in the commercial real estate market.

Native Floridian born and raised in Palm Beach County, married for thirty-two years with three beautiful children.



DR. JERRY PARRISH - SPEAKER

Dr. Jerry D. Parrish is the Chief Economist and the Director of Research for the Florida Chamber Foundation. In that role, he is responsible for conducting in-depth analyses on the Florida economy and on solutions to help secure Florida's future.

Dr. Parrish previously was the Chief Economist and Director of the Center for Competitive Florida at Florida TaxWatch. Prior to that position, he served as the Associate Director of the Center for Economic Forecasting & Analysis (CEFA) at Florida State University, and has many years of experience in the private sector in management roles at international manufacturing companies.

Dr. Parrish is also an Adjunct in the Masters in Applied Economics Program at Florida State University. He earned a B.S. in Agricultural Business and Economics from Auburn University, an M.B.A. from Bellarmine University, an M.S. in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Auburn University. He regularly publishes research reports and articles on the Florida economy and Florida's competitiveness.

Panel #1: Building a Stronger Community - Aerospace and Manufacturing



DR. MARCO CARVALHO - PANELIST

Marco M. Carvalho is a Professor in Computer Sciences at the Florida Institute of Technology, in Melbourne, FL/USA. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the Federal University of Brasilia, where he also completed his M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in dynamic systems. Dr. Carvalho also holds a M.Sc. in Computer Science from the University of West Florida and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Tulane University, with specialization in Machine Learning and Data Mining.

Dr. Carvalho has been the founder and CEO of two successful startups in West Florida proving yield management and custom connectivity and security services for small businesses.

Before joining Florida Tech, Dr. Carvalho served as a Research Scientist at the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition (IHMC), where he led research teams in areas including knowledge elicitation and modeling, distributed intelligent systems, IoT, and human automation teamwork for cyber operations and defense.

At Florida Tech, Dr. Carvalho serves as Executive Vice-President and Provost, overseeing all academic colleges and several operational areas of the university. Dr. Carvalho is also a tenured endowed Professor and Harris Chair for Assured Information. He serves as the Executive Director of the Harris Institute for Assured Information (HIAI), where he leads several research efforts on the interactions of humans and autonomous systems for cyber defense and cyber operations. He is the principal investigator on several sponsored research efforts for the DoD, DHS, and Industry.



WENDY ROMEU - PANELIST

With over 25 years of Project Management and Process Improvement experience, Wendy Romeu has successfully built her business by customizing solutions for her clients. She founded Alluvionic in 2013 to help businesses achieve their process and system implementation goals, implementing a portfolio of best-in-class project management tools and proven techniques. Applying her comprehensive knowledge of Project Management, Wendy and her team have effectively led extensive enterprise Process Improvement, CMMI (Capability Maturity Model Integration), CMMC (Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification), PMO (Project Management Office), and ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) implementations for clients in various industries.

Wendy is a graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a Masters in MIS. She is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Six Sigma Black Belt, and Leadership Brevard graduate. Wendy has served on several boards

WENDY ROMEU - PANELIST (CONTINUED)

throughout the country including APICS, Economic Development Commission (EDC) of Florida's Space Coast, Fourth Shift ERP User's Groups, Junior Achievement of the Space Coast, and the Tourette Association of America Florida Chapter. She is also involved in the Space Coast Defense Alliance and the local Space Coast chapter of Women in Defense (WID) as well as the Palmetto chapter in Charleston, SC. Most recently, Wendy was selected as a "2021 Enterprising Women of the Year Award Winner" by Enterprising Women Magazine and a 2021 "Wonder Women" honoree by PMI UK. She was also recognized as the SBA "Woman-Owned Small Business "Person of the Year" for the South Florida District and the State of Florida in 2019.



JOSLYN BARROSO - PANELIST

Joslyn Barroso is a passionate and dedicated Human Resources professional, delivering progressive organizational experience and consistently stimulating traditional workforce models by promoting diversity and inclusion within the workplace and our local community. Joslyn is presently the Director of Human Resources at Leonardo DRS Network and Imaging Systems, leading a team of Human Resource professionals that support an engineering and manufacturing organization exceeding 1,200 employees in Melbourne, FL. Joslyn has held various influential positions with Fortune 500 companies and is a graduate of University of Central Florida (BS: Pre-Law) and Nova Southeastern University (MBA with a focused concentration in Human Resources Management).



KIRSTEN DREGGORS - PANELIST

Kirsten Dreggors is a Vice President of Engineering in the Aeronautics Systems sector and leader of the Manned Aircraft Design Center of Excellence (MAD CoE) at Northrop Grumman, a premier provider of military aircraft, autonomous systems, aerospace structures and next-generation solutions critical to our nation's security.

In this role, she leads more than 2,600 engineers on E-2D Advanced Hawkeye, Joint STARS, Airborne Laser Mine Detection System and restricted programs. She also leads more than 5,000 employees at the Melbourne, Florida site, overseeing the continuing growth of staff and facilities.

Previously, Dreggors was the director of Vehicle Engineering responsible for leadership of the MAD CoE vehicle engineering organization and the Vehicle Engineering Community of Practice for the sector.

Prior to leading the Vehicle Engineering organization, Dreggors was the Mission Systems Integrated Product Team Lead for Firebird and responsible for leading the engineering development, design, integration, and test of the mission management system, communication/datalink systems and payloads on Firebird.

KRISTEN DREGGORS - PANELIST (CONTINUED)

Dreggors joined Northrop Grumman as a Systems Engineer in 1997 supporting Joint STARS. Since then, she has held positions of increasing responsibility within Vehicle Engineering on a variety of programs including Joint STARS, E-10A, Global Hawk, F-35, Fire Scout, Firebird and numerous development projects. Dreggors has contributed to the success of manned and unmanned platforms at all phases of the program life cycle from conceptual design to program capture, through various stages of development and integration, and into sustainment.

Dreggors currently serves on the Florida Institute of Technology's board of trustees and the Space Coast Economic Development Commission's board of directors. She has also been featured in "Flight Paths to Success", a book sharing career insights from successful women in academia and the aerospace industry.

Dreggors earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Central Florida. She is a graduate of the Northrop Grumman Corporate Engineering Council mentoring program, Women in Leadership program, and the Lead4NG program. She also serves as executive sponsor for Northrop Grumman's WEConnect program to help launch the careers of women engineers.



JAMES HINDS - PANELIST

James Hinds is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Airbus OneWeb Satellites, appointed by the board of directors, effective January 8, 2021. He is a proven leader with more than 30 years of leadership and engineering experience in the space and satellite industries.

In this role, James is responsible for leading approximately 300 employees in Toulouse, France and Merritt Island, Florida, USA and overseeing the advanced satellite manufacturing facility in Florida. Airbus OneWeb Satellites (AOS) is a joint venture between Airbus and OneWeb created to design the satellites for OneWeb's low Earth orbit constellation at a production rate up to two per day.

Most recently, James served as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at AOS, managing the day-to-day operations. Prior to his role as COO of AOS at the end of 2019, he spent four years with Airbus Defense and Space in Toulouse, France, responsible for strategic planning of its Space Systems business. Before that, he worked with Airbus and Boeing (and legacy companies) in satellite engineering, production and project management. Notable achievements include his responsibilities as Airbus program manager for the Hylas 1 satellite (a joint Airbus / India Space Research Organization program); director responsible for payload research and development at Airbus including digital processors, active antennas and amplifier development; and as the lead verification engineer of Boeing's 601HP satellite series.

James received his Bachelor of Engineering degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics as well as his Master of Business Administration degree both from the University of Southampton. He is a member and Chartered Engineer at the Royal Aeronautical Society.

James lives in Cape Canaveral, Florida. He enjoys sailing and community service with his church.

Breakout Session #1: Breakout Leaders



ANNE CONROY-BAITER - BREAKOUT LEADER

Anne Conroy-Baiter joined Junior Achievement of the Space Coast in July 2014. With almost 30 years of experience, Conroy-Baiter's core of board management and community improvement lends itself to forming new partnerships and collaborations within the Brevard community, while building programming reach in all corners of the county. Conroy-Baiter has a BA from Tufts University in Boston, was a member of the LEAD Brevard Class of 2016, sits on the boards of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast and Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce, was the 2019 winner of the Donna Scattum Community Leadership Award from Space Coast Business Magazines, sits on Brevard County's Cultural Tourism Committee, cochairs the Melbourne Chamber's Nonprofit

Council, and serves as a mentor for WeVenture's Ignite program. She and her daughters live in Cocoa Beach, where they are grateful for warm winters, beaches, and the natural beauty of Brevard County.



DEBBIE GOODE - BREAKOUT LEADER

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TRAVIS PROCTOR - BREAKOUT LEADER

Travis Proctor is the CEO of Artemis. He founded Artemis IT in 1995 while a sophomore at Florida Tech. Mr. Proctor graduated top of his class with a degree in Computer Science Information Systems. Artemis currently employs 52 people and has become a leading Information Technology (IT) support partner, providing comprehensive solutions in the information system, computer networking, telephony, structured cabling, security, cloud, and Internet industries.

TRAVIS PROCTOR - BREAKOUT LEADER (CONTINUED)

Travis has always been interested in entrepreneurial activities and co-founded his first company, while a junior in high school in his home community of Montrose, Colorado. In addition to his responsibilities with Artemis, he has founded and manages two real estate investment companies that currently own and operate a variety of residential and commercial rental properties located in Florida and Colorado.

Travis is an active member of the community and serves on several community and company boards. Travis serves, or has served, as a board member of Florida Tech, CivMil, the Brevard Heart Foundation, the Brevard Achievement Center, the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, the Salvation Army, Melbourne Regional Chamber, and Junior Achievement. Over the years, he has served to support many other community organizations.

Artemis has won numerous awards in its field for outstanding service and community support including the GrowFL Companies to Watch Award, EDC's Innovative Company of the Year, the Melbourne Regional Chamber's Business of the Year, and the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber's Business of the Year. Travis was honored in 2012 by Florida's Governor Rick Scott as one of Florida's top young entrepreneurs. He has been recognized by Florida Institute of Technology as the College of Engineering's alumni of the year and with the University's GOLD award as the outstanding Graduate of the Last Decade. He was selected as one of the top 4 leaders under 40 in Brevard County, and was the first inductee into the Montrose High School Hall of Fame.



CINDY KANE - BREAKOUT LEADER

Cindy Kane is Executive Director of Development and Strategic Engagement at Eastern Florida State College Foundation. She is based at the Foundation Office on the Melbourne Campus. She joined EFSC as the Coordinator of Development in 2018.

Previous to EFSC, Ms. Kane served as a consultant and executive support. She served as Senior Director of Human Resources for the Canaveral Port Authority and held progressively responsible positions with Harris Corporation.

Ms. Kane holds a bachelors in Advertising from the University of Florida, where she is inducted into the College Hall of Fame. She has a Masters in Technology from the University of Miami. Her additional development includes Leadership courses at the University of Virginia Darden School of Business, along with numerous certificates in leadership, assessment, facilitation, and quality. She is a lifetime member of Leadership Florida and a graduate of LEAD Brevard. She serves on the Board of Directors of Brevard Achievement Center.

She is married to Richard Kane and has one son Matthew and two cairn terriers.

Panel #2: Building a Stronger Community - Real Estate and Construction



BRIAN CURTIN - PANELIST

Brian Curtin, PE, LEED AP, has been president of BRPH, an employee-owned international architecture, engineering and construction services firm, since 2010, and has been with the firm since 1990. He is also an officer of the company and serves on the board of directors. Working with the executive team, Brian sets the strategic direction for BRPH through the enhancement of the client service experience, management of current and prospective client relationships and capacity, as well as strengthening our market position through the continuous development of efficient management processes and day-to-day operations of the company.

Brian's leadership is based on an in-depth technical background and thorough understanding of design and construction processes. His design experience includes industrial processes, lean manufacturing, site planning and traffic circulation, corporate headquarters buildings, state-of-the-art mechanical and electrical systems, cleanrooms, HVAC systems, piping, pumping, specialty process piping, laboratory plumbing, pneumatic and DDC controls, chilled water, high temperature hot water, compressed air, Thermotron environmental test systems, vibration test systems, anechoic chambers, and industrial ovens. Brian is LEED accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council and has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland. He has been published in a number of magazines, including Consulting/Specifying Engineer and the Florida Construction Bulletin, and he has been a speaker at the National DBIA Conference on design/build practices. Brian is also National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) Directorship Certified™. The NACD Directorship Certification™ program equips directors with the foundation of knowledge sought by boards to effectively contribute in the boardroom. NACD Directorship Certified directors establish themselves as committed to continuing education on emerging issues and to helping to elevate the profession of directorship. He received the (Florida) Governor's Energy Award and his projects have won a number of awards, including the National Award of Excellence from the Design Build Institute of America.



JOHN THOMAS - PANELIST

John Thomas is the Chief Executive Officer of the Home Builders and Contractors Association of Florida's Space Coast. He administers all operations and provides strategic direction to an association that consists of more than 320 home builders, commercial general contractors, skilled trades, and their supporting industries.

Mr. Thomas, a life-long Brevard County resident, began his professional career in law enforcement, serving as a Narcotics Detective. Mr. Thomas received top honors at the United States Drug Enforcement's Administration's Basic Drug School and was a member of the US Customs Service prestigious Blue Lighting Task Force.

In 2000, Mr. Thomas retired from law enforcement and successfully launched the first varsity football program at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy in Melbourne.

JOHN THOMAS - PANELIST (CONTINUED)

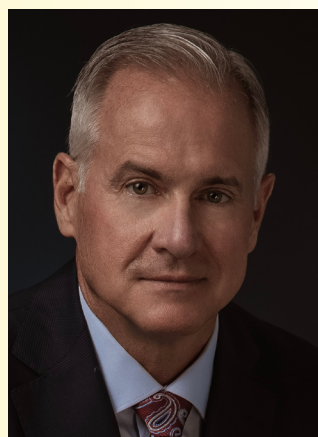
Mr. Thomas led his teams to two District Championships, six playoff appearances in the school's first seven years and a 20-1 regular season record over a two year span.

In 2006, Mr. Thomas was elected to serve as a Council Member for the City of Melbourne, where he served two-four year terms, including a term as Vice Mayor in 2012.

In 2008, Mr. Thomas planned and spearheaded the building of the NCAA Division 2 college football program at Florida Tech before being promoted in 2011 to Assistant Vice President of Community Affairs and Economic Development. In this role, Mr. Thomas cultivated corporate partnerships between the university and technology based companies both domestically and internationally.

In 2014, Mr. Thomas was promoted to Associate Vice President of Athletic Partnerships and oversaw all aspects of fundraising and development activities for Florida Tech's Athletics Program.

Coming to the HBCA in September 2020, under Mr. Thomas' leadership, the HBCA's recent accomplishments include a total rebranding of the association and a growth in membership from 260 members in January to more than 325 members today.



BRIAN LIGHTLE - PANELIST

Brian Lightle, CCIM, SIOR, Founder and Principal just completed his 33rd year in Commercial Real Estate and 25th year with Team LBR.

With extensive experience and expertise in the Office, Retail and Industrial disciplines, Brian can add significant value to any commercial real estate transaction or engagement.

From Tenant Representation to Consulting and from Leasing to Sales, Brian's goal is to exceed his client's expectations in every situation.

"I have personally worked with Brian Lightle and his team over the last 10 years. During that time, I have come to know they are looking out for their clients first and what is in their clients' best interest. There were many instances where Lightle Beckner Robison could have put themselves ahead of our needs and they put us first. I highly recommend working with them."

**Timothy M. Antonition, President and CEO
Space Coast Credit Union**

Brian is also very involved in his community and industry in leadership positions as evidenced by the list below:

Organizations: (Past and Present)

- SIOR Florida Chapter - President 2020-2021, Board of Directors
- Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast, Chair 1998/1999, Board of Directors
- Circles of Care - Board of Directors / Vice Chair

BRIAN LIGHTLE - PANELIST (CONTINUED)

- Melbourne / Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce - Past Chairman
- My Community Cares, Inc - Board of Directors
- International Conference of Shopping Centers - Member Since 1989

Awards and Distinctions

- Small Business Person of the Year (1993)
Chosen by the Melbourne / Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
- Founders Forum - Founder of the Year 2020

Brian has earned the prestigious CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) and SIOR (Society of Industrial and Office Realtors) Designations both requiring extensive education, high levels of production, many years of experience and unquestionable ethics.



MIKE WILLIAMS JR. - PANELIST

Michael Williams, Jr. has been around construction his whole life. He started working in the field with different trades over his summer breaks while in high school and college, which proved to be an invaluable experience seeing the industry from an early age. Upon graduation from the University of Florida M.E. Rinker School of Construction Management, Michael went to work for Elkins Constructors, a large construction firm located in Jacksonville, Florida. Although he knew that eventually he would work for the family construction company in Melbourne, he still wanted to work with a larger firm to see how it operates and learn their policies and procedures.

So, in 2008, he and his dad decided it was a good time for him to join the family business. Since that day, Michael had a friend, mentor, and father to teach and advise him, which helped mold him into the leader he is today. Working with his father also showed him that running a business with integrity and honesty is a rewarding experience. Michael implemented some new policies and procedures and quickly helped M.H. Williams align itself for structured growth. In 2017, he was promoted to Vice President and in January 2020, he was promoted to President. Michael is most proud of his M.H. Williams' partners and the team they built to collectively represent the legacy his dad created. To date, Michael has overseen millions of square feet of construction from all industries, such as auto dealerships; assisted living; healthcare; community buildings; churches, just to name a few.

Michael's community work includes board positions with Junior Achievement of the Space Coast, The Haven for Children - Capital Improvement Chair, Economic Development of the Space Coast Executive Board and grant reviewer for Community Foundation of Brevard. Michael's civic involvement includes work with Promise in Brevard, New Life Mission, Nana's House, Young Life, as well as his church.

Michael resides in Melbourne Beach with his wife Stacy, daughter Preston (7) and son Cameron (4).



PATRICIA WEEKS - PANELIST

Patricia (Pat) is originally from Orange City, Iowa. She and her Coast Guard husband were stationed at Port Canaveral in 1980. They fell in love with the area and moved back in 1996. She has been a Realtor for over 17 years and has attended the local and State leadership Academy. She also graduated from the National Assoc. of Realtors Mentor program. Lead Brevard class of 2020, She is the FI Realtors key contact to Rep. Sirois and was awarded the Realtor Spirit award in 2019. Some of her designations are (MRP) Military Relocation Specialist, (RSPS) Resort and second home property specialist, and (PSA) Pricing strategy advisor. She loves helping people find their dream home.

Breakout Session #2: Breakout Leaders



DAVID CABLE - BREAKOUT LEADER

David Cable prides himself on being a true full-service realtor for his clients. With a team of business partners, David ensures that the process of buying or selling a home goes as smoothly as possible - from start to finish and beyond. Others describe him as trustworthy, sincerely genuine, highly professional, and extremely personable. His kind and respectful personality is a trait that his clients say they truly appreciate. Additionally, David is the current Treasurer in the Melbourne Regional Chamber and an active member of the Palm Bay Chamber. He supports both Brevard public schools and several not-for-profit businesses in our community. David's multi-million-dollar full service team in Brevard County gets results.



GARY NEAL - BREAKOUT LEADER

Gary Neal is Vice President at MEC, leading the organization's overall strategic goals while reinforcing the vision and mission. Gary believes that to lead, you must first serve. With over 15+ years of experience in the construction industry, he successfully leads our project teams through all aspects of the building process. As the VP of a third-generation family construction business, it is Gary's mission to inspire the fourth generation of MEC to carry on the family business.

Mr. Neal is a licensed General Contractor and Structural Engineer and holds a MS in Structural Engineering and BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida.

Outside of his construction career, Gary is very active in the community. He is a board member of Leadership Brevard and is a member of the Rockledge Rotary Club. He was the recipient of LEAD Brevard's "4 Under 40" award for 2017 and the Brevard County Sheriff's Public Service "Emerging Influence" award 2016.

In his personal time, Gary enjoys spending time with his family, golfing and getting out on the water with his brother and business partner Joe.



JAMARA WILSON - BREAKOUT LEADER

Jamara Wilson is a business owner and advocate of community building. She is the owner of Progressive Cleaning, a commercial cleaning and janitorial services company located in Florida's Space Coast. She is also the owner of Tuxedo Impressions LLC, a boutique consulting firm that helps small businesses establish operational efficiency and progressive organizations in their efforts to impact social change.

Jamara has successfully participated in the research and program implementation of various for-profit, non-profit and civic organizations on their operational agility.

Jamara's abilities and proven track record of success has garnered her opportunities to partner with and consult for national organizations like the NAACP, Walker's Legacy, Florida's 501c3 Civic Engagement Table, Faith in Public Life, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition (FRRRC), and the Ballot Initiative Strategy Center (BISC) to name a few. Her work in the progressive space landed her the honor to work as the Surrogates Director for the State of Florida with the Biden-Harris Florida Coordinated Campaign.

Based in Central Florida, Jamara is recognized for her leadership abilities and passion for evolution. She has influenced change through several leadership roles within a variety of organizations. Her work has led her to be a 2019 honoree of the distinguished Orlando Business Journal 40 Under 40 Award. Most recently, she was named as one of Orlando's Top 21 Affluent People by Black Business Orlando. She has served on the Advisory Board of the Florida Diversity Council and is a current Board Member of 8 Cents in a Jar, Family Promise of Brevard, and the Founders Forum. She is also an active member of the Melbourne Regional Chamber where she serves on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion task force, Chair of their Women of Excellence Council, and an elected Board Member beginning January 2022.



GEORGANNA GILLETTE - BREAKOUT LEADER

Throughout her 29 years of experience in the transportation industry, Georganna has continued to establish professional relationships with transportation leaders throughout the region and the state.

As executive director of Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization, Georganna is responsible for prioritizing and programming federal transportation funds for the Brevard County Planning Area. Georganna works closely with local governments, transportation partners, and communities to meet the needs of our shared transportation system.

She passionately strives to develop a regional multi-modal transportation network that will improve the quality of life for Brevard residents, businesses and visitors.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH



DR. SEAN SNAITH - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sean Snaith, Ph.D., is the director of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Economic Competitiveness and a nationally recognized economist in the field of business and economic forecasting.

Snaith is the recipient of multiple awards for the accuracy of his forecasts, his research and his teaching. He has served as a consultant for local governments and multinational corporations such as Compaq, Dell and IBM. Before joining UCF's College of Business, he held teaching positions at Pennsylvania State University, American University in Cairo, the University of North Dakota and the University of the Pacific.

Snaith is frequently interviewed in international, national and regional media. He has been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *The Economist* and *The Guardian* and has appeared on CNBC, Fox Business Network, The Nightly News with Brian Williams, Al Jazeera, the BBC and CBC, China Central TV, Sky News, Nippon TV and the Business News Network, based in Toronto.

Snaith is a sought-after speaker known for his engaging and humorous presentations. He has built a national reputation for his unique ability to explain complex subject matter in a digestible manner. He earned praise from one business editor for having "an uncanny knack of making economics not only understandable but interesting."

Snaith is a member of several economic organizations and national economic forecasting panels, including *The Wall Street Journal's* Economic Forecasting Survey, the Associated Press' Economy Survey, CNNMoney.com's Survey of Leading Economists, *USA Today's* Survey of Top Economists, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's Survey of Professional Forecasters, Bloomberg and Reuters.

Snaith holds a B.S. in Economics from Allegheny College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Pennsylvania State University.



SHERIFF WAYNE IVEY - SPEAKER

Sheriff Wayne Ivey has been a Law Enforcement Officer for almost four decades. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy 237th Session and has a Bachelor's Degree from Daytona State College in Management and Supervision. His background in Law Enforcement is inclusive of Management, Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, Patrol Services, Public Integrity Investigations, Officer Involved Shooting Investigations and Corrections.

Sheriff Ivey is currently serving his third term as Sheriff of Brevard County and prior to being elected in 2012, served the citizens of the State of Florida as the Resident Agent-in-Charge for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for almost 20 years.

SHERIFF WAYNE IVEY - SPEAKER (CONTINUED)

As a member of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Sheriff Ivey developed numerous programs that were recognized at the national and state level for their innovation and excellence in criminal investigations. Programs such as the "Child Abduction Response Team" and "Law Enforcement Getting Identity Thieves" still stand today as national models in the investigation of child abductions and identity theft cases. Sheriff Ivey has been recognized on two different occasions during his career by the International Association of Chiefs of Police for his incredible innovation and partnership approach to fighting crime.

Sheriff Ivey has testified before the United States Congress on Immigration, Opioid's and Identity Theft. Under his direction, the Crime Rate in Brevard County has dropped almost 42% in the past eight years and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit has been recognized twice for the Crime Prevention Unit of the Year for the State of Florida. Sheriff Ivey has also been recognized on two separate occasions as the recipient of the "President's Award for Crime Prevention and Awareness" by the Florida Crime Prevention Association and was recently honored to receive the NRA "National Defender of Freedom Award."

Currently, Sheriff Ivey is the Chairman of the Florida Sheriff's Association Training Committee and speaks regularly on topics such as the 4 A's of Survival (surviving an Active Shooter scenario), Identity Theft, Human Trafficking, Crime in America, Domestic Violence, Leadership, Becoming a "No Kill" Community, Self Defense Through Mental Preparedness and the Opioid Epidemic. Sheriff Ivey firmly believes that "it takes a community to protect a community" and that crime prevention and education are vital to reducing our crime rate and protecting our citizens.