



# 2020 NONPROFIT BREAKFAST SERIES

The Office of Public Affairs and Nonprofit Professional Development at the University of Notre Dame are proud to offer the 2020 Nonprofit Breakfast Series, designed to educate and engage community leaders on the topic of leadership. Join us for the series, which includes breakfast, expert speakers and networking.

The series cost is \$100/person. Each session will be held in the Jordan Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business. Networking and a hot breakfast will be held from 7 to 8:00 a.m. with the presentation from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 AM | Hot breakfast in the Mendoza College of Business Atrium

8:00 - 9:30 AM | CREATING A POSITIVE WORKPLACE CULTURE

**Presenter:** Marc Hardy, Director, Nonprofit Certificate Education, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame

**Special Welcome:** K.J. Martijn Cremers, Martin J. Gillen Dean and the Bernard J. Hank Professor of Finance, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame

If our goal is to be a positive force for good in the world, then we need to walk our talk by being a positive for good in the workplace. The goal is to create a workplace whose employees stop saying "Thank God it's Friday!" and start saying "Thank God it's Monday!" Dr. Hardy has a personal mission to "abolish beatership® and tout teachership®" in the workplace, especially those in the nonprofit sector. He created a philanthropic approach to leadership that entails focusing on the leader as someone who develops the talents and gifts of people and matches those attributes to the tasks of the organization. He believes that one of the keys to leadership as "teachership®" is to pay forward the support we have been given from others and believe in those you lead more than they believe in themselves. This will be a working session where you will discover your ability to be one of the most powerful philanthropists in the world by "Sharing Fire®" with others.



## TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 AM | Hot breakfast in the Mendoza College of Business Atrium

8:00 - 9:30 AM | LEADING WITH EMPATHY AND VALUES

**Presenter:** Christopher Adkins, Rex & Alice Martin Executive Director, Notre Dame Deloitte Center for Ethical Leadership, Associate Teaching Professor, Management & Organization, Faculty Fellow, Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame

Effective leaders build understanding and trust with multiple stakeholders: employees, clients, strategic partners, investors. Empathy is the primary skill for developing such insight and in building trust. Leaders can amplify their impact by tapping into shared value across stakeholders. This session begins with a brief overview of the science of empathy and trust, followed by strategies for bringing empathy, trust, and values-based leadership into your everyday leadership.





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## TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 AM | Hot breakfast in the Mendoza College of Business Atrium

8:00 - 9:30 AM | FOSTERING A GROWTH MINDSET



**Presenter:** Alice Obermiller, Director of Experiential Learning & Leadership Development, Mendoza Graduate Business Programs, University of Notre Dame

As the pace of change and disruption continues to increase, organizations must adapt and shift at rates that may be uncomfortable and unfamiliar. Fatigue and irrelevancy are common outcomes from all this change when organizations are ill-prepared to adjust as needed. The ability to cultivate momentum, to focus, and to stay positive while addressing the challenges underfoot and ahead are critical to organizational survival. During this session, we will look at the “fixed” and “growth” mindsets as lenses for evaluating your organization’s ability to adapt and act on the challenges ahead. We’ll address questions such as: What disruptions are we facing? How prepared are we to successfully grow and survive despite these changes? What do we need to do?

## TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 AM | Hot breakfast in the Mendoza College of Business Atrium

8:00 - 9:30 AM | MINDSET FOR LEADERSHIP



**Presenter:** Amber Selking, Director of People Performance at Lippert Components, and the Mental Performance Consultant for Notre Dame Football

It has been said that “Everything rises and falls on Leadership.” If this is true, then by what does leadership rise and fall? Thinking, one of the most fundamental aspects of being human, is often one of the most overlooked elements of not only Leadership but also high performance in any domain. From the LockerRoom to the BoardRoom, learning how to “think right” can provide the basis for effective execution in any domain – sport, business, community, and beyond. By understanding the power of thinking, and how thoughts form Mindsets, leaders can begin developing a high-performance strategy for showing up and leading as the best versions of themselves, on a more consistent basis.