

## DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY TOUR



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Today's global economic conditions require that our business communities address the future with creativity, proactivity and collaboration.

During this time of great opportunity, it is imperative that we empower ourselves – individually and collectively – for the betterment of society.

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### Dedication To Community Tour

The Dedication to Community Tour (D2C) is an international forum for the exchange of ideas in business and society. The purpose of the tour is to empower all generations in business and entrepreneurship, bringing them out from behind traditional means of learning by encouraging them to interact with successful executives in a real-time, exciting dialogue. This unique experience will provide the masses with an awareness of self-empowerment, how business is connected to the community, the importance of ethical decisions in business, and much more. The integration of the D2C live tour and online coverage will afford attendees with opportunities to continue their experience of such vital teachings for years to come.

The D2C Tour takes an approach that incorporates (1) Panel Discussions and (2) Round Table follow-up sessions into its educational system.

### Executive Think Tank Sessions

The purpose of the Executive Think Tank Sessions is to stimulate real-life business discussions by the D2C Tour industry leaders and to open dialogue on ways to utilize innovative thinking and solution building to overcome common difficulties in the modern business landscape while acting in a way that is ethical, socially responsible and beneficial to the community.

In addition, these Think Tank sessions will serve as an opportunity for students and members of the community to formally propose entrepreneurial ideas for consideration and guidance by the panel. The Think Tank will not profit from these sessions as any and all proceeds will be placed in trust to fund this process and provide scholarship opportunities to those in need.



### Dedication To Community Three-Pronged Approach

#### D2C Tour & Executive Panel Events at Colleges/Universities

Held twice per year – during the Spring and Fall at domestic and international venues - students, faculty and the surrounding community are offered a unique look into the lives of successful business executives and entrepreneurs through an intriguing panel discussion. These sessions are aimed at empowering the masses with business suggestions and practical approaches for achieving successful outcomes in business and in our communities.

#### D2C Individual Executive Industry Leader Follow-up

Offering further insight through roundtable discussions and one-on-one interview sessions at participating schools.

#### D2C Executive Think Tank Sessions

Executive industry leaders from the tour are invited to participate in these sessions geared towards continual learning, networking and dialogue building.



Professor Susan Scherreck, Dean Joyce Strawser, Professor Michael Reuter, Industry Leader Angel Laws, Assistant Dean Leigh Onimus & Moderator M. Quentin Williams (l to r)



D2C Industry Leaders during the Integrity & Professionalism Convocation at Seton Hall University



Seton Hall students & Professor Michael Reuter with Industry Leader Peter Harvey (second from left)

## Testimonials

*"This year's Integrity and Professionalism Convocation, moderated by Leadership Development Council Member M. Quentin Williams, was extraordinary. It helped students, faculty, visiting executives, and guests envision creative ways to apply an entrepreneurial mindset to any aspiration, any dream on their life's journey. The audience was encouraged to take pride in their own products of character and reputation, while always seeking to create value in innovative ways. As panelist Peter Harvey observed, 'Imagination always exceeds education'. It was a magnificent learning and growth experience."*

- Professor Michael M. Reuter, Director, Center for Leadership Development at the Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University

*"As a seasoned corporate executive, I walked away feeling motivated & inspired. I can only imagine what the law & business students took away from the event. I can sincerely say that what D2C is doing for law & business students is fantastic. Of the several things I found lacking in my undergraduate education (and academia as a whole) was access to real-life success stories. It's one thing to read about it in the pages of Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, Business Week, text books, etc. but when given the chance to actually hear & see an individual tell you about their failures & successes – that's awe-inspiring. Formal education is great, but lessons learned & experiences garnered from the "school of hard knocks" is invaluable."*

- Norman Vlahos, Comptroller, Arizona Beverages USA LLC / Hornell Brewing Company, Inc.

*"My name is Mina Salib, and I am senior at St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. I have been to many business and leadership forums but none quite like this one. The collection of successful and motivational leaders who were speaking to us on Monday, October 22nd was truly extraordinary. The fact that we had the ability to get an inside scoop on what it means to be truly successful, was priceless. What I mean by truly successful is not just measured by the amount of money these people accumulated but by the amount of time, money and care that they gave back to students like myself and the less fortunate. They all emphasized how important hard work is... Special thanks to the moderator and founder Q. Williams and his team, who made this all happen."*

- Mina Salib, Student, St. John's University



D2C Industry Leaders at "Empowering Your Entrepreneurial Spirit" at St. John's University



D2C Industry Leader Angel Laws (left) with St. John's University Students



Moderator M. Quentin Williams, D2C Industry Leaders Ed Foster-Simeon & Michael P. Williams (left to right)



Springfield Tech  
April 18, 2013



The D2C Industry Experts and D2C Team with the Springfield Tech Faculty and Staff



D2C Industry Expert Lee Hawkins speaking with a Springfield Tech Student



Springfield Tech's Dr. Myra Smith, D2C Founder M. Quentin Williams & Springfield Tech's Fran Clinton

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*"Many thanks to Mr. Williams and the speakers at last night's presentation at The Smith Business School. I am a parent of a high school senior and was amazed at how this event clicked with my daughter and fueled her passion to succeed in business. She was so impressed by Dr. Brooks, Mr. Fantegrossi, Mr. Foster-Simeon and Mr. Reid and all of their accomplishments. So hoping that she is admitted to UM and the Smith School of Business so that she can get a great foundation for success (LOVED that you talked about relationships and helping each other out-I have stressed this as a life lesson and especially in the business world). Thank you for your time, talents and sharing with our children."*

- Beth W., Parent of current University of Maryland Student

*"American youth need desperately to be inspired. They need positive role models to serve as compasses. D2C is a perfect such forum."*

- Michael J. Suzor, College Administrator, Springfield Technical Community College

*"It is both an educational and motivational presentation given by an outstanding professional panel and moderator. It will be an event all attendees will benefit from and one they will always remember."*

- Elaine Villani, D2C Participant

*"I found the session more humbling and insightful than I ever could have anticipated and am thankful I was fortunate enough to attend."*

- Kevin Rudd, University of Maryland Finance Major, Class of 2016

*"After graduating from college with a diploma, two internships and over 5+ years of working in my chosen field the D2C tour was the most valuable information I have received. Ever. All students/grads and young professionals must check this event out! Don't miss out on this."*

- Felicia Mancini, D2C Participant

University of Maryland  
October 8, 2014



D2C Industry Leaders at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business



D2C Industry Experts view a UMD student's incredible art work prior to the panel discussion



Industry Experts Octavious "Ted" Reid III, Dr. Yolanda Brooks, Ed Foster-Simeon and Ed Fantegrossi (l to r)



## Executive Industry Leaders

For full bios on our Industry Experts, please visit  
[dedicationtocommunity.com/industryexperts](http://dedicationtocommunity.com/industryexperts)

David Alpern  
 Chief Marketing Officer,  
*Joe Gibbs Racing*



Dr. Yolanda Brooks  
 Founder & Principal,  
*Sports Life Transitions Programs*



Kevin Carr  
 CEO & Principal,  
*PRO2CEO*



Michael B. Doyle, M.D.  
 Medical Director,  
*Connecticut Fertility Associates*



Ed Fantegrossi  
 CEO,  
*Geographic Network Affiliates-  
 International (GEO) & EDCO/TellAlf*



Ed Foster-Simeon  
 President & CEO,  
*U.S. Soccer Foundation*



Scott J. Harrington  
 Managing Director/Vice Chairman,  
*JP Morgan Chase*



Peter Harvey, ESQ.  
 Partner,  
*Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP*



Lee Hawkins  
 Staff Reporter & Host of "The Business  
 of Celebrity with Lee Hawkins" for  
*The Wall Street Journal*



Eric M. Kelly  
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Michael P. Williams  
 Chief Marketing Officer,  
*Grand Prix of America, Formula 1*



M. Quentin B.L. Williams, ESQ.  
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 Chairman & CEO, *The Butler Lappert  
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 VP & Associate General Counsel,  
*Miami HEAT*  
 Author & Entrepreneur



Arthur Wiley  
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