Internal Communications

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Your Digital Workplace CAN Rival Employee’s External Experience

July 14–15, 2020
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Agenda

Day One
Tuesday, July 14, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 am
Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 am
Welcome and Introductions

Jill Christensen, Program Director, The Conference Board

9:15 – 10:00 am
Technology’s Real Role
If you think technology will solve all of your communication gaps, think again. In this session you’ll learn the real role of technology: a supplement that enables more human conversations, rather than a replacement for unreliable leadership. This issue plagues many organizations, so you won’t want to miss valuable lessons learned from both the banking and retail industries.

Brian Kedzior, Vice President, Talent Management, Parallel

10:00 – 10:45 am
How to Build a Digital Workplace That Builds a Brand
By focusing on employee experience and cost savings, Tapestry’s Digital Workplace is breaking down silos, leveraging collective knowledge and expertise, and connecting stores to Corporate employees in ways they never have before. Learn how Tapestry’s strong internal technology backbone supports their drive to become an American House of Brands.

Dante Ragazzo, Senior Director, Digital Workplace, Tapestry (Brands: Kate Spade, Coach, and Stuart Weitzman)

10:45 – 11:00 am
Networking Break

11:00 – 11:45 am
America Runs on Dunkin’ and So Do Their Employees
Dunkin’ Brands understands they must embrace new ways to deliver information to meet the varying needs of its corporate employees and franchisees - it’s no longer just mass communication (one to all). Hear how Dunkin’ Brands is successfully reaching people through various formats that resonate with them, and sharing information in different and creative ways, to ensure messages are consumed. By the end of this session, you too will be running on Dunkin’.

Glen Schwartz, Director of Communications, Dunkin’ Brands

11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 pm
Connected
In this session, you’ll learn how Arizona’s largest public utility launched and is sustaining a successful internal podcast to connect employees with the stories that matter to them most. But there’s a twist. Leadership made a decision to pull the plug on the delivery mechanism, causing the team to scramble to find an alternate solution. Sound familiar? Hear how the team is recovering and their best-kept-secrets so you, too, can have a successful podcast program.

Zane Ewton, Chief Communicator and Multimedia Storyteller, Arizona Public Service

1:30 – 2:30 pm
Build Your Dream Podcast
In this session, you’ll split up into small groups and create a compelling podcast to showcase in front of other attendees. Put your creative hat on, as the best Dream Podcast creators will win a fabulous prize.

Moderator:
Jill Christensen, Program Director, The Conference Board

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Refreshment Break

3:00 -3:45 pm
How Overthinking Your Content Strategy is Killing Your Digital Brand

3:45 – 4:15 pm
The Future of Technology Panel Discussion
This panel will discuss what the future of technology may potentially hold for internal comms professionals, and what you can do now to prepare for the changes to come.

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Panelists:
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Zane Ewton, Chief Communicator and Multimedia Storyteller, Arizona Public Service

4:15 – 4:30 pm
Closing Remarks

Jill Christensen, Program Director, The Conference Board

Day Two
Wednesday, July 15, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 am
Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 am
Welcome and Recap of Day 1

Jill Christensen, Program Director, The Conference Board

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact michael.felden@conferenceboard.org
9:15 – 10:00 am

**To Be Announced**

10:00 – 10:45 am

**The Power of the Electronic Suggestion Box**

It’s no secret that when you give employees a voice at work and their voice is heard, the benefits are enormous. Two-way communication cultures help to increase employee engagement and your organization has the opportunity to improve, as employees have amazing ideas to catapult your business forward. In this session, you’ll learn how to automate the employee suggestion process, making it easier than ever before to capture and execute on their innovative ideas.

*Trent Nate,* Director, Sales, *Select Health*

10:45 – 11:00 am

**Refreshment Break**

11:00 – 11:45 am

**Finding the Right Technology to Meet Your Employees Where They Are**

Employees expect to have the same tools and technology at work as they do in their personal lives, so you must meet the workforce where they are. Hear how Asbury Communities developed a communications strategy that relied heavily on a multi-tool approach (an employee app, email, and livestreaming) to reach its largely non-desk workforce and engage employees at all levels in multiple locations. You’ll also learn how to get executive buy-in, measure impact, implement checks and balances to sustain your initiative, and use feedback to build new features.

*Jason Brennan,* Director, Internal Communications, *Asbury Communities*

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

**To Be Announced**

12:30 – 12:45 pm

**Closing Remarks**

*Jill Christensen,* Program Director, *The Conference Board*
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Location
The Conference Board
845 Third Ave. (Between 51st & 52nd Street)
New York, NY 10022
Tel: (212) 339-0345

Cancellation Policy
Full refund until three weeks before the meeting. $500 administration fee up to two weeks before the meeting. No refund after two weeks before the meeting. Confirmed registrants who fail to attend and do not cancel prior to the meeting will be charged the entire registration fee.

Team Discounts per Person
For a team of three or more registering from the same company at the same time, take 150 off each person’s registration. One discount per registration. Multiple discounts may not be combined.