

Leadership Networking Summit

October 4-5, Chicago

The ONLY Leadership Networking Event for Newspaper Production/Operations/Logistics Leaders

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The ONE gathering where every single production exec attending will bring home information, answers and contacts crucial to the well-being of their operations.

Keynote Speakers



Mr. Jason Taylor

Presentation: Leadership, Revenue, and Cost Management in a Consolidating & Declining Market Space

President of New Media Investment Group Ventures, and President of GateHouse Live Promotions and Events. Previously President of GateHouse Media's Western U.S. Publishing Operations.

Mr. Joe DeLuca



Presentation: Embracing the Challenge & Leading the Charge – Current state of demand for our product; Technologies impact on customer behavior and perception of our industry; The path forward

Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Times Publishing Company with overall responsibility for leading the Times strategic planning team and execution of the business strategy across the organization.

Keynote Lunch Motivational Speaker

Mr. Keni Thomas

Presentation: "Get It On! What It Means To Lead The Way."

Author, speaker, musician, decorated former Task Force Army Ranger, Keni is a graduate of the University of Florida, and the recipient of the bronze star for valor.

Mr. Thomas delivers a message that will inspire and stimulate you with valuable lessons from Black Hawk Down: "Leadership has never been about the rank or the position you hold. It's about the example you set.

There are people to your left and to your right who are counting on you and its up to you to deliver. But you will only be as good as you prepared yourself to be."

Legal Expert



Ms. Dee Anna Hays

Presentation: OSHA, Labor Law, Hot Off the Press Updates

Dee Anna Hays is Board Certified in labor and employment law by the Florida Bar. She has been representing employers in all aspects of labor and employment law compliance and litigation for over 11 years.

Labor Expert



Mr. TJ Freno

Presentation: Attract, Reward, Retain Mfg. Talent in Today's Market

TJ, Manager of Strategic Programs, Orion Talent, helps companies acquire skilled professionals using targeted strategies for optimizing recruitment processes, finely matching employment opportunities with candidate skills.

Expert Panels

International Print Peers: Quality, Cost, Expertise

Mark Hall - ING Vice President, Panel Facilitator

Regional Manufacturing Director – Postmedia Network Inc. -Responsible for Production and Prepress operations in Ontario, Mark has 37 years of involvement in the industry.

Logistics & Distribution-Meeting Today's Demands

Kevin Desmond - ING Secretary, Panel Facilitator

Regional Senior Vice President of Operations -- Star Tribune Media Company -- Responsible for Manufacturing, Facilities, and Information Technology.

Profits from Nothing, Zero Waste

Joe Bowman - ING Immediate Past President, Panel Facilitator

Vice President, Operations – The Plain Dealer Publishing Company, Cleveland, OH. Previously Vice President of Operations at the Miami Herald, as well as Director of Production for Knight Ridder Inc.

Network Sessions with Fellow Execs

Friday, October 4

- Local Tour of Chicago Tribune Freedom Center (optional) Custom networking and informational tour of the Tribune's impressive 10-press campus, prepress, newsprint warehouse and prepress area for newspaper exec attendees
- Guided Tour at PRINT 19 (optional)
 Custom APTech/PRINT Presentation and Guided Tour of Show floor at McCormick Place
- ING Opening Networking Reception
- Networking Dinners

Saturday, October 5

- Networking Session Morning Open conversation among peers
- Networking Session Afternoon Open conversation among peers
- 2019 2020 Networking Plan
 Discussion re: continuing networking through the year
- Closing Remarks & Networking Reception
- Networking Dinners

