

# The GOOD News

Greater Orlando Organization Development Network



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Bimonthly Meeting

Friday, February 12, 2016; 8:30 - 12:30

[Click here to for a complete program description and on-line registration.](#)

### Future Bi-monthly Programs in 2016:

April 8, 2016  
June 10, 2016  
August 12, 2016  
October 7, 2016  
December 2, 2016

**Program descriptions are available to [view on the website.](#)**

Registration opens closer to each event.

## SPECIAL EVENT

**"Stop FIGHTING**

## BI-MONTHLY PROGRAM

### February 12, 2016

***Ready to Get Wicked? Turning Wicked Problems into Wicked Opportunities***

***Registration is Open Now!***

#### ***Program Description:***

We live in an age where accelerating complexity and exponential change is the norm – an unpredictable world that requires a completely different approach to business, economics, technology, and social development. Instead of operating from fear and risk, we must reframe Wicked Problems as “Wicked Opportunities” in order to create transformational strategies and solutions.

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn the critical 21st Century skill of pattern recognition and sensemaking, developing future landscapes of opportunity by looking beyond obvious trends and issues to discover what is truly emerging as a result of converging and colliding ideas, values, signals, and technologies. This methodology helps organizations leverage complexity and move from reacting to isolated trends to forecasting larger patterns of impact, themes of focus, and narratives of change.

Participants will work together to create real-world innovations (processes, systems, experiences, or services) using established Strategic Foresight tools and methods. To launch their innovation efforts, they will be given trend cards summarizing current issues in society, technology, the environment, economics,

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Membership Renewals

Our "Early Bird" Dues Renewal Special will be offered **from December 15, 2015 through January 31, 2016.**



Members whose membership expires on 12/31/2015 will receive a renewal invoice by email this week. There will be a renewal invoice attached that will offer a **special early bird renewal rate of \$75.00.**

**This offer will expire on February 1, 2016** and dues will return to our regular rate of **\$85.00.** So to save \$10.00, click through to PayPal and renew as soon as the first notice arrives!

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our member, **Bill Oakley**, CEO of Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, who was named as a 2015 CEO of the Year honoree by the Orlando Business

## Pressure and Learn to USE it"

with Aimee Bernstein of Open Mind Adventures will be offered on Friday, March 11, 2016, from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. [The program description and details are now available on the website.](#)

Registration will open in January.

**This program will be limited to 20 members,** so join the waitlist if you find the session full.

## External Consulting Interest Group

The next meeting of the External Consulting Group will be on **Friday, January 22, 2016** from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at Rollins College.

The event is [open to view](#) on the website.

Registration will open on January 3, 2016.

[More details and registration link are on the website.](#)

## Technology Group

### From 3D Modeling to Gamification & More

The next meeting of the Technology SIG will be February 19, 2016. The group will visit start-up companies at the UCF Technology Incubator who are using new technologies to train employees, modify behaviors, and improve quality of life.

[Registration and more program details are on the website.](#)

and politics.

### Facilitators:

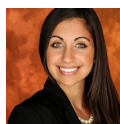
**Yvette Montero Salvatico** is Principal and Managing Director at Kedge - a global strategic design, foresight, creativity and innovation consultancy.



**Frank W. Spencer IV** is the Founding Principal and Creative Director at Kedge - a global opportunities firm that leverages its expertise in integrated thinking, foresight, innovation, and strategic design to empower organizations to seize aspirations, transformation and growth.



**Nicole Baker** is an Associate Director at Kedge - a global strategic design, foresight, creativity, and innovation consultancy.



[Click here to view more details for this exciting event.](#)

## GOOD Network wins ODN Regional Network Award for 2015



*Melanie Brannigan (left) accepting the award at the October 2015 ODN Conference on behalf of GOOD Network*



*A close-up of our etched crystal award!*

## GOOD Network Makes End of

Journal.



*Bill is pictured in the center with his award.*

## Volunteer Needed

We need a member volunteer who is interested in putting together THIS newsletter 5 times a year. It is created as an email template using our website with content provided by the Board.

Contact [Carol Emmett, Communications Director](#), to learn more about how you can help us out!

## Meeting Recap of December 4, 2016 Bi-monthly meeting

Dr. Michael Hartsfield of Virginia Beach, VA, joined us on December 4, 2015 to discuss "How Transformational Leaders Use Emotional Intelligence to Increase Organizational Performance."

A detailed summary of that program is posted on the [Program Recap Page](#).

[Dr. Hartsfield's PowerPoint and handout are available for download from the website.](#)

## President's Message

[Click here to link](#) to the most recent message from our 2016 President, Rob Rogers.

## Special Thanks to the 2015 Leadership Team!

Thanks to the 2015 Leaders and member volunteers whose contributions of time and energy made this our best year ever for the GOOD Network.

## Year Thank You Donation to Goodwill Industries

Goodwill Industries hosts our GOOD Network meetings 6 times a year for free. As a thank you for providing meeting space for our GOOD bi-monthly meetings, we made a \$1200.00 cash donation to Goodwill at our December, 2015 meeting.



*Photo above shows Bill Oakley, CEO of Goodwill receiving our thanks from Vicki Lavendol, 2015 President.*

### Emotional Intelligence

- Self-Awareness
- Self-Regulation
- Internal Motivation
- Empathy
- Social Skills



*"People will remember what you said and did when they remember how you made them feel."*



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