

The GOOD News

August - September 2022

Welcome to the August - September edition of the GOOD News -- our e-newsletter for upcoming meetings, events and membership updates.

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AUGUST 12, 2022 BIMONTHLY MEETING

"Design Thinking for Consultants: Tools & Methods to Promote Engagement, Creativity, & Productivity"

Our clients are facing challenges that are more complex than ever. What if integrating design thinking tools and methods into our work could result in more fun, engaging and productive client experiences?

Hannah Berson, CEO and founder of SALT Collaboratory will show us how Design Thinking can take projects to new heights.

This program qualifies for SHRM Recertification credits through our partnership with UCF Continuing Education. [Learn more](#)



[Register for August Bimonthly](#)



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST 2022 MEMBERS!

- Jennifer Cain
- Joe Cornacchioli
- Matt Hallett
- Shivani Shah

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



The spotlight is on Vicki Bautista - a GOOD member since 2012!

Vicki Bautista is a Career Coach who helps people identify their genius and apply a strategic and intentional approach to seeking possibilities to achieve career purpose and fulfillment.

What brought you to GOOD.....

"After transitioning from a position involving extensive travel, I wanted to build professional connections in CFL and the fabulous Peggy Jackson introduced me to GOOD."

What 3 words describe you

"Strategist, Service Zealot, Know How Junkie"

Your favorite thing about GOOD...

"The purposeful approach to encouraging members to connect, engage, and contribute know how. Absolutely love the use of innovative solutions to sustain connectivity in our virtual format."

What is a fun fact about you that many people don't know?

"I really enjoy assembling 1000+ piece puzzles. It's especially memorable when the kids helicopter in at the final stretch and place the last pieces and qualify the experience as a team effort! 😊"

IMPORTANT POLL FOR OCTOBER BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Community and connection have always been a hallmark of the GOOD Network. As such, the GOOD Network Board would like to return to face-to-face bi-monthly meetings in October while also providing a virtual option as well.

The Board feels that it is the time to restart our in-person networking and professional development, while being as inclusive as possible to members who cannot attend in person. In order to be able to offer a face-to-face meeting, we need enough of an audience in person to warrant flying in a speaker. So, we need to know how many members would attend IN PERSON versus attend virtually starting with the October 14 meeting. Please visit our [POLL form](#) and indicate how you plan to attend in October.

[Take IN PERSON Meeting Poll](#)



COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE MEETINGS

COACHING

September 16 - Coaching Meeting:

"Expand Responsiveness" to be presented by Giuseppe Totino and Karen Kreuger. on **Friday, September 16, 2022** at 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM on Zoom

[Learn more](#)

[Register for Coaching](#)

MENTORING

Call for GOOD Network Mentors and Mentees

We are launching the GOOD Network Mentoring Program for 2022-23 and are looking for motivated individuals interested in being a mentor or a mentee. Could this be you?

With the Good Network Mentoring Program, you will:

- Grow professionally – visualize and set goals, then work to achieve them!
- Share your professional, career, or leadership development experience.
- Impact the life and career of a fellow Good Network member.

Last year's Mentoring cohort members had these things to say about the program:

"Most valuable thing was the relationship established with my mentor..."

"Allowed connection with others..."

"Setting goals and having direction was very good..."

"Enjoyed the journey...I got practical tips for my career..."

If you are interested in participating in the GOOD Network Mentoring Program, please complete one or both of the forms.

- Complete the [GOOD Mentor Profile](#) online if you desire to participate as a mentor.
- Complete the [GOOD Mentee Profile](#) online if you desire to be mentored.
- Complete **BOTH** to be a mentor and to be mentored.

Please complete the form(s) online by **September 30, 2022**.

More information is coming about the GOOD Network Mentoring Program kickoff event planned for October 11.

For more detail on the GOOD Mentoring Program, please visit the [Mentoring Program webpage](#) or reach out to the [Mentoring Chairs](#), Clayton Alves and Susanne Walker.

NEW COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

Susanne Walker was appointed to the Board at the June 6, 2022 Board meeting. Susanne also serves as Co-Chair of Mentoring. Susanne is a certified coach, facilitator, and trainer with extensive experience in leadership coaching, leadership and team development, and group facilitation. She also has focused on strategic planning, learning program design and delivery, and program evaluation throughout her career.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Monday, August 22, 2022 6:00 - 6:45 PM on Zoom

Are you a new member and want to learn more about the benefits our organization has to offer? Or, are you interested in becoming a member but would like some more information about who we are?

Well, here is your chance! VP of Membership, Tara Goodlander, will be hosting a Zoom orientation meeting on Monday, August 22 to introduce you to the GOOD Network.

We will cover:

- GOOD Network Mission, Vision, and Leadership Team
- Bi-Monthly Programs
- Communities of Practice
- Networking / Social Events and more...

We hope you join us! [Learn more...](#)

[Register for the New Member Orientation](#)

Call for Nominations



2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM & COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Interested in joining the GOOD Leadership Team to make a difference and grow professionally in 2023?

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for our five Elected Officers and all appointed Directors to serve on the 2023 Board. Also, if you are interested in leading a Community of Practice or a Committee, you can use the nomination form to show your interest for those openings as well.

To learn more about the various jobs our leaders do, take a look at our [job descriptions](#).

Please download and complete the [nomination form](#) and email it to nominations@goodnetwork.us, and we will be in touch. **The deadline for submission is September 16, 2022.**

[Download Nomination Form](#)

REVISED Bylaws

The Governance Committee formed in January has presented a proposal to amend our current Bylaws to bring them up to date and allow for planned changes to our Board structure. Now it is YOUR turn to review the Bylaws and proposed amendments and VOTE to approve the changes or disapprove them.

On August 8, you will receive an important Bylaws VOTING email that will provide a download link to [this document](#) which compares our current Bylaws with the proposed changes and an electronic ballot to record your vote.

Any change or amendment that does not receive a 2/3rds majority of votes will fail (per our current bylaws).

GOOD Bylaws were last updated in 2013, and there are several changes for you to consider. Please take the time to review the comparison document to see the proposed changes and cast your vote. This organization is YOURS, so it is important to weigh in on how it is governed.

Also, members will soon have a new webpage available in the Members Only Content section with Board minutes and budget available to view.



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