



WELCOME TO THE ALLIED PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING EVENT 2017!
A collaborative affair organized by ATD Puget Sound, ICF and LWHRA
February 1, 2017 at the Mt. Baker Community Club, Seattle

PROGRAM

5:45 – Registration opens

6-6:45pm Free Networking

6:45 Welcome and Live Participatory Improv Session

7:25-8:30 Panel Discussion

8:30 Sponsor Introductions & Drawings

8:35-9:00 Free networking

9:00 Closing

Don't miss our off-program features:

- **Help Board:** If you are seeking advice or help with a professional issue or want to offer help, post an ad on our Help Board!!
- **Color Dots:** identify yourself and others by profession with color dots on your nametag – see who you can meet!
- **Sponsor & Organizer Tables:** visit our generous sponsors and organizers and consider becoming a member!

2017 Allied Networking Event – Panelist Overview –

THEME: WHAT IS OUR VALUE TO BUSINESS?



LAUREN DERANGER, Panelist

Lauren is Director of HR, Integration Stryker/Physio-Control where she is responsible for developing and executing an integration plan for Stryker's recent acquisition, Physio-Control. This includes fostering strategic business partnerships throughout the organization in an effort to provide impactful guidance and direction at all levels, and to effectively execute Stryker's talent strategy. She serves as a steward of company mission, values and culture; protecting the cultures of Physio-Control and Stryker and strategically bringing them together. Lauren has also been in operations, having spent years as Associate Manager and Materials Manager. She moved from HR to operations and back and brings a wealth of experience from both sides of the business."



SHELLY HOLT, Panelist

Shelly is Head of Learning for SAP's Cloud Business, Office of the CEO and HR. She is passionate about growing, developing, coaching and investing in people. As a seasoned business leader with expertise across all facets of global Talent Management, Shelly has led critical business initiatives impacting change management and employee experience. She has built global talent acquisition, leadership development and learning functions from the ground up while serving as a strategic HR Business Partner. Today, Shelly is helping SAP build, enhance and expand their culture & people strategy.



MARK MEADOWS, Panelist

Mark is an Organization Development Director at Microsoft for the Artificial Intelligence and Research Division and the Office Product Group. He focuses on organizational change, culture, leadership, and team effectiveness. Previously, he was a leader in Talent Management and Organizational Effectiveness at Slalom Consulting and at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he worked with a variety of clients on organization design, change and culture. His passion is helping individuals, teams and organizations realize their potential through his experience in organization development and coaching. Mark earned his coaching certification from SeattleCoach, his MS in Organization Development from American University, and a BA in Psychology from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.



JEAN OPLINGER, Panelist

Jean Oplinger is grounded energy. She's known for being trustworthy, attentive and effective in expanding leaders and teams to see more, be more, do more. Her work as a Master Certified Coach, Insights facilitator and Master Personal Brand Strategist combines "care and craft" to quickly connect with her clients, tap into their authentic strengths, clarify their destination and initiate action. The result – unleashed energy and motivation. Her passions: Clarifying destinations. Authenticity. Expanding people in breadth and depth. Her successes: Working with fortune 100 & 500 clients; a healthy family; a life of balance, presence and great joy!



WENDY TYLER, Panelist

Wendy Tyler is Chief of Staff in the Windows and Devices group at Microsoft where she focuses on business strategy, including leadership and organizational development. Prior to her current role, Wendy lead product strategy, partner management, and marketing teams in Xbox and Windows. Wendy also served as Director of the Women of Devices and Studios. She is the recipient of the Chairman’s Award for Leadership Excellence and has been recognized for thought leadership, including a five-star award for ThinkWeek paper “Relationship Culture”. Before joining Microsoft, Wendy helped start-up companies create business strategies in addition to practicing litigation, corporate and entertainment law.



MARGOT MYERS, Event Moderator

Executive and Career Transition Coach Margo Myers helps high achievers who are frustrated with the speed of their career advancement, and are ready to do what it takes to get promoted and take their place as leaders making big impact. Her zone of genius includes communication and presentation skills, executive presence, and media training.

During a varied career as a TV news reporter, anchor and producer, she has covered everything from the downfall of General Manuel Noriega in Panama with U.S. Army troops to the Loma Prieta Earthquake near San Francisco to the WTO riots in Seattle. Since leaving the anchor desk and TV news in 2009, Margo has earned her professional coaching certification and ICF credential. Inspired by her clients, Margo helps them achieve their personal and professional goals.

LIVE PARTICIPATORY IMPROV!



ANDREW MCMASTERS, Improv Master

Andrew is originally from Philadelphia where he received his undergraduate degree in theater from Temple University. He relocated to Seattle in 1990 and founded Jet City Improv in 1992. He received his MFA in drama from the University of Washington in 1995, and also holds a certificate in Arts Administration. He is the Artistic Director of Jet City Improv, and the executive producer of the Seattle Festival of Improv Theater. In addition to running a non-profit theater, Andrew facilitates training sessions all over the country incorporating the lessons and skills of Improv to enhance business communication and drive innovation. www.ImprovMindset.com