

Leadership Training Chapter Growth Workshops Member Development Workshops

> September 24, 2012 8:30 am to 6 pm South San Francisco Conference Center 255 South Airport Boulevard South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650) 877-8787

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8:30 – 9:00	Leaders Registration — Informal Business Networking					
	Leadership Team Development—Salon E For New Leaders & Returning Leaders	Chapter Growth Choose one of two concu	rrent sessions	Member Development Choose one of two concurrent sessions		
9:00-9:45	The Fundamentals of Success — Leading your BNI Chapter –Salon E Michael Whatmore, Managing Director Ed Craine, Executive Director  The Leadership Team Development track highlights the roles of chapter leaders and how performing these roles effectively helps every member succeed. Both executive leadership roles and support roles have important duties and responsibilities. The sessions in this track explore the whys and hows behind them.  This session is geared towards first-time and returning Leadership Team members who want to understand all the details of what they're supposed to be doing in their new role. Starting with a solid overview, the session also offers an opportunity to ask specific questions, and to hear from people who have served on leadership teams in the past. We'll also review some of the tools available to help new and returning LT members become effective quickly.	1. Managing And Leading Large Chapters Salon I-J Kevin Casey Large chapters present particular challenges when addressing how to best reach chapter goals, both in the long- term and the short- term. With so many members attending weekly meetings, how do you continue to grow and maintain connections, stick to operational guidelines, and keep everything running smoothly? If you're a leader or a member of a large chapter, this session will open your eyes to some effective tools.	2. How Small Chapters Can Reach Their Potential Salon G-H Todd Hedgpeth Small chapters can be fragile entities. Will they survive to grow? Will they wither and die? And how do you make sure the former happens as opposed to the latter? This session explores ways to nurture small chapters and ensure they thrive despite their size.	1. How To Get More Business From Visitors Salon B Nancy Lewellen Some members report that they get more business through visitors than they do through chapter members. Regardless of your own results, one thing is clear: visitors represent an enormous opportunity for chapter members to increase their business. They are open doors into entire contact spheres that may not even be currently represented in your chapter, and which hold great potential for your own business. This session will show you the many ways to mine this rich source of fresh referrals.	2. How To Play Big In BNI! Salon C Jessica Lanning Like anything else, BNI results depend on the time and effort you put into it. If you've been rolling happily along in your chapter but want to step things up a notch by engaging more deeply and reaping the rewards that come from doing so, then this session is for you. Learn how you can recognize and seize opportunities that challenge and reward you, increase your chapter or regional profile, and realize a greater ROI from your BNI investment by "playing big" within your chapter and beyond.	
9:45- 10:00	Break—Informal Networking					
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10:00- 10:45	The Fundamentals of Success — Leading your BNI Chapter —Session 2—Salon E This session is geared towards first-time and returning Leadership Team members who want to understand all the details of what they're supposed to be doing in their new role. Starting with a solid overview, the session also offers an opportunity to ask specific questions, and to hear from people who have served on leadership teams in the past. We'll also review some of the tools available to help new and returning LT members become effective quickly. Michael Whatmore, Managing Director Ed Craine, Executive Director	1. How To Have A Successful Visitors Day Salon B Nancy Lewellen Every chapter has Visitors Day, but not every chapter has the same result from the effort. This session explains the importance of treating Visitors Day as more than a single meeting with lots of new faces in the room. Approached the correct way, it should be an entire campaign which starts long before the actual day visitors come to your meeting, and ends long after. Converting visitors is the prime way to grow a chapter. Learn specific techniques you can put to use to be more successful at it than ever.	2. Increasing Member Participation And Performance Salon A Dan Conrad Chapters grow when members participate more and produce more referrals and more closed business. Who are your best performers? How can you help them do better? And who are your poor performers who may drop out if you don't reach out and help them? The answer is an early warning system that helps you compare each member with every other member. It's a powerful tool that helps you manage your chapter for increased results.	1. How To Use One-To-Ones To Get More Referrals Salon I-J Richard Burton What should really happen at a One-to-One? As busy professionals, we know these meetings happen in a wide variety of places, under a range of circumstances. That aside, a productive One-to-One follows an agenda. It also takes preparation to ensure you avoid time-sucking traps and get the most from the time you spend. Find out what these involve, and learn the secrets behind the useful tools developed especially for your use at these all-important meetings.	2. How To Give A  "Knock-Your- Socks-Off" Infomercial Salon G-H Mike McGinty Infomercials are the backbone of every chapter meeting, yet many members don't leverage them as well as they could. This session highlights the many tools at your disposal to put more oomph into what you have to say to your fellow members, which will lead to more referrals. What should you say? What should you not say? How should you prepare? And how can you prevent infomercial fatigue from setting in and manifesting as lackluster performances? It's all here.
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	people who have served on leadership teams in the past.	numbers. But creating	well-intentioned	You've settled into	importance of				
	We'll also review some of the tools available to help new and	a million-dollar chapter	people who need	your chapter. You	keeping metrics				
	returning LT members become effective quickly.	is about more than	structure and	know the other	when operating your business, no matter				
	Michael Whatmore, Managing Director Ed Craine, Executive Director	referrals, introductions, meetings and closed	guidance, or something in between.	members and you're pretty sure they know	what field you're in.				
	Ed Craine, Executive Director	business. It's also	BNI is lucky to have	you too. You may	Having defined goals				
		about attitude and your	dozens of successful,	have even passed and	- and keeping track				
		approach to that goal of	smart people who	received a good	of your progress in				
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		might think.	out the kinks, smooth	ways to keep those	principle applies to				
			the feathers, and get	referrals rolling in so	BNI membership.				
			the job done in a way	you can make it	This session				
			that makes everyone	happen.	reinforces these				
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					you track your own				
					BNI success and put				
					you on the path to				
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	Working Lunch For Executive Leadership Team members (Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Secretary-Treasurers)—Salon F	Lunch On Your Own for support positions, members and guests				
Working Lunch 12:00 – 1:45	How To Use Your Ambassadors And Directors To Grow Your Chapter And Close More Business—Salon F Moderator: Dan Conrad Panelist: Todd Hedgpeth Panelist: Richard Burton Panelist: Carolyn Reinholdt Panelist: Nancy Lewellen Panelist: Ambere St. Denis Panelist: Kevin Casey  Every chapter has a BNI Ambassador assigned to it, but not all chapter leaders use this key resource. This is a shame because your ambassador's experience, perspective and connections are a big asset just waiting to be tapped into. Ambassadors and directors are not auditors, not the BNI police, and not figureheads; they're seasoned pros who know the BNI ropes and step into their role because they want to show those ropes to you. This session will get that ball rolling.  Keynote Speaker —How To Increase Your Profitability In BNI—Salon F Moderator: Dan Conrad Speaker: Trey McAlister, BNI Director BNI presents great opportunity for us and we've all experienced more closed business from our participation. Trey will share some simple techniques you can use to unlock the BNI system to explode the quality of your referrals, your closed business and your profitability.	Rearby Local Restaurants  Bei Jing Buffet Citigarden Hotel 245 S. Airport Blvd 650-837-9068  Houlihan's Restaurant and Bar Holiday Inn San Francisco International Airport 275 So. Airport Blvd. 650-588-2265  Bistro 123 Four Points by Sheraton 264 South Airport Blvd. 650-624-3700  IHOP Restaurant TRAVELODGE SF AIRPORT NORTH 316 South Airport Blvd. 650-583-8020  The Brass Elephant and Sports Bar Best Western PLUS Grosvenor Hotel 380 South Airport Blvd. 650-873-3200	Two Fifty Embassy Suites 250 Gateway Blvd. 650-589-3400  Courtyard Café Courtyard/Residence Inn – SSF Oyster Pt. 1300 Veterans Blvd. 650-871-4100  SouthHarbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar Inn at Oyster Point 425 Marina Boulevard 650-737-7633  Great American Grill Hilton Garden Inn 670 Gateway Blvd. 650-872-1515			
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1:45 – 2:30	how many hats you've we this series of drill-down officer or support team role and presents a great share questions and control overcome your own chayour chapter. If you're for this series we will be supported by the series of	me as a chapter leader, o worn over the years, you'll sessions that will help you member. Each focuses on at opportunity to hear from ocerns with peers, and get illenges as you work to suitfull of "How do I?" "When want to join one of these volume to John one of the John one of the John one of the John one	I gain valuable insight in u find your way as a BNI a specific leadership n experienced leaders, new ideas to help port, lead, and grow a should I?" or "What	Choose one of two  1. Leading With Passion Salon B Elbert Taylor Why is passion so important? How do you show it? How do you make sure the people you want to feel your passion actually feel it? As leaders, naturally we want our passion to be contagious. And we want it to inspire. But how? There are as many ways to answer these questions as there are leaders, and this session will dive into some of the principles – and fallacies – behind this elusive yet desirable quality.	2. How To Increase Referrals With A Member Spotlight Salon C Doug Patterson Most people think of a Member Spotlight as an individual's time to shine. And it is. But it's also a chance for every other chapter member to seize on what they're learning from the Spotlight and use it to think of referrals for the presenter. There are definite techniques that are easily employed that can turn every Member Spotlight into a referralgenerating flurry every time. Come learn more and watch the pink, white, and yellow slips start to fly.	Choose one of two control of the most out of this opportunity, which only comes around once every few months. Learn how to make your time in the spotlight really count.	2. How To Use BNI Connect For Fun And Profit— Part 1 Salon E John Lisle Many individual chapters have their own website, and those certainly have their place. But BNI Connect offers all members, including leadership teams, additional features to help build connections and drive more business. These
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	how many hats you've worn over the years, you'll gain valuable			Chapter The Easy	Chapter From 7	Find And Invite	BNI Connect	
	insight in this series of drill-down sessions that will help you find your				To 70 Members	Visitors	For Fun And	
		support team member. Ea		Salon D	Salon G-H	Salon I-J	Profit—Part 2	
		and presents a great oppo		m Carolyn Reinholdt	Kevin Casey	Christian Einfeldt	Salon E	
		are questions and concerr		Fast Track is a proven	Many times, a	Learn the secrets of	John Lisle 1	
	get new ideas to help overcome your own challenges as you work to support, lead, and grow your chapter. If you're full of "How do I?"					how to double your	INVL I	
				reinforces the basic	strategy consists of	visitors the easy way!	Bring your	
	"When should I ?" or "\	What about if?" then you	ı'll want to join one	principles behind BNI	one phrase:	Everybody knows	laptop!	
	of these valuable discus	sions. Second sessions	nclude:	with the goal of	Increase	Visitors Days are one	IMANI	
				amping up referrals	Membership. But,	of the most	Bring your laptop	
				and closed business.	of course, there's	important ways to	to this workshop!	
	4. Education	5. Visitor Hosts -	6. Membership	This interactive, 18-	more to it than	grow a chapter and,	You can get	
	Coordinators -	Salon B	Committees -	Week Course is	that. Getting to 70	hence, increase	hands-on	
	Salon A	Sandra Whatmore	Salon C	facilitated by the	members, or	business for all	experience in this	
	Megan Cox	Sanara Whatmore	Ambere St. De	chapter's Educational	whatever your goal	members. But it's not	interactive	
All Leaders 2:45 – 3:30	ogu oon			Coordinator, who takes members	may be, from a	enough to merely set	session. BNI Connect Team	
				through an easy, step-	single-digit starting point can be a	a date and hope visitors show up. This	Leader and	
				by-step process of	daunting	session reviews ways	expert John Lisle	
3.30				identifying individual	proposition. But	to be more strategic	will take you	
				revenue goals and	with a well-	about finding and	through how to	
				chapter goals. The	thought-out	inviting visitors. How	set up your	
				program then dives	strategy it can	can you find people,	member account,	
				into the fundamentals	become a	in or out of your	create your	
				behind BNI philosophy	manageable,	network, who would	member	
				and tools, and shows	reachable goal.	make good visitors?	webpage, join	
				how to use them to	Discover how to	How do you	groups and more.	
				maximum advantage	tackle your own	recognize when	Get yourself	
				for business success.	chapter's growth	someone you already	connected to	
					challenges in this	know would make a	150,000	
					informative	good visitor? And	members around	
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		ncerns with peers, and get		Marian Mullaly	In some chapters,	This session outlines	Todd Hedgpeth
		allenges as you work to su		You have a	power teams are	an action plan you	Giving referrals
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	about if?" then you'll want to join one of these valuable discussions.  Third sessions include:		Maybe even a	headed stepchild,	down and see real	heart of BNI's	
			Facebook page or	which is to say	results from BNI.	"Givers Gain"	
				a Yahoo! group.	nobody really thinks	Part reinforcing the	philosophy and
				Or perhaps your	about them very	fundamentals, part	everyone gets
	7. Growth	8. BNI Connect For	9. Mentoring New	chapter even has	much. That's really	learning how others	satisfaction from
	Coordinators	Chapter Leaders	Members	a blog. Now what?	a shame because in	have innovated their	giving a good
All	Salon B	Salon E	Salon C	How do you put	actuality power	own tools and	referral. But how
Leaders	Christian Einfeldt	Judy Gonzalez	Gil Zeimer	LinkedIn to work	teams are one of	techniques, the	do you find strong
3:45 -		John Lisle	Kay Heatherly	to help you get	the prime sources	discussion centers	referrals to give?
4:30		Vicki Dills		more referrals?	for referrals and a	on specific things	How do you
				There are ways	great avenue for	you can do to	recognize prime
				you can leverage	building a solid	increase your	situations for
				the power of	chapter. This	referrals in a matter	referral-giving in
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