

MOVING DAYTON FORWARD

New Ideas, New Initiatives

Are you ready to move Dayton forward? Can you push hard enough to get the job done? The time is now to make choices and take chances so that we can envision changes in our neighborhood. Come network, hear awesome presenters and be enlightened by a powerful keynote speaker.

Schedule: Friday, April 11, 2014

8:30 – 9 a.m.	Registration Meyer Room N 1650
9 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Workshops Session A
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Workshops Session B
12 – 12:10 p.m.	Break
12:15 p.m.	Lunch Community Builders Award Keynote Speaker

Registration

To register for the CityLinks Neighborhood Leadership Conference, return the enclosed form along with a check or money order to **Fitz Center for Leadership in Community**. The cost of the conference is \$20 per person or \$10 for students.

Preregistration is required.

Registration deadline: Monday, March 31, 2014

Co-Chairs

Char Cook Robinson

Fitz Center for Leadership in Community

Don Vermillion *Fitz Center for Leadership in Community*

Ray Alexander *City of Dayton*

John Bennett *Community Action Partnership*

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Verletta Jackson *City of Dayton*

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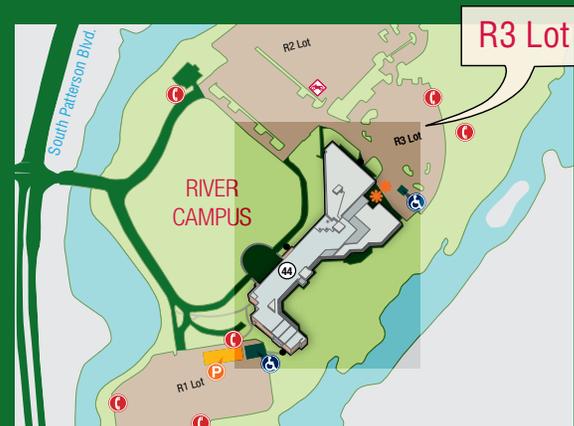
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Questions

Please contact Char Cook Robinson at the University of Dayton's Fitz Center for Leadership in Community at 937-229-4641 or crobinson1@udayton.edu.

Parking

This year, CityLinks guests will be permitted to park in the R3 Lot at the University of Dayton's River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. No parking permits are necessary, and you will not be cited. However, if you do not have a handicap decal, please be respectful and do not park in those designated spaces. If you do, parking services will issue citations. Thank you.



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CityLinks 2014

29th Annual Neighborhood
Leadership Conference

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Keynote Speaker: Jeffrey C. Hoagland, President & CEO

Jeff Hoagland is the president and CEO of the Dayton Development Coalition. The coalition is the Dayton region's economic development organization and principal public advocate. Hoagland worked in the Montgomery County Community and Economic Development office for five years. He has also worked for the city of Kettering, where he held several key positions including assistant city manager.

In 2004, Hoagland joined the city of Vandalia as its city manager, a role he held until joining the Dayton Development Coalition in December 2010 as the executive vice president of operations. He assumed the role of president and CEO in June 2011. Hoagland graduated with a B.S. in political science from the University of Dayton and a Master of Public Administration from Wright State University. He is very active in the community and sits on a number of local boards.

WORKSHOPS

ALL THREE WORKSHOPS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY.
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE WORKSHOP PER SESSION.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: ONE URBAN SCHOOL'S EXPERIENCE

Restorative justice is not a program or a curriculum, but a culture founded on the belief that acts that harm people or relationships must be repaired by all persons involved. Restorative justice has been practiced all over the world in the criminal and juvenile justice systems, public and private education and in the workforce. Last year, restorative justice made its debut in one of Dayton's public schools, Ruskin PreK-8.

Join a discussion on what restorative justice has done thus far, how it continues to be practiced in Ruskin PreK-8 and the potential for the growth of restorative justice in Dayton Public Schools and the Dayton community.

PECHA KUCHA "PK"

Have you attended a presentation where the speaker goes on and on, or have you wanted to pitch a proposal, suggestion or idea to someone who had limited time? We have the answer: Pecha Kucha or "PK." Named after the Japanese term for the sound of conversation or "chit chat," Pecha Kucha is a presentation format that was introduced in Tokyo in 2003.

In order to prevent speakers from droning on and on, the Pecha Kucha format restricts speakers to 20 slides, on display for 20 seconds each. Because of this constraint, every single Pecha Kucha presentation, regardless of speaker or topic, is exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds in length. Pecha Kucha will be presented on the following topics:

- EngageDayton.org
- Community clean-ups
- Fitz Center - Rivers Institute and RiverMobile
- Arts in Dayton
- Garden tour
- Showcase of various neighborhoods

SHAKING ASSETS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD TREE

Have you heard about the:

- Phoenix Project
- Genesis Project
- DaVinci Project
- Fort McKinley Home Project

These four projects have employed best practices in neighborhood development and community organization to positively impact the city of Dayton. This has been accomplished through collaboration with those who are rooted in or have vested interest in Dayton. Come hear about these unique projects and their immense impact. Come learn how to replicate and build upon such projects in the future.

Mattie Davis & Joe Kanak Community Builders Award

Building community is easier said than done. Dayton has been very fortunate to have a wealth of neighborhood and community leaders who have spent their lives organizing and advocating for their respective communities. Mattie Davis and Joe Kanak were two such leaders who made Dayton a better place to work and raise children.

Each year, the University of Dayton presents the Mattie Davis and Joe Kanak Community Builders Award. It honors a person in the Dayton community who exemplifies vision and compassion toward neighborhood or community. The 16th annual award will be presented at the CityLinks Conference on Friday, April 11, 2014.



Mattie Davis had a major role in the organization of the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition. In 1978, she invited the University of Dayton to join in an effort that began the award-winning Edgemont Solar Garden. Her example of hard work and dedication continues to inspire volunteers throughout the community.



Joe Kanak was an inspiration to his community of Old North Dayton, where he was born and raised. For more than 20 years, Kanak was involved in virtually every initiative sponsored by

the Northeast Priority Board and the Old North Dayton Development Corporation.