

2006 Mason Leadership Symposium - Agenda

8:00-8:45 a.m. **Registration** – Union Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:45-9:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Carl Kohrt – The Business of Innovation – Applied
Franklin Ballroom, 2nd Floor

9:30-10:15 a.m. **Special Presentation**
Gen. Al Gray (USMC Ret.) – In-depth Interview
Franklin Ballroom, 2nd Floor

10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30-11:30 a.m. **Small Group Breakout Sessions**

The Collaboration of Wills for Effective Leadership
T. Boyd, President, Columbus Board of Education & Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus Public Schools –
Union Room B, 2nd Floor

In Leadership, Perception is Reality
Jim Grote, CEO and President, Donatos–Hayes Room, 1st Floor

Leading Multiple Sectors: Is It Really That Different?
Matt Habash, President, Columbus City Council and Executive Director, Mid-Ohio Food Bank –
Union Room D, 2nd Floor

The Business of Innovation – Applied
Carl Kohrt, CEO, Battelle – Union Room A, 2nd Floor

Leading Through Uncertainty, Change and Even Chaos
Jackie Nickel, Vice-President Integrated Marketing, Abbott's Ross Products – Union Room E, 2nd Floor

Leading People to Good Decisions
Peggy Ruhlin, Principal, Budros Ruhlin Roe –
McKinley Room, 1st Floor

Progress Report: A Personal Study of Leadership
Dwight Smith, President, Sophisticated Systems, Inc. –
Union Room C, 2nd Floor

The Rhythm of Leadership
Byron Stripling, Leader of the Columbus Jazz Orchestra –
Harrison Room, 1st Floor

Leading Others in Difficult Times
Steve Walter, Master Sergeant, USMC (Ret) – PDR, 1st Floor

11:30-11:45 a.m. **Break**

11:45am-12:30 p.m. Lunch, Franklin Ballroom, 2nd Floor

12:30-1:00 p.m. Luncheon Speaker
Dean Schroeder – Creating the Idea Organization

1:00-1:30 p.m. P.A.L.

1:30-1:45 p.m. Break & “Idea's are Free” Book Signing – Barnes & Noble Booth

1:45-2:45 p.m. Small Group Breakout Sessions

The Collaboration of Wills for Effective Leadership
T. Boyd, President, Columbus Board of Education & Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus Public Schools – Union Room B, 2nd Floor

Developing Leadership in a Family Business and Beyond
Dick Emens, Partner, Chester, Willcox, Saxbe, LLP & Executive Director, Family Business Center – PDR, 1st Floor

Leading Multiple Sectors: Is It Really That Different?
Matt Habash, President, Columbus City Council and Executive Director, Mid-Ohio Food Bank – Union Room D, 2nd Floor

Your Context for Leadership
Melissa Ingwersen, President, Columbus Marketing, Abbott's Ross Products – Union Room E, 2nd Floor

Leading Through Uncertainty, Change and Even Chaos
Jackie Nickel, Vice-President Integrated Marketing, Abbott's Ross Products – Union Room E, 2nd Floor

Leading People to Good Decisions
Peggy Ruhlin, Principal, Budros Ruhlin Roe – McKinley Room, 1st Floor

Creating the Idea Organization
Dean Schroeder, Co-author of “Ideas are Free” & Associate Dean, Valparaiso University–Union room A, 2nd Floor

Progress Report: A Personal Study of Leadership
Dwight Smith, President, Sophisticated Systems, Inc. – Union Room C, 2nd Floor

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2:45-3:00 p.m. Break & “Idea's are Free” Book Signing – Barnes & Noble Booth

3:00-3:15 p.m. The Annual Report on the State of Leadership, Franklin Ballroom

3:15-4:00 p.m. Closing Strategy Session, Franklin Ballroom