# The Oklahoma Business **Ethics Consortium**



# AGENDA • SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 • OKC CHAPTER

## I. Welcome & Kudos —

**Bob Byrne** Ethics Advisor (Retired), Boeing Chief Diplomat, OK Ethics Board

### II. Guiding Principle —

**Kirk Purnell** General Manager, Ben E. Keith OK Ethics Leading Member

#### III. Membership Drive — Shannon Warren

**OK Ethics Founder/CEO** Many thanks to our flagship companies who have already recommitted for 2017:

Pinnacle Members: Career Development Partners, Devon Energy, Hobby Lobby, Kimray, ONE Gas and Southern Nazarene University.

### **Memberships Expire** September 30;

No change in dues for 2017 See page 5 for membership

information Member costs increase to \$35 per person in October; Non-member costs increase to \$50

## IV. Upcoming Events —

Shannon Warren The Student Education and Ethics Development Foundation (e.g. SEED Foundation) is recruiting assistance for:

- October 28 Annual **Statewide Student Ethics** Challenge Hosted by Oklahoma Christian University; Edmond OK
- APPE Texas Regional Ethics Competition Hosted by St. Mary's University; San Antonio, TX

Contact Co-President Colin Schoonover at prez@studentethicsbowl.org or call (405) 200-7382 to volunteer.

### V. Prize Drawing — Karla Graham

Director, Downtown Business Campus



Before the speaker begins, please complete the cards provided by the MetroTech Downtown Business Campus in order to enter today's door prize drawings to win a signed copy of The Business Ethics Field Guide or a gift basket worth over \$200 that includes a variety of tailgate items, plus free training.

Prizes will be available at the book signing to occur immediately following the program during the Open House at MetroTech Downtown Business Campus. (Take the elevator to the third floor of this building).

Book signing immediately following program

Third floor of this building

#### VI. Table-Top Discussion Shannon Warren

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OK Ethics, Founder/CEO Some of the most valuable information is gained through the exchange of ideas during our table-top discussions. Last

month, we discussed these topics that the speakers will touch on today. Since the last month, have you gained new insights into these issues?

### What would you do?

1) Broken Promises: What's the right thing to do when you make a promise, but then everything changes and it becomes impossible to honor that commitment and put others in a bind.

#### 2) Suspicions:

One of your co-worker's behavior is fishy...something is up, but you don't have any concrete evidence. What should you do?

3) Crossing The Line: A superior (could be a top client or your boss) has demanded that you do something that is clearly unethical. Is there a way to keep both your integrity and your job?

#### VII. Introduction Karla Graham

VIII. Keynote Speakers —

Bill O'Rourke President, Alcoa Russian (Retired)

### **Dr. Brad Agle**

Professor of Ethics and Leadership, Marriott School of Management; Brigham Young University

See program highlights on page 7.

IX. Prizes Announced & Adjourn

**REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP** CPE'S AT CONCLUSION OF EVENT.

## COWBOY ETHICS FEATURING JAMES P. OWEN **Center for Cowboy Ethics and Leadership** RECOMMENDED FOR 1 CPE IN ETHICS CO-HOSTED BY Southern Nazarene University HARACTER | CULTURE | CHRIS PETROLEUM CLUE **NOVEMBER 15**

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Gulf War USAF Veteran **Author & President of Tremendous Life Books** 

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## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:**

OK Ethics relies primarily on volunteers to achieve the organization's successful pursuit of Oklahoma's values of integrity at work. It takes leadership and teamwork to host these exciting events and we salute your dedication in achieving OK Ethics' mission! Listed below are today's volunteers who consistently provide service to our members:

### AGENDAS:

Many thanks to the volunteers from **Metro Technology Centers** who provide our monthly agendas.



### AMBASSADOR TEAM:

These friendly people welcome our guests each month and assist in helping them locate seats. They also arrive early to help distribute agendas and assist with name tags.

Daniel Yunker	Kimray, Inc.	Sr. Team Leader & OK Ethics VP of PR			
Thad Chance	Accounting Principals	Team Leader			
Sally Boyd	Duncan Oil	Ambassador			
Valorie Hodges	Valir Health	Ambassador			
Bill Turner	Valir Health	Ambassador			
Dr. Ed Walker	UCO	Ambassador			

## **REGISTRATION TEAM:**

These dependable individuals diligently record our guests' attendance and handle the collection of fees:

Mark Neumeister	D.R. Payne & Associates Registration Chairperson			
Mary Vaughn, CPA	JMA Energy	Assistant Chairperson		
Marvinette Ponder	Devon Energy	Team Leader		
Lucius Crandall	SandRidge Energy	Prepaid Registration		
SunYoung Kim	Devon Energy	Prepaid Registration		
Aleena Chaudry	Chaudry Devon Energy Prepaid Registration			
Tiffany Starnes	Devon Energy	Prepaid Registration		

## **OTHER INITIATIVES:**

Anna Rosenthal*	Accounting Principals	Member Care Coordinator		
Susan Loftin*	Accounting Principals	1ember Care Team Member		
Jalisha Petties*	Accounting Principals	Member Care Team Member		
Whitney Webb	Express Employment Professionals	Registration Preparation		
Lauren Weingart*	Creative Photo Video Inc.	Videography		
Brad Holt*	I Holt* Factor 110 Nametags			
Phillip Grimes*	The Creative Guy	Agenda Design		

\*Paid Service Provider

# (HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)



### **Qualifications:**

Pleasant, helpful, gracious and reliable. Must be an enthusiastic OK Ethics member

**Benefits:** Priceless Appreciation for achieving OK Ethics vision

Interested? Contact These OK Ethics Leaders: Ambassador Team: Daniel Yunker at dyunker@kimray.com Registration Team (Prepaid): Marvinette Ponder at Marvinette.Ponder@dvn.com



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EXCELLENCE AND ETHICS

TRACEY C. JONES

**TRACEY JONES** Gulf War USAF Veteran, Author & President of Tremendous Life Books

**NOVEMBER 15 -**

Author of eight books (and counting!), Tracey C. Jones is the president of Tremendous Life Books.

A former Air Force officer and Gulf War veteran, Tracey's storied career in uniform took her from Roswell, New Mexico to stations in Germany and England, where she honed her operational expertise and tremendous leadership skills in a number of command roles. A Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, native, Tracey is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute and the Air Force Academy.

With twelve years in the Air Force, another ten in corporate boardrooms, plus an MBA in Global Management, Tracey built an impressive career as a corporate "fixer." Her deep love of education propelled her to continue her educational pursuits in a Philosophy of Leadership doctoral program.



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Preparing for Life

# OK ETHICS FY 2017–18 MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON TABLE

Members Level	Dues	Seating	Pre-paid Seats	Company logo featured as OK Ethics monthly agendas?	Special workshops & events with featured speakers	S.E.E.D. Foundation*	OK Ethics Awards	Featured in "Who's Who"	Recognition Honor
Pinnacle	\$10,000	Premium with signage	16	Yes	Up to 20 seats per year	Donation in your company's name	16 seats	Yes	Objet d'art
Navigator	\$8,000	Exclusive with signage	16	Yes	-	Donation in your company's name	16 seats	Yes	Objet d'art
Star	\$5,500	Special with signage	8	Yes	-	Donation in your company's name	8 seats	Yes	Objet d'art
Horizon	\$3,500	Reserved with signage	8	Limited	-	-	-	Yes	Plaque
Leading	\$1 <i>,</i> 500	Reserved	2	Limited	-	-	2 Seats	Yes	Plaque
Trailblazer	\$750	Reserved	1	Limited	-	-	1 Seat	Yes	TBD
Frontier	\$400	Open	-	Website only	-	-	-	Yes	-
<b>Frontier</b> (Non-Profit/ NGO**)	\$0	Open	-	Website only	-	-	-	Yes	-
Scout	\$100	Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scout (Retiree)	\$25	Open	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Scout (Job transition only)	\$0	Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student***	\$0	Open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* S.E.E.D. Foundation = Student Education & Ethics Foundation (formerly OK Ethics Foundation)

\*\* NGO = Non-Government Organization

\*\*\* Must be a member of a student ethics chapter or pre-approved affiliated academic institution

# New for 2017 – 18

# Be an OK Ethics **Event Co-Host** or VIP Table Sponsor:

— Depending on contribution level, benefits include: —

- Special recognition at single event
  - Banner display
- VIP seating with national speakers (depending on contribution level)
- Distribution of brochures

Contact Shannon Warren at (405) 858-2233 or via email at okethics@okethics.com

# **GUIDING PRINCIPLES** Adopted July, 2004

To ensure that the Consortium fosters positive characteristics of integrity in the successful achievement of its goals, these Guiding Principles were discussed and adopted (with revisions) during a milestone planning session held by Consortium leaders in Stroud on June 18, 2004. These principles were developed based on the Character First's values and philosophies.

# **RESPONSIBILITY TO SELF AND OTHERS**

### Collaboration

integrity

Service

- Encouraging the promotion of actions and
- Sharing ideas and resources
- Responsibility and accountability for fulfilling the mission of the Consortium.
- Passion for promoting ethics and Achievement of common goals through the promotion of ethical, mutually beneficial relationships
- ethical behavior through personal Service to the Consortium over promotion of self-interest
  - · Cooperation emphasized over competition in promoting ethical business conduct
  - Members collaborate by being constructively engaged in discussions regarding ethics
  - Seeking consensus in interactive discussions regarding ethical matters.
- Members may become aware of confidential information shared by others in an effort to determine an ethical course of action. We ask members to be sensitive in recognizing and respecting the efforts made toward achieving ethical behavior. In that vein, public disclosure of this information is discouraged.
- We respect other members and the process by:
  - Exhibiting listening skills and actively listening to discussions
  - Being open to other points of view and outcomes
- We are an inclusive organization and demonstrate this by welcoming members who are in different stages of learning as applied to ethical behavior.

## LEAD WITH INTEGRITY

## Dependability

 Members are asked to demonstrate their support of this initiative by consistently attending meetings.

### Initiative

organizations.

Recruiting other members who

have demonstrated a desire to

Recognizing what needs to be

action to assist in that effort.

promote ethical behavior in their

done to help promote the Mission of the Consortium and taking

### Honor

 Members are asked to honor the Consortium through the practice of integrity and ethical behavior in their business dealings.

Respect

- We express gratefulness to our hosts, sponsors and speakers; as well as to those whose volunteer service makes OK Ethics a stronger organization.
- · Realizing that each of us is in a mode of continual learning, we demonstrate humility, care and compassion when sharing our thoughts and knowledge.

## Courage

• Speak the truth with confidence and encourage others to do the same.

# **INSPIRE TRUST**

## We serve and promote the cause of truth with integrity, objectivity and fairness to all persons.

- We hold ourselves accountable by consistently honoring our word.
- · We extend trust abundantly to those who have earned it.
- Trust, once earned, will not be taken for granted, manipulated or abused.

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### THE ESSENTIAL COMPANION TO LEADING YOUR CAREER AND YOUR ORGANIZATION TO GREATNESS

Focused on the **practical** and **tactical**, both the workshop (offered through the MetroTech Downtown Business Campus; separate registration) and luncheon will cover the traits, behaviors and skills critical to the effective functioning of any organization. One of those critical skills is the ability to **successfully manage values-conflicts or ethical challenges.** Based on years of research with hundreds of challenges, the authors will focus on common issues faced and provide tools for addressing those while keeping one's credibility on the right track.

• Maintaining integrity: Even when everybody disagrees.

Bill O'Rourke faced many challenges while working for Alcoa-Russia. He will provide practical insights on how to live one's values, even when the environment is hostile.

• Riding a Fine Line: Is it worth it? Maintaining an ethical stance can be lonely and risky – especially when speaking truth to power. This segment will examine how to keep one's career on track while standing tall.

## PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES:

Bill O'Rourke retired from Alcoa in September, 2011. He continued to serve on the Board of the Alcoa Foundation and teach Values at Alcoa's Corporate Executive Development Programs until 2013. He joined Alcoa as a Patent Attorney in 1975 and held a number of leadership positions including Corporate Patent Counsel, Vice President of Global Business Services (Financial Services, HR Services, Aircraft Operations, etc.), Chief Information Officer, Vice President of Procurement, Corporate Auditor, and Assistant General Counsel. From 2005 to 2008 Bill was the President of Alcoa-Russia. Bill was the Vice President, Environment, Health & Safety and Sustainability three times under three CEOs at Alcoa. Prior to Alcoa Bill was an Industrial Engineer for U.S. Steel Corporation and ran the underground mining parts business for Joy Manufacturing Company.

Bill is also a Fellow of the Wheatley Institution in the Marriott School of Business at Brigham Young University where he serves on the Ethics Advisory Board and teaches ethics to all Business School students. He is on the Board of Directors of John Carroll University in Cleveland and serves on the Ethics Advisory Counsel of the Healthcare Group Purchasing Initiative in Washington, DC. He was on the Board of Directors (Past Chairman)of Sustainable Pittsburgh, and serves on a number of other civic, charitable and religious organizations. From 2011 to August, 2014 Bill was the Executive Director of the Beard Institute for Ethics at the School of Business at Duquesne University. Bill lectures on Business Ethics and Safety at a number of companies around the World and at dozens of universities including the University of Pittsburgh, Michigan, Nebraska, Arizona State, Illinois, Carnegie Mellon, San Jose, Benedictine University,

- Getting Caught in the Crosshairs Everybody has conflicts This is a different perspective on embracing conflicts of interest and using these to promote an ethical approach.
- When You're Both Right: Both paths are morally right, but involve sacrifice. How to discern which path to take when right vs. right.

### **Recommended for 1 CPE in Ethics**

Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, the University of Dayton and Duquesne University. In August, 2016 Bill published the book A Field Guide to Business Ethics, with co-authors Dr. Bradley Agle and Dr. Aaron Miller.

Bill received his undergraduate degree (BS/BA) from John Carroll University and his law degree (JD) from Duquesne University. Bill served as an officer in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps. Dr. Brad Agle is the George W. Romney Endowed Professor, and Professor of Ethics and Leadership in the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University. He currently serves as the President-Elect of the International Association for Business and Society, on the advisory board of the RLG Group, on the Ethics Committee of USA Synchro, on the editorial board of Business Ethics Quarterly, and as chair of the Wheatley Institutions ethics initiative. From 1992-2009 he was a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, and the inaugural director of the Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership.

**Dr. Brad Agle's** writings appear in the top academic journals in management and ethics, are highly cited, and frequently featured in prominent news outlets. His new book The Business Ethics Field Guide was published in August of 2016. He is a recipient of multiple research and teaching awards, including Distinguished Professor of the Year honors, and has provided board and executive training for many organizations including Alcoa, Federated Investors, Mellon Financial, US Steel, and U.S. Marine Corps. He has been a guest on various programs including CNBCs Morning Call, Power Lunch, and Closing Bell. He and his wife Kristi have four children and six grandchildren.

### **GENERAL PROGRAM DISCLAIMERS:**

**LEGAL:** Members of the Oklahoma Business Ethics Consortium frequently share information concerning various issues and developments that may have legal implications. The discussions, commentary, and handouts at Consortium meetings or presentations to other organizations are for general informational purposes only. They cover only some aspects of the subject topic, and do not constitute a complete legal analysis of the topic or how it might apply to any particular set of facts. Before taking any action based on information presented during a Consortium event, participants are encouraged to consult a qualified attorney.

**CPE'S:** From time to time, Continuing Professional Education credits are offered. Because OK Ethics relies heavily on volunteers to provide these, we do not have the manpower to send certificates after the program is completed.

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**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Occasionally, photos of the event are made and these may be posted on the OK Ethics website or Facebook page. By attending the program, participants tacitly understand and agree to this process. If preferences are otherwise, please notify us at okethicsadmin@okethics.com or okethics@okethics.com or call (405) 558-1996 and we will be happy to comply with your wishes.

### **PRESENTATION STANDARDS:**

The observations and comments of presenters at Consortium meetings and networking are the views and opinions of the presenter and do not constitute the opinion or policies of the Consortium or any of its members. Presenters are respectfully requested to honor OK Ethics Guiding Principles as well as avoid profanity, preaching, politics, put-downs and self-promotion during their lectures. To ensure accountability, participants are invited to evaluate each program according to these and other standards.

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