KEYNOTES



Dr. Deborah OsgoodPresident and CEO

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Both a scholar and practitioner in the field of entrepreneurship, Dr. Deborah Osgood has been referred to as "the Oprah of small business development" by IBM and a "powerhouse in strategic management" by Tufts University.

As President and CEO of the Knowledge Institute for Small Business Development (KISBD), Deborah provides innovative small business training and development solutions for corporate clients and public business assistance agencies, and hosts the Small Business Champions Network, a public service online resource community. She holds a DA in Transformational Leadership with a focus in entrepreneurship, an MBA, and a BS in Marketing.



Wayne Tucker CEO Bio S.I. Technology LLC Justin, TX

Under Wayne's leadership, Bio S.I. Technology has developed and expanded its line of soil inoculant products. Throughout his career, Waynehas conducted extensive research and worked with many notable industry experts. Mr. Tucker possesses abroad technical knowledge of microorganisms, enzymes, fungi, soil structure, and plant metabolism. He is also a featured speaker, educator, and industry representative at trade events and state and national agricultural conferences.



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Mr. Garrie is currently the Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Law & Cyber Warfare*, a fellow at the Ponemon Information Privacy Institute, Chair of Alternative Resolution Center's (ARC) E-Discovery and Forensic Dispute Resolution practice, and on the Organization of Legal Professionals board of governors. He has published over 100 articles, lectured around the world, and co-authored the treatise Dispute Resolution and e-Discovery, published by Thomson Reuters. Mr. Garrie is admitted to practice law in Washington, New York, and New Jersey.



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Sylvia Henderson, the "Maven of Implementation", helps individuals & teams get out of their heads & into action with theirideas. Through consulting, speaking, strategy sessions, coaching, and special programs she helps you realize & take action on your "a-ha's!" to make a difference in your life and business. Get tips & best practices for implementing your ideas & connect with Sylvia at IdeaSuccessNetwork.com.

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Dr. Ivanov's professional practice and scholarly interests are in the field of scientific organizational research in government, multinationals, and military organizations. He received Ph.D. from The George Washington University's School of Business, working under the leadership of Dr. Elliott Jaques on dynamic theories in organizational science. He provided consultancy services to a wide variety of organizations, including the U.S. Department of Defense, Fortune 1000 Corporations, and others clients.



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Dr. Sivakumar's research interests include consumer post-purchase responses to satisfaction and dissatisfaction, service recovery, green marketing, customer relationship management, and services marketing.

Her recent publications include "Effectiveness of a Board Game in Fostering a Customer Relationship Orientation in Business Students," Journal of Relationship Management, 2008 (Mummalaneni and Sivakumar).

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Dr. Younsung Kim's research interest lies in the collaborative and voluntary governance approaches to addressing environmental issues and promoting sustaina-bility, with a specific emphasis on the corporate sector's role. She worked at the Carbon Finance Assist Team of the World Bank which provides policy advice regarding country-specific opportunities for carbon financing and renewable energy projects. She was also a deputy manager in the Ministry of Environment in Korea.



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