

# PRESIDENTS FORUM

## Thursday, January 19, 2006

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### COMMUNICATING IN AWKWARD SITUATIONS

#### Allison Blankenship

We've all been there—the awkward conversation that makes your palms sweat. The ones that make or break both business deals and relationships. The ones where you feel your back is up against the wall. Or the ones you've had over and over with no results.

Join Allison Blankenship, president of Life's Simple Solutions, Inc. for an enlightening lesson in how to handle truly awkward conversations and get the results you want. You'll discover:

- A four-step communications model to address awkward situations
- Three neutral words to confront negative behavior
- An impromptu technique to handle inappropriate comments and behavior

Allison has shared these same techniques with national clients such as Wal-Mart Home Office, Bank of America, U.S. Air Force and Pepper Construction. She has coauthored three books on leadership and productivity, was the recipient of the *Jim Barber Leadership* award for the state of Florida, and named an *Outstanding Young Woman of America*.

*Registration requested*

#### Northern Trust Bank North Branch— 4th floor

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RSVP by January 10, 2006

**Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Program 8-10 a.m.**

**Members Free**

**Non-members \$295.00**

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#### Thank you

CJ Hueston,

President & CEO of

Corporate Dimensions, Inc.

for sponsoring an outstanding holiday cocktail reception for members and their guests at the Dunes Plantation Club in Naples. CJ is a Founding member of the Presidents Forum and a present Member of the Board.



#### February 16, 2006 Leadership Defined with Vince Crew

What qualities and capacities will emerging leaders require to succeed in an era of market uncertainty, media scrutiny, and public cynicism? How can current leaders blend fundamental truths with their own distinct approach? How do you win the race to define your leadership and take your enterprise to the next level?

**Plan to attend**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 19, 2006  
*Communication in Awkward Situations*

February 16, 2006  
*Defined Leadership*

March 16, 2006  
*Protecting your Organization's Assets*

April 20, 2006  
*Mediation Techniques*

May 18, 2006  
*Scam Alert!*

June 15, 2006  
*Results!*

July and August  
*No meetings*

September 21, 2006  
*To be Announced*

### OUR MISSION

The Presidents Forum of Southwest Florida is a networking group of active and retired Presidents, CEOs, CFOs, and Managing Directors meeting to resolve common problems and to obtain the latest and best information available on a variety of subjects relative to the successful operation of today's enterprises. The goal is to enhance personal effectiveness and to fine tune management, leadership and life style strategies in order to achieve personal and professional objectives.

