

Leadership Development Series Forum

Program Synopsis

Since 2001, the ACEC Leadership Development Series has been attended by over 100 leaders within our industry including business owners, firm principals, and future leaders within ACEC and its industry partner organizations.

We are pleased to offer an opportunity to reconnect or deepen the network of relationships developed, meet with peers and leaders within our industry, and be challenged and encouraged in both your personal leadership and company leadership activities. Please accept this invitation to join us for our Leadership Development Series Forum. The forum will be held **Thursday, May 6, 2010**, at the Associated Builders and Contractors of Alabama (ABC), offices in Homewood, Alabama.

Our Guest speaker is **Glenn R. Bell**, CEO of Simpson Gumpertz Heger, Inc. (SGH), a national engineering firm based in Boston, MA, with over 400 employees in offices across the nation. SGH was recently named the Best Place to Work by CENews and Structural Engineering Magazine for 2009. Mr. Bell is a nationally recognized firm leader and presenter at ACEC National Conferences and ACEC's Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE). Mr. Bell will speak on the execution of personal and company leadership during challenging times.

The **Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (BOL)** has established the formal Professional Development Hour (PDH) in the requirements for license renewal. Sessions within this retreat conform to the rules established by the BOL, and in consequence, should qualify for three (3) PDH credits.

About the Speakers

Glenn R. Bell, CEO
Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc.



Glenn has led the company as CEO since 1995. As CEO, Glenn has gained significant experience, knowledge, and insight on what it takes to successfully grow and lead a company in today's competitive business environment. In Glenn's CEO tenure, the firm has grown from 140 to over 400 employees, has expanded from two offices to five, and has successfully undergone a reorganization which he led. He has been quoted and featured in a variety of publications on leadership- and business-related matters including Boston Business Journal, Building Design + Construction, and Engineering News-Record. Glenn speaks frequently on leadership and management issues at conferences and seminars for organizations such as the American Institute of Architects. He serves on the Advisory Board for The Charles Pankow Foundation, a private nonprofit public benefit foundation with the mission of providing the public with improved quality, efficiency, and value of buildings by advancing innovation in design and construction. He currently is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Global Design Alliance, an international network of design, planning, and construction firms who act as a source of management best practice solutions. He is a former Director of ACEC/Massachusetts. Glenn also works closely with universities on developing curriculum. He is a member of the advisory committees for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Tufts University and for the Department of Architectural Engineering at Pennsylvania State University. He has lectured and taught at Tufts University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined SGH in 1974 and served as a design engineer working to develop structures such as SpaceShip Earth, the geodesic dome at Walt Disney World Epcot Center, and Steven Holl's MIT Simmons Hall.



Michael A. Tate, Vice President
Vantage Associates, Inc.

Michael A. Tate is Vice President of Vantage Associates Inc. Prior to joining Vantage, Tate was Director of Career Development and Learning Projects for Interim Career Consulting, a national human resource consulting firm. His focus is Executive Coaching and Leadership Development. Over the past 9 years, he has advised executives and senior level professionals faced with transition and career development challenges. He also helps organizations design and implements career development programs. Tate has facilitated the ACECLDS Program since its inception in 2001.

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Thursday, May 6, 2010 - Registration 8:30 am – Forum 9:00 am until Noon

Associated Builders and Contractors of Alabama (ABC) Training Room
1830 28th Avenue South - Birmingham, Alabama (Homewood)

Onsite Walk-In Registrations Welcomed!

Cost Per Registrant:

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