AGENDA:

**Thursday, September 26**

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
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**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**
THE GAME WINNING THREE, A ROADMAP FOR PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
DAVE DAVLIN
Dave’s ability to capture an audience, as he shares principles concerning true success in life and business, has impacted the lives of thousands. He challenges the audiences to reach high and deep to discover their own form of greatness. Those who hear his message are inspired and motivated to pursue a new level of excellence and service in both their personal and professional lives. He is also known as an entertainer, Dave “Travelin” Davlin with his basketball skills and an entry into the 1990 Guinness Book of World Records.

**10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**
ACCOUNTING/TAX UPDATE BY EIDE BAILLY
THOMAS MADISON
Thomas has public accounting experience since 2001, providing services to industries including construction, nonprofit, foundations, trust companies, manufacturing, aggregates, and wholesale and retail companies. He provides public accounting services to more than 120 organizations.

JUSTIN REILLY
Justin serves clients in industries including construction, dealerships, and manufacturers, and he provides tax knowledge to S corporations, partnerships, individuals and C corporations. He assists business and individual clients in tax planning and return preparation throughout the year and conducts tax research projects, communicating current tax developments to clients and staff.

**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**
ONE THING, ACHIEVING EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS THROUGH THE POWER OF FOCUS
DAVE DAVLIN

**12:15 - 1:15 p.m.**
LUNCH BREAK
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**1:15 - 2:15 p.m.**
FRAUD IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES
SHAUNA WOODY-COUSSENS
Shauna is a managing director and the North Region Leader of BKD’s Forensic & Valuation Services practice in the Kansas City office. She has over 30 years of experience investigating fraud and also serves as an expert witness with regard to damages for complex commercial litigations. In the area of construction and real estate, Shauna has provided forensic construction audit services, internal and subcontractor fraud investigations, and damage calculations related to construction disputes in matters ranging from a few million to hundreds of millions of dollars in construction costs.

**2:15 - 3:30 p.m.**
WHY UNFAIR CONTRACTS LEAD TO FAILURE
BRIAN PERLBERG – ConsensusDocs
Brian serves as the Executive Director & Senior Counsel for ConsensusDocs, a coalition of 40 leading construction organizations. He also serves as Senior Counsel for Construction Law & Contracts for AGC of America, where he is the lead expert on construction law and contract matters. Brian is a sought-after speaker throughout the United States on construction matters, and has spoken at national conferences including AGC, CSI Construct, DBIA, CMAA to name a few.

**3:30 - 3:45 p.m.**
BREAK
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**3:45 - 4:45 p.m.**
ETHICAL BLINDSPOTS
BEVERLY KRACHER – Business Ethics Alliance
Professor Beverly Kracher, PhD., is the Robert B Daugherty Endowed Chair in Business Ethics & Society at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She is the Executive Director and CEO of the Business Ethics Alliance. Beverly serves as an advisory board member of the Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics in Financial Services at The American College and was named one of the Top 100 Thought Leaders by Trust Across America. In 2013, she was named the Omaha Business Woman of the Year.

**5:00 p.m.**
NETWORKING RECEPTION
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**Friday, September 27**

**8:00 - 8:30 a.m.**
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
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**8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**
BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR
MICHAEL McLUN – Maxim Consulting Group
Michael is the Managing Director at Maxim Consulting Group, responsible for leading the business and guiding the strategic direction. He specializes in organizational assessments, strategic planning, project execution, productivity improvement, pre-bid strategy, peer groups, and training programs. His experience in the construction industry spans nearly two decades.

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m.**
BREAK
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**10:15 - 11:45 a.m.**
BUILDING A MAD SCIENTIST
JAMES BENHAM – JBKnowledge
James is the Chief Executive Officer of JBKnowledge, and host of The ConTechCrew podcast. With extensive experience in the design, development and use of technology to improve efficiency, James is a sought-after speaker across the United States, Canada, and abroad on business information technology, data security, and innovative technology solutions. James was recognized among ENR Texas & Louisiana’s 2014 Top 20 Under 40 for his advancements in construction technology and is a founding member of the Construction Open Standards Alliance.

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