

NORTH AMERICA DEVELOPING LEADERS CONFERENCE
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PHILADELPHIA, PA UNITED STATES

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Individual arrival at the Palomar Hotel, 117 17th Street at Sansom, Philadelphia, PA 19103
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Thursday, 26 September 2013

19:00 – 22:30 **Welcome Reception at the hotel**
Dress code: Business

End of the day's official program (hotel bar)

Friday, 27 September 2013

08:00 – 09:00 **Breakfast at the hotel**
Dress code: Business Casual
Hotel Restaurant

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome Speech Adam Crowson

09:15 – 10:45 **The Value of Board Service** Jane Scaccetti

Over the years, mostly by happenstance, I had opportunities to serve on not-for-profit and public company boards. What started out as a focus on community giving and business networking quickly grew to leadership training that sharpened my skills as an advisor and added to my general business acumen.

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

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- 11:15 – 12:45 **Concerns for Emerging Practices** John Raspante
- This session is set to identify current liability exposures for developing leaders such as cyber threats, the growth in international standards and the growing trend of firm mergers. The session will also cover the challenges associated with succession strategies and employment practice liability
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch at the hotel
- 13:45 – 15:15 **Great I'm a Partner! Now What?** August Aquila
- You made it to the top, or should we say the bottom rung of the top. Congratulations! Unfortunately the journey has just begun and you will have to continue learning and developing as a professional and trusted advisor. This session will identify and discuss 8 vital points that all new partners should expect to encounter and what expectations your peers will expect of you.
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 17:45 **Transitioning to a Leadership Role
Panel Discussion** Clayton Kuhn
Louis Lehoux
Sarah Sindledecker
Daniel White
- You have worked hard for many years and you are now becoming recognized for your accomplishments within the firm. The firm begins to include you in their succession plans as a trusted leader and see you in a future firm leadership role. What does that mean for you? What are the challenges associated with transitioning to a firm leader? This panel will offer various perspectives through professionals who have experienced this transition within legal and accounting firms and boutique to regional sized firms.
- 19:00 - 22:30 **Dinner at Union League**
Dress code: Business (Jacket Required)
- 23:00 Return to the hotel
- End of the day's official program (hotel bar)

Saturday, 28 September 2013

- 08:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel
Dress code: Business Casual

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09:00 – 10:30

**The Mystery of the 1933 Double Eagle
World's Most Valuable Coin**

Wayne Geisser

This presentation will cover the latest chapter in the epic story of the world's most infamous and likely most valuable coin on the planet -- The 1933 Double Eagle \$20 Gold Piece.

It is a story of the Great Depression, of Presidents, a King, a flight across the globe, a Secret Service sting operation and how a few coins escaped the melting pot following the passage of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 which took the United States off the Gold Standard. Today, but a single 1933 Double Eagle is considered legal tender, one that was sold in 2002 at a world record price of \$7.6 million.

Wayne Geisser will present this story and the most recent chapter that unfolded in the United States District Court in Philadelphia in 2011, during the trial of a case that involved the "discovery" of ten (10) 1933 Double Eagles in 2003, in safe deposit box. Wayne will explain how the government in an *in rem* action, over the course of two-week trial proved the theft of the coins from the United States Mint, nearly 75 years after the theft.

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

**Lessons From the Front Lines
Panel Discussion**
All Speakers

August Aquila

This session will act as an open forum to learn from the various speakers of this conference about what have been the most impactful experiences they have faced through their professional careers and how we can learn from them.

August Aquila will moderate this informal session to facilitate learning experiences from these examples followed by an open forum enabling all participants to ask questions of the panel.

End of Official Program

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