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March 10 Luncheon

Register at www.icf-nt.com
or click on Registration Button

*Register by March 6: \$30
Register after March 6: \$40*

**[Register for the
March 10 Luncheon](#)**

***Pay for this event online
when registering***

Meeting Details

Time: 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM

Location: Hackberry Creek
Country Club

Address: 1901 W. Royal Lane
Irving, TX 76051

Website: www.hackberrycreekcc.com

March 10 Luncheon Program

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Connecting Through Story and Storytelling: Leveraging the Power of Story for Success

By Geri England, MS, MEd

Our March 10 luncheon program features Geri England, MS, MEd, Business and Story Coach. Geri is President of Positive Change Workz and creator of the *Discover Your Story to Success® System*. She is a co-active professional certified coach (CTI) and certified Story Coach as well as an OD consultant and Appreciative Inquiry Practitioner.



Geri has worked extensively with teams and organizations using the power of Appreciative Inquiry and storytelling to bring about positive organizational and large-scale culture change. She served on the core team at GTE/Verizon that implemented a large-scale culture change initiative for 60,000 employees resulting in improved morale and increased employee engagement. She also provides individual and group coaching and empowering workshops on leadership, coaching skills, appreciative inquiry applications, and storytelling to leaders, consultants and coaches.

Geri serves on the faculty of the University of Texas, MBA Executive and Professional Coaching Certification and Masters Program in Organization Behavior and Executive Coaching.

Geri leverages the power of stories to help professionals, business leaders and their teams to achieve breakthroughs, develop stronger leadership skills, create positive change and engagement, and implement smart strategies for business and career growth.

Program Description:

We all have natural skills that enable us to connect powerfully with others—if we use them. However, many people either don't fully realize they possess these skills or don't leverage them for the maximum benefit to serve others. These are the skills of storytelling and story listening! Being able to identify the empowering and disempowering stories in your own life as well as your clients' lives can significantly enhance your relationships. Explore how stories can help you be a better coach, leader and influencer.

Program Outcomes:

- Understand the power of story and storytelling for powerful connections.
- Use effective story listening to recognize what type of story a client is telling.
- Learn the types of stories to know and tell for influencing others.

CCEUs for this program: 1 CCEU

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President's Message

March 2017 . . . Enter as a Lion!



Become an ICF-NT Board member and join our pride!

March is known for weather that comes in 'like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb.' Let me tell you about our own pride of Lions—our Board of Directors—and **how you could join us someday!**

First Steps

If you're a new or long-term member, look for small, time-limited volunteer opportunities while you get acquainted with other members and take advantage of our wonderful programs and socials. Reach out to Tracy Cadorine at Memberships@icf-nt.com to find *your volunteer possibilities*.

Next Steps

Join a committee for a year to help with Programs, Membership, Alliances or Special events like Prism or the Holiday party. Enjoy collaborating with a team and contributing your creativity in some special role. This would fulfill a Board requirement of being an active member in the ICF-NT chapter prior to an elective term of office.

Qualifications

Meet the ICF-NT Full Membership criteria of 'Good Standing' for the chapter and the International Coach Federation. And, pay your dues.

Nominations

November 1 is when the call goes out for nominations of eleven Directors by the Nominating committee, so plan ahead and get ready. Each Director takes office on January 1 for a term of two years.

Duties

The Board of Directors oversees the management of the affairs, funds, and property of ICF-NT. They determine its policies, interpret its Bylaws and supervise the direction of its committees and publications. They meet monthly with planning retreats and team-building—and have a lot of fun.

Benefits

On-the-job leadership training and attending SE Regional retreats and ICF-Global Forums. I'm going to Warsaw, Poland in March to represent our chapter and meet colleagues from all over the world.

Openings—Now and in the Future...

We have *one Board of Director opening now—to manage our Website and publicity*. If you are website savvy and interested, please contact me. *Or, get ready now for our 2018 elections.*

Come roar with me and explore opportunities to join the pride at President@icf-nt.com.



**Jude Olson, PhD, ACC
ICF-NT President**

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ICF Global News

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to read the latest
ICF Global News!

ICF Global 2017 Membership Renewal Season

Invest in Yourself Renew Your ICF Global Membership Today

ICF-credentialed coach members, like you, stand out in a crowded marketplace because they represent excellence.

According to the [2016 ICF Global Coaching Study](#), there are an estimated 53,300 professional coach practitioners worldwide. Of those coach practitioners, 69 percent say they hold a coaching credential.

Continue to stand out from the crowd by [renewing your ICF Membership](#) for another year.

[Renew early](#) and receive access to three of the most popular sessions from ICF's [Business Development Series \(BDS\)](#). These sessions cover key topics including measuring ROI of coaching and booking paid speaking engagements, along with an introduction from BDS host William Arruda.



ICF-NT's Facebook Group is Now Online

ICF North Texas is Now Online with Our Own Facebook Group!

Please join us there and get the conversation started! In addition to our Page, which you can Like and receive news with the rest of the public, our new [Group](#) is intended for current ICFNT members and guests. While the Page is more focused on broadcast messages, the Group is for our members and guests to *engage* with each other.

You can search for the Group in Facebook as "[ICF North Texas members and guests](#)" and request to be added, or if you have a friend/colleague who's already in the group, they can add you directly.

Once you're in, be sure to return the favor and add three more people who haven't found the Group yet, and then start a conversation!

Find us on 

ICF-NT 2017 Board

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Member News

Three of our members have received ACC (Associate Certified Coach) or PCC (Professional Certified Coach) credentials from ICF:

Tracy Gibson, ACC
Joy Griggs, PCC
Brent O'Bannon, PCC

Congratulations to Tracy, Joy, and Brent!

Welcome to Our ICF North Texas New Members

Jan 21 — Feb 22

Bernard Beck, Jr.
Peggy Creel
Laurie Goetz
Jessica Harrington
Cheri Hotman
Tiffany Russell
Jeanne Sivertson
Terrance Turpin
Dale Young

Join the Membership Committee

Get Involved with Other Coaches! Join the Membership Committee



Join the Membership Committee for 2017 and play a vital role in guiding new members through making the most of their chapter experience in an Ambassador role. This role is a great way to stay informed about what is happening within the chapter and provides opportunity to network with other coaches.

Responsibilities include welcoming people at chapter events, strategy creation on engaging positive member experiences for the entire ICF North Texas community and partnering with new members to help them maximize value of their membership.

Both new members and tenured members of ICF North Texas would be ideal contributors to this committee. The minimum commitment is four hours per month. Maximum is variable based on your personal desire, but four hours would allow you to complete all necessary committee activities. Commitment is for one year. We hope you can be a part of this important role for ICF North Texas!

To self enroll on the committee, please click here: [Membership Committee Enrollment](#). Seven committee members are needed and slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you have questions prior to committing, please contact the VP of Membership, Tracy Cadorine, at 469-406-6930 (phone or text). Thank you for your interest.

ICF North Texas Vision and Mission

Vision

ICF-NT will be known as the leading resource for the coaching community and the organizations and individuals it serves, providing:

- A collaborative network of credentialed coaches
- Continuing education
- Impactful contributions to the coaching profession

Mission

To grow and develop a competent coaching community that drives results for coaches and those they serve.

Update Your Member Profile on the ICF-NT Web Site

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Membership in ICF-NT Has its Benefits

The ICF-NT Board has responded to requests from our members for an enhanced “coach” search capability. The enhancement to the member Directory on the website is finished. When people look for a coach on the ICF-NT website, they can now search by key words as well as zip codes. Sounds good, doesn’t it? The ICF-NT Member Directory has new and enhanced search capabilities. These “search” criteria are similar to global ICF member profile Directory data points.

It is up to you to *update your Profile*. Follow the instructions below or go to the website and download a copy of the instructions found in the “Members Only Section” and “Member Only Documents.” Follow these instructions:

Step 1:

Login to the ICF-NT website. In the upper Right hand corner find “Profile.” Click on Profile, which opens to a web page with five dialog boxes.

“Membership Summary” is the top box and it should reflect your current status. If you have a question about your membership, please contact Tracy Cadorine: memberships@icf-nt.com.

Step 2:

Look at the “Website” box (right column, top box). Click on “Interests.” Move your cursor down to “Interests” and update your information in the two boxes on this page.

In the first box, “Coaching Specialties,” there are now seven *Coaching Specialties*. Check the boxes of the items that apply to you. The last choice under “Coaching Specialties” is *Available for Speaking or Training Engagements*. Check that box if it applies to you. In the second box, “Coaching Delivery,” has four methods to choose. Check all that apply.

When you finish checking your boxes on this page, scroll down and hit the “Save” button. You should receive a confirmation notice that your changes were saved.

Step 3:

Look at the “Personal Info” box (left column, top box). Click on “Contact Info.” You will want to update the information on this page. Scroll down and hit the “Save” button at the bottom of the page. You should receive a confirmation notice that your changes were saved.

When updating your contact info, “Website” means your personal website. Enter the full url: <http://www.etc>.

Step 4:

In the same “Personal Info” Box, move your cursor down to “Additional Membership Data” and click on it to update your information. Then scroll down and hit the “Save” button at the bottom of the page. You should receive a confirmation notice that your changes were saved

Step 5:

In the same “Personal Info” Box, move your cursor down to “Membership Directory” and click on it to update your information. (See the Note on Membership Directory information below.) The information here is what shows on the website. Scroll down and hit the “Save” button at the bottom of the page. You should receive a confirmation box that your changes were saved.

Note on the Social Media sections of Membership Directory:

FB = Facebook. Only enter your name, not the full url.

LI = LinkedIn. Per ICF-NT, enter everything after the www.linkedin.com.

Twitter: This is your username—everything after the @ on Twitter.

NOTE: The “Membership Directory” information is now key word searchable. You will want to include important search terms in your directory information. One possibility is to include an extra paragraph at the bottom. Start with the phrase, “Keywords:” and then include the terms separate by a comma. For example: Keywords: Career coaching, young adults, entrepreneurs, solopreneurs, business plans, business designs, financial coaching, marketing.

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to have your ad posted

Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Programs

March 10	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. <i>Connecting Through Story and Storytelling: Leveraging the Power of Story for Success</i> . Presented by Geri England, MS, Med.
April 14	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Information is forthcoming on the speaker and topic for April.
May 12	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Information is forthcoming on the speaker and topic for May.

Are you newly Credentialed?

Have you recently earned an ICF Coaching Credential?

Your ICF-NT Chapter wants to recognize your achievement.

Please email Tracy Cadorine memberships@icf-nt.com
so your professional organization can recognize your accomplishment.



Invest in yourself.

Renew your ICF Membership today.



Renew Now

Tell Us About Your Coaching Success Stories!

We'd like to hear about your coaching success stories—the successes of your coaching business and especially your clients' successes. These are an integral part of our ICF North Texas Coaches story. Your experiences remind us of our mission to grow and support a professional coaching community that drives results for individual coaches and those they serve. And sharing your story could help others.

Please take a minute to tell us about a positive experience you've had as a Coach. All stories will be reviewed and documented, and with permission, we may share your story online or in one of our ICF-NT publications.

If you're willing to share your story, please contact PR@icf-nt.com.

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