MEET OUR 2020 IAHCSMM ANNUAL CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Those attending the 2020 IAHCSMM Annual Conference & Expo in Chicago (April 25-29) are in for a treat with our two exceptional keynote speakers. Our opening keynote speaker is Jon Dorenbos, a 14-season former NFL player who is best known for making the Pro Bowl twice as a member of the Philadelphia Eagles. He recently retired from the NFL after having successful open-heart surgery to repair a defective aortic valve.

In 2016, he competed on America’s Got Talent, where he showcased his skills as a sleight-of-hand magician; he made it to the finals and placed third overall in the competition amongst tens of thousands of competitors. He then put his talent on display as a guest on Ellen (Ellen DeGeneres quickly became one of his biggest fans and advocates), and he was also on The Today Show. Known for his great sense of humor and positive outlook on life, Dorenbos is a successful, engaging and experienced motivational speaker who inspires audiences by marrying his skills as a magician with his incredible life story.

Closing keynote speaker Steve Pemberton is considered one of America’s most inspiring business and Human Resources leaders. His life story is a triumphant one that highlights how he defied the odds of seemingly insurmountable beginnings as a child orphaned into foster care. As told in the major motion picture and acclaimed, best-selling memoir, A Chance in the World, adversity only fueled his desire to become a man of resilience, determination and vision. Pemberton went on to find success as a corporate executive, innovative diversity and inclusion thought leader, visionary youth advocate and acclaimed speaker who is devoted to inspiring and helping others. His keynotes, like his life story, amplify his highly motivational messages: Believe in your dreams, rise above obstacles, create opportunities for others, and most of all, persevere.

TRIPLE CROWN & GOLDEN CROWN RECIPIENTS

As anyone who has obtained CRCST certification can attest, the pursuit and achievement of the credential is a challenging, but greatly rewarding endeavor. Certified professionals who then seek to attain additional certifications with IAHCSMM, such as the CIS, CER or CHL, truly demonstrate a continued commitment to their own education and development, as well as to the profession. Although not an official designation, IAHCSMM refers to those who have achieved CRCST, CIS and CHL certification as holding “Triple Crown” status, and those who have achieved CRCST, CIS, CER and CHL certification as holding the “Golden Crown.” Whether an individual is new to the field or a veteran, they can set their sights on certification and help to set (and exceed) the gold standard for the profession.

IAHCSMM would like to acknowledge the following certificants who achieved Triple Crown status in Nov./Dec. 2019:

Renee Allen, Petrina Aryeetey, John Asaah, Matthew Austin, Maritza Belfon, Amanda Bertalotto, Colton Black, Tara Bligen, JoQuina Brooks, Lakita Ceaser, Trelyn Chance, Nakia Crenshaw, Giovanni Cuevas, Richard Cunningham, Emily Davis, Nestor Diaz Suarez, Mary Grace Dinglasan, Albert Fiestan, Marcia Flick, Brian Frazier, Teyron Furr, Claudio Gamez, Jennifer Garcia, Travis Gatling, Rose Gerard, Marykathleen Hanson, Brenton Hill, Deborah Houghton, Laura Housewright, Monika Hudson, Tiffany Johnson, Jessica Hsiao Kearney, Joel Ketter, Komi Kutom, Joy Laughlin, Cornelius Lewis, Tammy Macri, Michael Mekoya, Colleen Myers, LaToya Peart, Thomas Pena, Angela Reed, Elsa Sacks, Karen Sirois, Audrey Smith, Jennifer Torres, Brandon VanHee, Danny Vasquez, Michael Viveiros, Chastity Waddleton, Michael Weissman, Deborah Williams, Tina Williams.

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