

# You're Invited to AGC Georgia's Professional Development Roundtable Discussion Improvisation and Leadership

presented by Brent Darnell

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:30 am - 9:30 am  
Michael's on Mulberry - 588 Mulberry Street, Macon 31201



The world is becoming more and more VUCA, especially the AEC Industry. VUCA stands for Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous. Doesn't that sound like almost every project you've ever been on? The skills for leadership in this VUCA world go beyond technical ability. Even great emotional intelligence and relationship skills can't overcome some of these VUCA challenges. So, what is the answer? It's Improvisation, which is not about being funny or "winging it". Improvisation skills as they are applied to leadership focus on listening, making others look good, thinking quickly on your feet, and fully understanding the concept of "yes, and." This highly interactive and fun session will delve into improvisation basics and how they apply to leadership, innovation, and successful projects.



Brent Darnell is a mechanical engineer and a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. After working in the construction industry for twenty years, he started his own leadership development company. He is a leading authority on emotional intelligence and a pioneer in its use in the construction industry. Since 2000, Brent has helped to improve the social competence and leadership skills of thousands of people in over 70 companies in more than 20 countries around the world. He is an adjunct professor at Auburn and Penn State, teaching emotional intelligence to their technical students. His book, *The People-Profit Connection, How Emotional Intelligence Can Maximize People Skills and Maximize Your Profits*, has received rave reviews throughout the industry, including *Engineering News Record*, and has been read by over thirty thousand people worldwide. His *Tough Guy* series of books are now available at all online booksellers. He was recently named one of the Top 25 Newsmakers for 2011 by *Engineering News Record* for "transforming alpha males into service focused leaders." He believes in a holistic approach to personal development, creating fundamental and lasting change. He practices yoga and is an avid reader. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife Andrea and their dog Ginger.

We're expecting a full-house for this unique and informative presentation. Breakfast provided for those registering by September 18, 2019.

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