

THE GOOD NEWS

February - March 2024



Welcome to the February - March edition of the GOOD News -- our e-newsletter for upcoming meetings, events and membership updates.

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February 9, 2024 BIMONTHLY MEETING

"Leadership That Rocks"

Keynote speaker and bestselling author, **Jim Knight** will act as a thought-starter for the session. He will use the visceral backdrop of Rock 'n Roll and several well-known brands, including Hard Rock International (via his 21-year run with that brand as the head of Learning & Development) to discuss key strategies to implementing initiatives for leading others to produce desired results.

[Learn more](#)

[Check out the special event teaser video -- direct from Jim!](#)



Jim Knight

This bimonthly program qualifies for Professional Development Credits through our partnership with UCF.



Register for February Bimonthly

2024 BIMONTHLY MEETING DATES

Our 2024 Bimonthly Schedule (at new meeting locations) will be:

- February 9, 2024
- April 12, 2024
- June 14, 2024
- August 9, 2024
- October 11, 2024
- December 13, 2024

BOARD MEETING DATES

The Board will meet on January 29, 2024.

BIMONTHLY MEETING LOCATION SEARCH

Our bimonthly meetings need a new permanent home. With the Goodwill location under renovation, we will be using different meeting spaces until we find a permanent home. We remain committed to offering our members the best quality virtual experience possible. As we encounter different connectivity and equipment systems, there may be instances the virtual delivery is less than optimal. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition and [welcome your ideas and feedback](#).

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE



We have five **Communities of Practice (CoP)** meetings in February and March. All of our CoP groups meet virtually on Zoom. If you are interested in starting a new CoP, reach out to [Susan Havill](#), our Community Programs Director to get started!

Leadership Development CoP

Join the Leadership Development Community of Practice on **Friday, February 15, 9:00 - 10:30 AM**

[Learn more](#).....

Register for Leadership Development CoP

External Consulting CoP

The External Consulting Community of Practice is back in business with a new leader, [Kamaria Scott](#).

Join this kick-off session on **Friday, February 23rd at 10:00 AM** and help shape the direction of this reborn CoP!

[Learn more](#)....

Register for External Consulting CoP

Internal Consulting CoP

Join the Internal Consulting Community of Practice meeting on **Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**.

[Learn more](#)....

Register for Internal Consulting CoP

Coaching CoP

Join the **Coaching Community** on **Friday, March 22, 2024, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** for the next Coaching CoP meeting. The topic will be "Career Transition Coaching."

[Learn more](#) ...

Register for the Coaching CoP

Learning & Development CoP

The L&D Community of Practice will meet on **Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**.

[Learn more](#) ...

Register for Learning & Development CoP



Social Networking Event

The GOOD Network will host a Happy Hour Social Networking Event on **Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 5:00 PM**. Join us at BJs Brewhouse near Millenia Mall for GOOD TIMES! Please pre-register so we can confirm our group size.

[Learn more](#)....

Please email [Susan Havill](#), Director of Community Programs and Events with questions.

Register for Social Networking Happy Hour



Members can search for and POST open positions directly into the online Job Bank. [The JOB BANK](#) is restricted to logged in members.

Not a member? You can submit a job opening by sending details of the position and how to apply to: jobpostings@goodnetwork.us.



Our recent Membership Survey had some great questions added as comments. So we will add this FAQ as a regular feature of the newsletter. Keep your questions and article suggestions coming by emailing: newsletter@goodnetwork.us

FAQ: Why can't we record our Zoom meetings and save them on the website?

Answer: Zoom recordings are too big to store! Our website provider is Wild Apricot which has a storage limit of 2 gigs of data. We currently have about 1.2 gigs of data stored so far. Unfortunately, one Zoom video and audio recording of a bimonthly meeting needs almost 1 gig of storage space.



LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY BIRD RENEWALS

Current members can take advantage of the Early Bird renewal special dues offer **until February 1st**. If you miss this opportunity your membership will lapse, and you can rejoin at regular new member rates. [Login now](#) and if you have not renewed, click on the pop-up notice that will take you to the payment screen.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

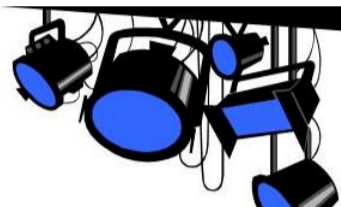
- Fernando Beltran
- Giselle Chaviano
- Brian Dall
- Judith Gardner
- Micah Laird
- Kate Murray
- Wendy Richard
- Yanelee Tejera
- Amy Toledo
- Isabel Vasquez Ojeda



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

The VP of Membership, Vicki Bautista, is hosting one on one New Member orientations upon request. She will introduce you to the GOOD Network and show you how to get the most out of your membership!

[Email Vicki](#) to set up your session.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Yanelee (Yani) Tejera

Member since 2024

My Bio

"Originally from Miami, FL I moved to Orlando, FL 10 years ago where I started my HR career as an intern at Disney, and now 10 years later, I'm working at Lockheed Martin in Global Talent Acquisition and partially in HRBP projects. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my toddler daughter, exploring fun and new things to eat or do locally, and when it's warmer be on the water by beach, boat or diving!"

3 words that best describe you.

"Productive, Learner, Intuitive"

What brought you to GOOD Network?

"As a brand new member, I hope to expand my network and get to know other HR and OD professionals! I hope to also expand my knowledge in the OD field to implement what I learned at work."

What is your favorite thing about GOOD Network?

"I love to learn, and really enjoy the high quality content that GOOD provides! I also appreciate how GOOD provides a hybrid format to make it much more flexible to join sessions remotely."

What is a fun fact about you.

"Last summer I took up the courage to do a large zipline experience in Mexico, that was 7 zip lines, and 150 feet high, it took about an hour to do! It was sometimes scary, but a fun adventure!"



MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the 2023 Member Survey. We had a total of 57 responses and exceeded our goal!

We were able to offer 2 free memberships from the members who entered the survey drawing! Congratulations to:

- Margie Chusmir
- Cathie Balboa

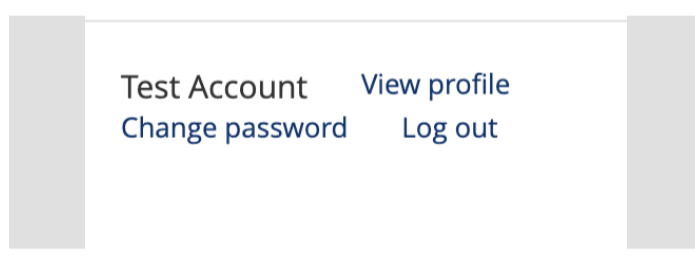
You can view the survey results on the [Member Surveys & Results](#) page under the Member Only Content tab after logging in as a member.



UPDATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILE!

Now is the time to update your Member Profile on the website to enhance your networking options with other members.

- Login to the [website home page](#) with your email login and password.
- Click on "View Profile" to go to your saved profile.



3. Choose the "Edit Profile" button if you need to make changes.



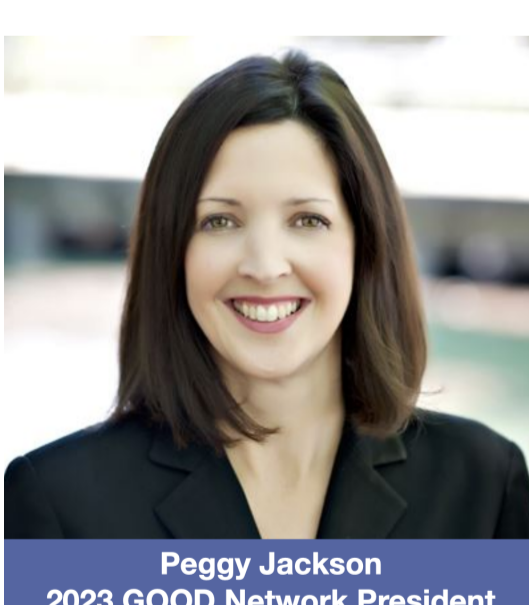
4. Make your changes directly into the field areas.

5. **SAVE CHANGES** -- Scroll to the bottom of the long profile form and tap the Green "save" button. Your profile is now updated.

PUBLIC CONSULTANT LIST

If you want your name displayed on or removed from the [Find a Consultant public page](#), here is step-by-step [guidance](#) to update your Privacy settings on your profile.

Email website@goodnetwork.us for help if you need it!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new year, a new adventure! We had a fantastic year of re-connection and re-invention in 2023 and the changes aren't done yet. Our next challenge will be a new location and all that comes with it. We'll continue to adapt and learn, and your involvement is key from volunteering to assist with events to providing your feedback. Thank you in advance for being an active part of what makes GOOD so great!

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

If you missed the 2023 Annual Report which was emailed in December, please find it here:

[2023 Annual Report to Members](#)



29 Jan	- Board Meeting
31 Jan	- Early Bird renewals end
9 Feb	- Feb. Bimonthly Meeting
15 Feb	- Leadership Dev CoP
23 Feb	- External Consulting CoP
28 Feb	- Social Networking Event
7 Mar	- Internal Consulting CoP
22 Mar	- Coaching CoP
28 Mar	- Learning & Development