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Upcoming Meeting: Monday, January 9, 2017

The Habits and Tools of the World's Most Innovative People Presented by Jeff Hoffman, ColorJar

Location:

Hilton Akron/Fairlawn
[3180 West Market Street](#)
[Akron, Ohio 44333](#)

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Agenda:

4:30 Board Meeting
5:30 Social / Networking
6:00 Dinner
Program immediately follows dinner

Price: Members/Guest - \$25 / Retired - \$20 / Student - \$10

Reservations:

Reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Jan 6th, with Gary Taylor at 330-419-4380 or akronspe1@gmail.com. Please be sure to include the company affiliation of each attendee including dietary restrictions.

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Newsletter and web page... Dual promotion – one price! Both [hyperlink](#) capable!

Contact Craig Potter, cwp654@gmail.com
for annual packages and discount part-year packages.

Directions to January 9th Meeting

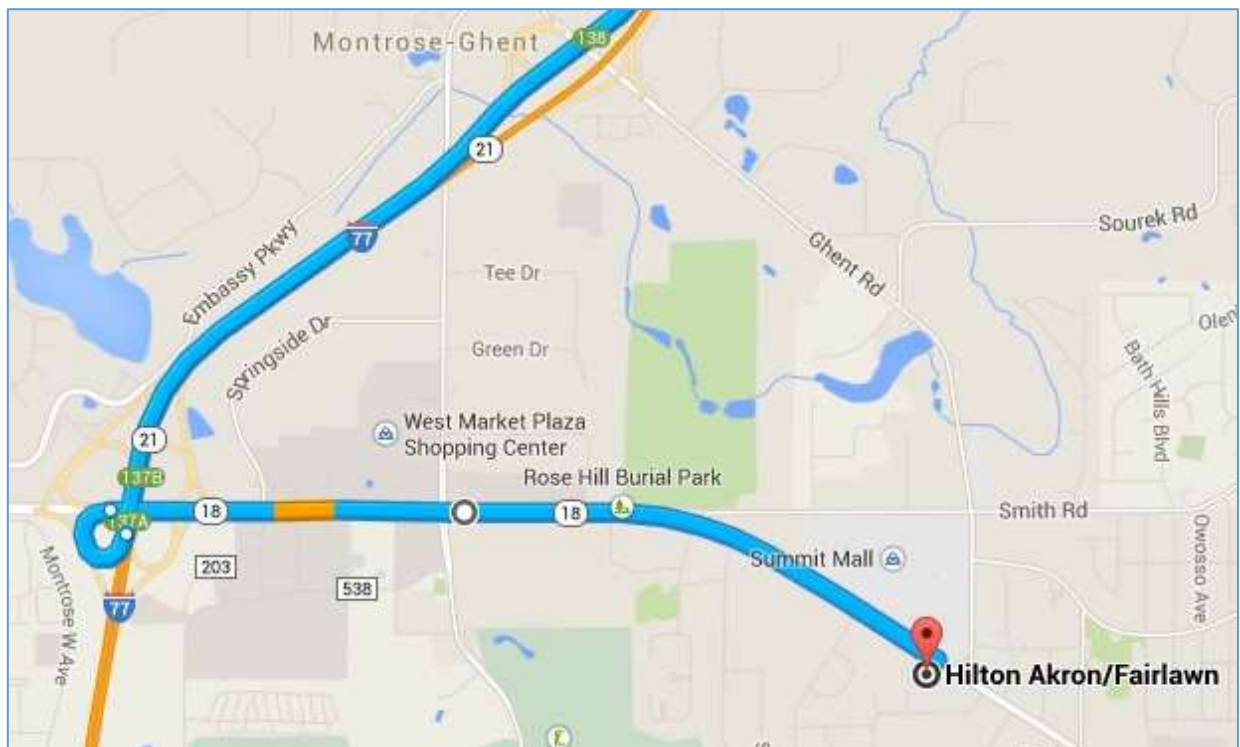
Directions from Cleveland:

Take I-77 south to Exit 137A (Rte 18 East).

In 2 miles, Hilton Akron/Fairlawn will be on the right hand side across from the Mall.

Parking is free in the hotel parking lot.

(Click on the map to view in Google maps)



About the Speaker:

Jeff Hoffman is a successful and energetic entrepreneur, proven CEO, worldwide motivational speaker, published author, executive producer, and a producer of a Grammy winning jazz album in 2015.

In his career, he has been the founder of multiple startups, he has been the CEO of both public and private companies, and he has served as a senior executive in many capacities. Jeff has been part of a number of well-known companies, including Priceline.com.

He is also the Co-Founder of the EXL Center for Experiential Learning at The University of Akron and as well received the Distinguished Award of Council at the ACCESS Honors and Awards Banquet in November.



Request For Program Suggestions And Volunteers

Dear SPE Members,

The Program Committee thanks all the members of the Board of Directors for their assistance to the Program Committee in the implementation of the 2016-2017 meeting programs and by their suggestions for 2017-2018 programs. However, we need input from the general membership, too. Please send me, at your convenience, your suggestion for future Cleveland Section meeting programs.

In addition, the Cleveland Section Board needs more committee chairs, officers and directors for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 activities. The Board requests you give serious consideration to volunteer. Please notify me of your interest and any questions you may have.

These are the chair positions that need filling:

1. Newsletter and Web Content Editor / Communication committee chair,
2. Awards chair,
3. Public Interest chair.
4. TopCon chair for a future topical conference.

We also need Directors to fill committee positions. Please call me if you would like me to explain the responsibilities of these positions.

Regards,

John Sovis
SPE Cleveland Program Committee chair, Past
President, Past Vice President,
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SPE Akron and Cleveland Sections Holiday Party - December 5th:



SPE members gathered in the historic building of the Tavern of Richfield to enjoy good company, a delicious dinner, and, as has become a tradition, a great performance of new and old seasonal music by the Madrigal Singers from Firestone High School.



Future SPE Cleveland Section Programs

Jan 9	The Habits and Tools of the World's Most Innovative People	Hilton Fairlawn
Feb 13	Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank NE Ohio Economy	Hilton Fairlawn
Mar 13	Valtris – Additive Development and Manufacturing, Plant Tour	Cleveland
Apr 10	Industry/Teacher Collaboration Plastics in Education	Hilton Fairlawn
May 15	Awards Night	TBD

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