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#### Dear,

Spring has finally arrived! And when it's time to plant the garden, it might also be time to plant strategic and meaningful skills among the leaders in your organization.

Who is your negotiator? A better question might be: who isn't? In June we feature **Leading Negotiations**, a three-day forum providing negotiation simulations, situation analyses, and advanced decision-making tools. Better negotiation skills are critical to those involved in sales, purchasing, and contracts... but they benefit any middle- or senior-level executive.

Do you have a need for enhanced leadership skills or teambuilding in your organization? Some teams have a natural chemistry while others need encouragement. July brings the **Leadership Forum**, featuring FranklinCovey's Great Leaders, Great Teams, Great Results™, which is valuable for leaders of teams. The three-day forum helps leaders understand how to inspire trust, how to define a compelling purpose, and how to unleash talent.

Is your company undergoing organizational change? Without the right planning, it can result in anxiety or unintended turnover. In August we invite CEOs, CXOs, and HR professionals to the three-day Leading Change Forum. Attendees apply the Change Framework to real-world case studies and develop a plan for using the framework within their own organization.

Do you have any new hires? If so, they may not yet have taken the **Management Forum**. The five-day course in September is aimed at managers of any level, exposing them to management concepts and tools in the areas of Leadership, Finance, Marketing, Operations, Systems, and Strategy.

And do not forget, our next **Speakers Forum luncheon is** quickly approaching: Wednesday, May 11, 11:30 to 1:00 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. Susan Marvin will share the success story of Marvin Windows & Doors.

We would love to have you join us! Please feel free to call me at 320.251.5420 or email me with any additional questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Jean Braun **Executive Director** 

# Upcoming Forums

Visit www.anderson-center.org to learn more and register for upcoming forums.

## Speakers Forum Luncheon

May 11, 2016 - St. Cloud

## **Leading Negotiations Forum**

June 27-29, 2016 - St. Cloud

### Leadership Forum

July 19-21, 2016 - St. Cloud

### **Leading Change Forum**

August 8-10, 2016 - Chaska

#### **Management Forum**

September 12-16, 2016 - Chaska

# JOB OPPORTUNITY

Do you know someone who might be a fit for the Anderson Center?

We are hiring a new team member to coordinate sales and provide client support, marketing, business development, and other client-centric service activities. See the **Client Coordinator position profile** for more information.



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