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Mentoring conference to promote business education alliances Jan. 26

In honor of National Mentoring Month, mentoring organizations from across Delaware are coming together from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover to host the first annual Mentor Works Summit.

The summit's purpose is to strengthen mentoring in Delaware by encouraging involvement and participation by all stakeholders as a strategy for helping young people succeed in school, work and life.

All business leaders, mentors, educators, providers and student leaders are encouraged to attend. There are 20 different breakout sessions to choose from so that each person can receive the greatest benefit. Tickets are \$15, and active mentors are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend the event at no cost.

The summit begins with a light breakfast and networking followed by a kickoff into the days activities. There are two breakout session opportunities, each session lasting an hour and ranging in topic and intended audience. Keynote speaker Tyrone Jones, director of corporate community alliances at AstraZeneca and a Creative Mentoring partner and supporter, will speak during a sit-down lunch.

The organizations leading and sponsoring the event are Connecting Generations, Communities in Schools, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware, the Delaware Mentoring Council, Business Mentoring Alliance and the Greater Dover Foundation. AstraZeneca and Barclays are also sponsoring the event.

For more information about Connecting Generations, visit connecting-generations.org.

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