

First "Mentoring Works" summit slated for Tuesday, Jan. 26

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In honor of National Mentoring Month, mentoring organizations from across the state of Delaware are coming together from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Sheraton Dover Hotel to host the first "Mentoring 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 the summit and there are 20 different breakout sessions to choose from so that each person has a unique experience and receives 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 kick off 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.

Connecting Generations is a nonprofit organization, offering the programs Creative Mentoring, Seasons of Respect, and Creative Transitions in all three counties in Delaware. The group's mission is to help Delaware's children and adults lead purposeful, fulfilling and self-directed lives through mentoring and other programs. The website is www.connecting-generations.org.

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