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## February Leadership Lessons *Live* to Feature Clarke Price

**Columbus, Ohio** — *Leadership Lessons Live*, a free community leadership forum provided by the Franklin University Leadership Center, will feature Clarke Price, CAE, President and CEO, during the February forum. The February session of *Leadership Lessons Live* will be held Thursday, February 8 from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. in Franklin University’s Ross Auditorium on the Main Campus, which is located at 301 E. Rich Street, downtown.

Price will share his insight into what distinguishes the truly exceptional organization from those that are merely “good.”

Price has worked with The Ohio Society of CPAs for 34 years, and was named CEO in 1990. He has been recognized by *Accounting Today* magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the accounting profession in the United States and by *Accounting Technology* magazine as one of nine technology superstars in the CPA profession.

He has been an active participant in the activities of the American Institute of CPAs and is a former chairman of two AICPA committees - the Accountants Legal Liability Committee and the Accounting Careers Committee. Price holds the distinction of being the first non-CPA to chair an AICPA committee. His record of contributions to the CPA profession and AICPA was recognized in 2001 when he received the AICPA Distinguished Service Award.

A member of the American Society of Association Executives Board of Directors, Price is a former chair of the ASAE Education Committee and in 2001 he was selected as an ASAE Fellow. He is also a past president of the Ohio Society of Association Executives.

In August 2006, The Ohio Society of CPAs was recognized as one of nine “remarkable associations” in a study conducted by ASAE, working with *Good to Great* author Jim Collins, which led to publication of the book *7 Measures of Success: What Remarkable Associations Do That Others Don’t*.

Price is a member of the Franklin University Accounting Department Advisory Committee and The Ohio State University Accounting Advisory Board. He is a former member of the Kent State University Business Advisory Council and is a past chair of the Franklin University Alumni Council. He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Franklin University in 1969. Before joining The Ohio Society of CPAs, Price was an Account Executive with a Philadelphia-based advertising agency where he served clients in the resort and sporting goods industries. He also served on active duty in the U.S. Army as a Public Information Specialist for the First Army in New York City.

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The **Franklin University Leadership Center** serves as a valuable resource for individuals and organizations looking to identify and develop leadership talent throughout central Ohio. *Leadership Lessons Live* presents leadership development and networking opportunities for anyone interested in leadership. The forums are conducted the second Thursday morning of each month in Ross Auditorium. A continental breakfast is provided.

To attend this free session, attendees need only register online at [www.leadership.franklin.edu](http://www.leadership.franklin.edu), or call the Franklin University Leadership Center at 614-947-6888.

*About Franklin University*

*Founded in 1902, Franklin University is central Ohio's leading and most experienced educator of adult students. Annually, more than 10,000 students attend Franklin, both on campus and online. Franklin offers 18 undergraduate majors and three graduate programs, and graduates more than 1,500 students annually. Further information regarding Franklin University can be found at [www.franklin.edu](http://www.franklin.edu).*

*About the Franklin University Leadership Center*

*The Franklin University Leadership Center serves as both a catalyst and a major resource dedicated to raising the level of leadership in central Ohio. The Leadership Center serves organizations in the four sectors of business, community, government and education. Leadership resources and information can be found at [www.leadership.franklin.edu](http://www.leadership.franklin.edu).*

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