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## **2007 Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Leadership Symposium**

**Columbus, Ohio** — On April 26, 2007, the Franklin University Leadership Center will host its fourth annual Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Leadership Symposium - an event focused on raising the level of leadership in central Ohio.

This *unique* gathering of individuals from all organizational backgrounds - business, government, education and non profit, provides the opportunity to gather insight from a number of thought provoking leadership experts on the topic of raising the level of leadership. This year's Symposium will focus on the topic of coaching in business – and in life. Leaders at all levels will benefit from these engaging presentations. Attendees are sure to walk away with a fresh take on the value and meaning of excellent leadership, as well as effective coaching techniques.

All the speakers at the 2007 Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Symposium are proven performers who will share their best practices and challenge attendees to take their leadership to the next level. These thought provoking speakers include:

- **Ken Hitchcock**, Head Coach, Columbus Blue Jackets
- **Bill Hosket**, Executive Director OHSAA Foundation, Big Ten Analyst, ESPN
- **Dianne Stober**, Ph.D., Faculty at Fielding Graduate University, Professional Coach & Speaker
- **Tom Suddes**, Founder of The Suddes Group & For Impact Speaker, Coach, Writer & Trainer
- **Chester R. Jourdan, Jr.**, Executive Director, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- **Phil Sorentino**, Certified Speaking Professional, Co-founder & Owner of Humor Consultants
- **Mike Curtin**, Vice Chairman & Associate Publisher, The Columbus Dispatch

Attend the 2007 Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Symposium and complete the day dedicated to leadership with a renewed sense of personal and professional purpose, and ready to kick off another year committed to raising your own level of leadership.

**When:** Thursday, April 26, 2007, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High Street, Cols., OH  
**Cost:** \$275 per participant (\$250 per person for groups of 4 or more) – includes continental breakfast, program materials, lunch, closing strategy and more.  
**Register:** Online at [www.franklin.edu](http://www.franklin.edu) or call the 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 and the Franklin University Leadership Center can be found at [www.franklin.edu](http://www.franklin.edu).*

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