



UPCOMING EVENTS:

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT!

**Reminder – registration closes
May 11!**

**May 25: Paragon Awards
Luncheon**

Welcome New Members!

PRSA membership is an investment in your career. We're glad you're a part of the largest public relations organization in the world – and a member of the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter.

- Robyn Bayland, Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA

[Click here](#) for a full membership list.

APR is a Differentiator



What do 23 PR practitioners in Southeastern Wisconsin have in common that other practitioners don't? They're among the roughly 5,000 PR professionals worldwide who have earned the designation "APR." The letters stand for Accredited in Public Relations, but



Event will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Marcus Performing Arts Center in the Bradley Pavilion.



The 2023 Communicator of the Year Award will be presented to Sarah Maio where she serves as the Vice President of

Marketing and Communications for the [Wisconsin Center District \(WCD\)](#).



The 2023 Dorothy Thomas Black Award will be presented to Michael Pflughoeft, APR, Fellow PRSA.

Pflughoeft is currently a Public Relations Director at [BVK](#).

commitment to ethics.

If you are interested in earning accreditation or learning more about the process, contact chapter officers Ann Knabe, Ph.D., APR+M at Ann.Knabe@bvk.com or Michael Pflughoeft, APR, Fellow at michael.pflughoeft@bvk.com.

Are you offering an internship or seeking an intern for 2023?

Securing an internship or entry level job is one of the main priorities for students. The [PRSSA Internship Center](#) is a tool that allows members to explore opportunities across the country in all types of industries. Currently, the number of qualified internship candidates vastly outnumbers the number of internship postings and we would like to change that with your help.

Posting an opportunity on the Internship Center is one of the easiest ways to give back to the future of the public relations industry, especially considering there is no cost for organizations/individuals to post. In addition, PRSSA offers some of the most qualified internship candidates. All you have to do to have your internship featured is send the internship details to prssainternships@prsa.org.

Have an idea on how to make the chapter better? Contact...

May 11. For more information or to register [click here](#).

Special thanks to our corporate table sponsors:



June 15: Making a Mark with Influencer Marketing

President Elect – Angela Hersil at Angela.Hersil@Zurn.com
Membership Chair – Jackie Gozdowiak at jacquelyngozdowiak@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRSSA

The four student chapters we sponsor are looking for volunteer guest speakers. Please email Heidi Fendos at heidi@fendospr.com if you would be willing to donate your time for this effort.

Influencer Marketing Panel Discussion



Chelsey Knuth

Mark Rothwell

Erin Guenterberg

Devin Grainger

Jordan Rubinstein



JUNE 15, 2023
4-4:30p.m. networking & registration
4:30-5:30 p.m. program
NEWSROOM PUB
137 E. Wells St.



Event hosted by:

Join us for a panel discussion to explore the latest strategies, advice, tools and opportunities related to influencer marketing. The panel will feature local influencers as well as marketing experts in this space to explore what makes a good partnership, preferences for working with a company and brand, content trends and tips, how to work with college and professional athletes as influencers, and the latest updates around NIL opportunities and policies.

PRSA would like to thank our board member Brian Knox and the rest of his team from Laughlin Constable Public Relations for putting this great event together!

This program will be hosted on Thursday, June 15 at the Newsroom



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Work in PR, communications or marketing?



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The membership plus APR program allows a person to purchase a PRSA membership with the APR program and save \$35. Register today >> <https://bit.ly/3GGF7Uv>

with networking and light snacks from 4-4:30 pm and then the presentation will run from 4:30-5:30 pm so you can get home in time for dinner! Please come join us! Space is limited register soon!

As part of our ongoing community service effort, please bring boxes of cereal for Second Harvest Food Bank.

For more information or to register [click here](#).

September 21: Heart First Method for Every Leader-Communicator to Lead with Impact

At a time when so many employees are feeling stretched, disconnected and overwhelmed by the challenges of our new working reality – and businesses wrestle with significant change and cost pressures – communication leaders are looked to for answers.

What can communication leaders do to stay in tune with the needs of the

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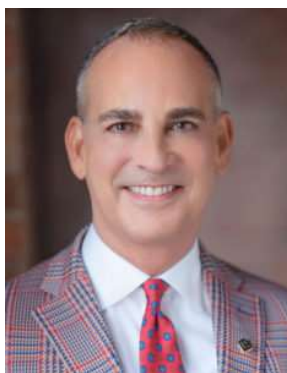
Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month



"Our ultimate objective in learning about anything is to try to create and develop a more just society." – Yuri Kochiyama

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is observed in the United States during the month of May, and recognizes the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture and achievements of the U.S. For more information [click here](#).

desires?



As David Grossman has discovered through decades of work with effective leaders – especially

during the past two years of uncertainty and social unrest – the key lies in “Heart First” leadership. Heart First leaders who champion empathy, humanity and authenticity in the workplace set themselves apart because they build stronger, trusting relationships, which improve engagement, retention, and business results.

In this workshop, Grossman shares the best strategies and tips for Heart First leadership with a special focus on the unique role of communications leaders who wear two hats: one as leaders themselves, and a second managing and influencing a critical and complex set of stakeholders.



Nashville, Tenn.

PRSA: Oct. 15–17

PRSSA: Oct. 13–17

Counselors to Higher Education Senior Summit: Oct. 13–14

Health Academy Conference: Oct. 13–15

ICON 2023 will bring its special blend of incomparable networking and professional development opportunities for public relations and communications professionals to Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 15-17 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. Join your fellow attendees from all over the map to share insights and explore new ideas. **#PRSAICON2023**

Register here: [PRSA International Conference | ICON 2023 | PRSA](#).

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **May 16:** [Measuring Reputation: How To Help Build Your Company's Brand](#)
- **May 17:** [APR: Nuts and Bolts - APR Panel Presentation](#)
- **May 18:** [How To Catch Your Readers With ChatGPT: Six Ways To Use AI To Become a Better Writer](#)

and the business.

Event will occur from 4-4:30 p.m. with networking and light snacks and then Davids' presentation will run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Newsroom Pub, 137 E. Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

For more information or to register [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

December 14: PR Palooza

5:15-8:00 p.m. at Hoyt Park's Grand Hall

- [May 24 - June 28: Modern Digital Communications Certificate Program: Uniting Owned, Earned and Paid in the Communications Toolkit](#)
- [June 1: The Fire's Out, Now What?: What Organizations and Leaders Can Learn From Post-Crisis Assessments](#)

NATIONAL SECTIONS CONFERENCES:

- [May 8-10: Counselors Academy Conference](#)
- [May 24: PRSA IPA Business Building Webinar: Launching a Podcast to Grow Your Business](#)
- [May 24: Work More Effectively With Legal in and out of Crises](#)
- [May 25: PRSA Banking and Finance Section Webinar: ESG, What Is It and Should We Be Afraid of It?](#)
- [May 30: PRSA Educators Academy Webinar: To Be or Not To Be an Activist CEO: Towards a CEO Activism Playbook](#)
- [June 14-6: Public Affairs & Government Conference](#)
- [Jun 20-23: Travel and Tourism Conference](#)
- [Oct 13-15: Health Academy Conference co-located with ICON 2023](#)
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