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YoungPro: AGENDA

11:30 AM **Check-In: Ready, Set, Glow**

Grab your swag, meet your crew, and get hyped for what's coming.

12:00–12:30 PM **"Ignite the Leader Within" Lunch**

Fuel your fire with Bibibop Asian Grill and hang with legends from the 36th & 37th Signature Classes. This is the space to meet new people, share stories, and spark fresh ideas.

12:30–1:00 PM **Kickoff with Nick Doyle: "Unleashing Your Inner Fire"**

Nick's got the spark to start your engines. This quick-hit session is all about owning who you are and turning your personal experiences into rocket fuel for success.

1:00–1:10 PM **Break: Hydrate, Recharge, Glow Up**

Grab some water, stretch those legs, or chat with a new friend.

1:10–2:10 PM **Dr. Matthew Deevers, PhD, ACC – Persistence Paradigm: Keep the Fires Burning**

How to persist and navigate tough situations and come out burning stronger as a team.

2:10–3:10 PM **Jan Almasy : The Hero's Journey, How to Keep Your Flame Alive Through The Journey**

Recognize and navigate life's cyclical challenges with confidence and purpose to help keep your flame alive through your journey.

3:10–3:15 PM **Quick Break: Refuel Your Fire**

Take a breath, this next one's all about inner peace & power moves.

3:15–3:45 PM **Breathwork with Diana Hurst: "Breathe Easy, Burn Brighter"**

Learn how to breathe life into your goals and cool down your stress. When your mind's on point, so is your hustle.

3:45–4:15 PM **Kyle Stone: "Burn Bright. Burn On."**

That's a powerful mindset—looking ahead with fire and focus. Reflecting on what you've accomplished so far, then locking in what's next, is key to building momentum. It's like setting the stage for the next big leap.

4:15–4:30 PM **Closing Remarks : "Time to Shine Your Light"**

Reflect on the day, lock in your next moves, and get hyped for what's ahead. Because this isn't the end—it's just the start of something bigger.

5:00–7:00 PM **Networking at Condado Tacos: Tacos & Takeaways**

Celebrate the day with a taco in hand and new connections in your pocket. This is where collabs are born, and deals get started.

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KickOff

WITH NICK DOYLE

Unleashing Your Inner Fire

Nick Doyle is from Canton, OH and has become a vital part of the success of The Improvaneer Method. Nick is an original cast member and quickly establish himself as the 'big brother' and leader of the troupe. Through his dedication to the craft, he quickly became a standout performer. In 2019, Nick joined Rob as a board member of his non-profit, Stand Up For Downs. He also joined the board of GiGi's Playhouse Canton.

Nick serves as an Assistant Director for Online and Live Improvaneer Method classes, as well as a Sales Associate helping promote and sell programs at conferences nationally. He also continues performing with The Original Improvaneers around the country. Beyond serving in all of these roles, Nick works as a host at Applebees restaurant in Canton. He is currently performing a one man show called "Unleashing The Big Dog" around the country. Nick's hobbies include bringing joy to everything that comes into his path."





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Persistence Paradigm

WITH DR. MATTHEW DEEVERS, PhD, ACC

Keep the Fires Burning

Dr. Matthew Deevers is the founder of Dimensions Consulting LLC. He provides leadership coaching and team development services to help people and teams work better together. Dr. Deevers earned his PhD from Cleveland State University, where he studied learning and development and specialized in achievement motivation.



The Hero's Journey

WITH JAN ALMASY

How to Keep Your Flame Alive Through The Journey

Jan Almasy is a dynamic veteran, registered nurse, and entrepreneur who has transformed his passion for community building into a mission-driven career as CEO of Apex Consulting Network. With a unique blend of resilience and empathy, Jan empowers audiences to harness personal growth and tackle life's challenges. As a growth consultant for IndeCollective and SENT Ventures, he has coached over 250 entrepreneurs and executives on their path towards impactful careers. Through his keynote talks, Jan draws from his personal journey—navigating setbacks, seizing opportunities, and igniting purpose—to inspire others to chart their own paths with intention and courage.

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Breathwork WITH DIANA HURST

Breathe Easy, Burn Brighter

Diana brings over 20 years of corporate experience across major brands, including Fossil, JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts, Heinen's Grocery Stores, and US Foods. Currently, as a Digital Merchandising Manager in Ecommerce at US Foods, she drives customer engagement through strategic product recommendations and increases gross margin via vendor monetization programs.

In addition to her professional role, Diana is deeply committed to personal and professional empowerment. She serves as Vice President of the Women in Network (WIN) employee business resource group, a 1,200-member organization dedicated to fostering growth and leadership in female associates.

Diana holds a B.A. in Fashion Merchandising and recently earned an M.A. in Happiness Studies, an emerging field that explores the science behind well-being and holistic wellness. Passionate about development, she's created several impactful workshops including Happiness Habits for a Happier Life, Breathwork Your Secret Superpower, and Feel Like an Imposter (Syndrome) You're Not Alone. Connect with Diana on LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/in/diana-hurst-happinessstudiesexpert or via email dkhurst11@gmail.com.





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Burn Bright. Burn On.

WITH PROSECUTOR KYLE STONE

Looking Ahead with Fire & Focus

Kyle L. Stone has deep roots in the Stark County community. He is a Canton native and 2001 graduate of Canton McKinley Senior High School. He went on to obtain a BA in Law & Liberal Arts from The University of Findlay and shortly thereafter obtained a Masters in Public Administration from The University of Akron. He is also an ordained pastor and holds a Masters degree in Ministry from Temple Baptist Seminary.

Stone was elected as Stark County Prosecuting Attorney in November of 2020. Prior to this role, he served as a criminal defense attorney.

Prosecutor Stone enjoys spending time with his family and friends, specifically his daughter Keyana, and his granddaughter Brooklyn Nicole.





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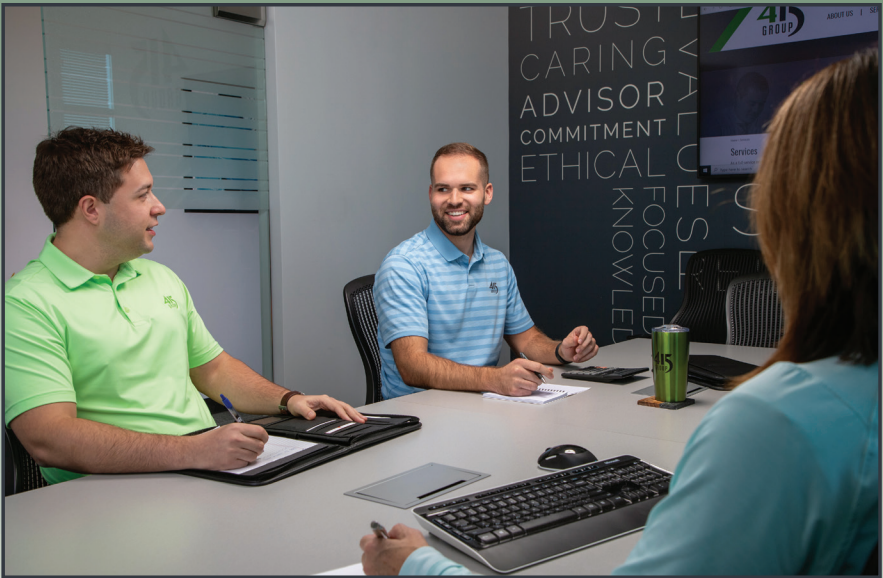


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