

InterConnect Dinner Dialogue Series Presents

G S U R V I V A L I D E for International Students

Tips on How to Be a Better
Communicator, Relationship-Builder
and Networker

This town hall, interactive type presentation will focus on practical approaches for international students to improve his or her communication, relationship-building and networking skills. Topics covered will include the importance of first impressions and how to make one, the art of starting a conversation with a stranger, how to tell 'your story' to a recruiter so that they will actually pay attention, a simple framework to follow when building trusting relationships and the barriers that hold us back from doing any of this (and how to overcome them).

Tuesday
November 3, 2015
6:00-7:30pm
Asian American Cultural Center

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About the Presenter: Timothy J. Reierson, Director of the MSA Program

Tim became the new Director of the Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA) Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign starting in June 2015. Tim is an alumnus of the University of Illinois, having received his BS in Accountancy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1981.

Tim retired from PwC in June 2014 after a distinguished 33-year career with this large global professional services firm, including 21 years as a partner in the audit practice. As a partner, Tim led audit engagements of some of PwC's most prominent publicly registered stock, privately owned stock and mutual property & casualty and life & health insurance sector clients, including State Farm Insurance, American Family Insurance, Progressive Insurance and Zurich North America.

For 21 years, Tim also served as PwC's lead relationship partner for the University of Illinois. He developed, implemented and executed a highly visible and well-executed corporate partner relationship strategy with the College of Business which included recruiting, faculty relations, alumni fund-raising, and various college programmatic development and delivery. His high visibility, active involvement and personal contributions to the College of Business were recognized in 2012 when he was presented with the College of Business Appreciation Award.

As Director of the MSA Program, Tim's passion is to develop and deliver an enrichment experience that inspires, motivates and empowers MSA students to take action to actively engage in developing important soft skills critical to working in a professional environment, including but not limited to leadership, communication, and relationship-building skills.

