



**YPO**  
BAHAMAS

# DISCOVER AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

FOR OURSELVES, OUR BUSINESS,  
AND IN OUR CHAPTER



## Ethan Moss

### Chapter Chair - YPO Gold Bahamas



The YPO 2019-2020 year is governed internationally by: 1) the theme of “Celebrating our YPO Spirit and Community” 2) YPO 3.0 strategy directing us to “Be Even More Relevant” / “Be Even More Extraordinary” / “Be Even More Prominent” “Be Even More Impactful” And, to do so requires each of us to avail ourselves of the learning and networking opportunities available to us via the learning calendar. We are busy; almost everything we do is being impacted by something that is demanding change in the way we interact with what was safe, known and proven. Therefore, the opportunity is prime for us to embrace the unknown through education and learning. Each of us have a responsibility to make a difference but we are not left alone to do so. Come let’s learn, grow and change together; we will continue to be the extraordinary leaders who leave what we met better than we met it.

## Cameron Symonette

### Chaptair Chair - YPO Bahamas

Welcome to another year where our organization will continue to build on the work of prior leadership teams to deliver you value added educational content. The goal of YPO is to enable us all to become better leaders by sharing ideas openly and in a confidential environment of mutual trust. While its ethos is a business organization, YPO in 2019 encourages us to focus equally on improving our business, family and personal well-being.

We have an exciting education calendar in place this year which aims to offer something for everyone. Please save the dates in your calendar(s) and join us as we continue our YPO journey together.



## Phillip Whitehead

### Chaptair Chair - YPO Bahamas



The world is becoming more Globalized and companies need to adapt to the markets at an increasing rate. The YPO network is a fantastic way to stay on the cutting edge of Business. In keeping with our chapters vision of becoming more connected and exposed to the wider YPO organization, the Learning program this year will focus on joint events with Regional Chapters. In doing so we hope to increase business and friend network of our Chapter.

To complement this international drive, we will also focus on the Local Experience of our Gold members with an expanded Gold Speakers Series. This gives the younger and secondary YPO members the chance to hear the stories and experiences of the Generation that helped form Bahamas into the country it is today.



01

**GOLD SPEAKER SERIES****Peter Whitehead***Date: October 25th, 2019**Location: Peter Whitehead's Home**Time: 7:00pm*

02

**INTEGRATION EVENT****Dean N. Parker Jr***Date: November 22nd, 2019**Location: Old Fort Bay Club**Time: 5:00pm*

03

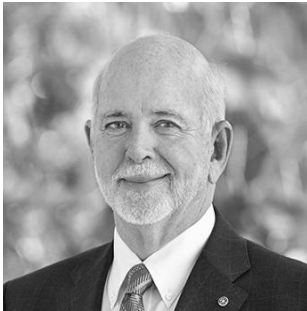
**CHRISTMAS PARTY****Members Only***Date: December 21st, 2019**Location: John Robertson's Home**Time: 6:00pm*

CHRISTMAS  
PARTY WEEKEND

DEC 6-7 2019

KAMALAME CAY  
ANDROS - BAHAMAS

04

**CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND****Region Invited - Users Pay Only***Date: December 6th & 7th, 2019**Location: Kamalame Cay, Andros**Time: All Day**Day Chair: Muna Issa*

05

**SPEAKER SERIES****Barry Rassin***Date: January 31st, 2020**Location: Lucianos Restaurant East Bay St, Nassau, Bahamas**Time:*

06

**FUTURE OF TOURISM****Globally and in The Bahamas***Date: February 21st, 2019**Location:**Time:**Day Chair: Phillip Whitehead*

07

**GROWTH SUMMIT  
VIRGINIA / BAHAMAS CHAPTER****Boris Groysberg***Date: May 1st, 2020**Location: Grand Hyatt, Baha Mar**Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm*

08

**END OF YEAR SOCIAL****Close Out***Date: May 29th, 2020**Location:**Time:*

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## 01

## GOLD SPEAKER SERIES



Peter Whitehead

### *Life Lessons Learned in The Bahamas*

An accomplished executive and entrepreneur, tennis lover, and important leader in the community. Peter is the founder of Gunite Pools of Nassau and Osprey Construction, along with his family. Following his studies in the Bahamas he went on to finish his undergrad in Finance, to come back to work in his beloved Bahamas. He has worked throughout the islands, successfully completing various projects. He has been actively involved in the community and well as many social activism programs.

Secondary Education:

Queen's College, Nassau, Stella Matutina, Vorarlberg Austria University Education:

St. Louis University, U.S.A. Bsc, Business Finance

## 01

## INTEGRATION EVENT



Dean N. Parker Jr

### *An insiders look into the presidential campaign trial*

An accomplished corporate executive, serial technology entrepreneur, company advisor, public speaker, and community activist. Deans is the founder and CEO of Vita Capital and Segen Ventures, CEO of Blast Fitness, and was past National Finance Chairman for Ben Carson Presidential Run 2016.

Dean was named as a Finalist in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2012 Awards. Additionally, Dean has also been selected for Mobile Bay's 40 Under Forty Award, a Finalist for "Executive of the Year" in the 2012 American Business Awards, and CIT GAP 50 Entrepreneur Finalist.

## 03

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Local Chapter - YPO Social Family Event*

Come join us to celebrate with your family an early Christmas surprise! One of our favorite family-friendly local chapter events.

## 04

## CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND AWAY

*Region and Local Chapter - Kamalame Cay*

Come join us for a weekend in a place like no other. A 96-acre cay in the heart of the Bahamas, Kamalame's signature blend of laid back chic and fine dining comes wrapped in tropical beauty and pristine, deserted beaches. A truly YPO experience, come relax, refresh and connect with us this weekend.



## 05

## SPEAKER SERIES

**Barry Rassin***Be the Inspiration.*

Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation. Mr Rassin was the President of Rotary International from 2018-19. He is the first Bahamian and the first ever in the Caribbean region of having the honour of leading 1.2 million Rotarians around the world. Mr. Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earth- quake there.

## 06

## FUTURE OF TOURISM

*Trends and Evolution of Tourism  
Globally and in The Bahamas*

## 07

## GROWTH SUMMIT

*Chasing Stars: The Myth of Talent and the Portability of Performance.*

Boris Groysberg is a professor of business administration in the Organizational Behavior unit at the Harvard Business School. Currently, he teaches courses on talent management and leadership in the school's MBA and Executive Education programs. He has won numerous awards for his research, which focuses on the challenge of managing human capital at small and large organizations across the world. His work focuses, in particular, on how firms can achieve a sustainable competitive advantage by engaging employees in the implementation of business strategy. Groysberg is author of the award-winning book *Chasing Stars: The Myth of Talent and the Portability of Performance*. A frequent contributor to *Harvard Business Review*, he has written many articles and case studies on how firms hire, engage, develop, retain, and communicate with their talented employees. Before joining the Harvard Business School faculty, he worked at IBM.

**Boris Groysberg**

## 08

## END OF YEAR SOCIAL

*Join us as we close out another fantastic year! Let us come together eat, drink, reflect and take this time to look back at an amazing year with fellow YPO members.*

