



“Ethics in the Workplace: Hired or Fired?”

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6th Annual Junior Achievement Business Ethics Program for Upstate high school students

Thursday, December 8, 2016

USC Upstate Campus Life Center Ballroom, Spartanburg, SC

Upstate businesses, community leaders, educators, and high school students are invited to a unique event that examines the real world application of ethics in business.

This year’s topic is “Ethics in the Workplace: Hired or Fired?” In preparation for this event, students study the process of ethical decision-making and then apply it through an essay responding to questions about ethics in the area of work readiness skills. Partners in this program include Junior Achievement of Upstate South Carolina, USC Upstate, Spartanburg and Greenville County high schools, and Milliken & Company, our title sponsor and annually honored as one of the world’s most ethical companies.

Highlights of the event:

- Panel presentation by experts in workforce readiness and economic development:
Moderator: **Allen Smith**, President, Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce
Panelists: **Lawanna Dendy**, HR Resources Business Partner, US LBM
Mark Fendley, CI Training Manager, BMW
John Lummus, President & CEO, Upstate SC Business Alliance
Corinne Mason, VP Talent and Organization Capabilities, Milliken & Co.
- Lively discussion between adults and students at each table about the questions the students studied – a fascinating opportunity to see and hear the critical thinking and problem-solving skills of this generation compared with real-life experiences and considerations from the adults
- Awards presentation to the top essay contest winners
- Luncheon at USC Upstate's Campus Life Center Ballroom

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