

# Class Descriptions

46<sup>th</sup> RMLA Conference — May 8-11, 2017

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**Tuesday - May 9, 2017 • 9:10 a.m. • Colorado River Ballroom**

**Keynote: Making Common Sense Become Common Practice:  
YOU Can Teach Work Ethic!**

**Josh Davies • CEO • The Center for Work Ethic Development**

No matter what department or region, employers are increasingly hiring talent based on soft skills like attitude and ambition, with nearly 9 out of 10 saying the most important factor in hiring is the candidate's work ethic. The challenge is that less than 1 in 5 candidates have these skills. While these foundational behaviors are the top traits that hiring managers are looking for in candidates, almost all job training is focused on academic and technical skills. New research shows that not only can these behaviors be learned, they are making a huge difference in employability and retention. This engaging and interactive presentation showcases simple training and leadership approaches that yield lasting results.

- *Josh Davies is passionate about helping others make a difference in their lives, jobs, and community. Through his work as an executive, speaker, and trainer, he has delivered results around the globe. He has given keynotes and training workshops to a wide variety of organizations across North America, the Middle East, and Asia, including the Association of Talent Development and the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals. In preparation for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, he led the training for all 10,000 volunteers and more than 4,000 local service professionals for the event. Training Magazine named him as one of the top 10 trainers under 40 in America and the Denver Business Journal tapped him as one of Denver's 40 Under 40.*

**Wednesday - May 11, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • Colorado River Ballroom**

**General Session: Little Shop**

**Sid Roslund • National Ski Areas Association**

Sid will lead this session, with help from insurance, authorities, and area personnel. The year in review! What went right and wrong. Trends that have been noticed concerning Ropeways, and the people who maintain and operate them.

- *Sid has been involved with the ropeway industry for over 48 years. He started at Steamboat Resort, and then worked for three years in Indonesia at the Freeport Mine that used Cableways to haul ore from the mine down to the mill. Sid was then involved with the opening of VonRoll Tramway offices in the USA, as the manager of Service and After Sales Engineering. He is now the Director of Technical Services for National Ski Areas Association. The administration of the ANSI ASC B77 Committee and the ANSI B77.1 Standard are his main duties.*

**Wednesday – May 11, 2017 • 10:15 a.m. • Colorado State Employees Credit Union – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

## **CPTSB – Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board**

This is an official meeting of the CPTSB.

The agenda for this meeting will depend on rule making, disciplinary actions and any other official business that may come before the board. Go to the following link and select Calendar and Agenda for additional information.

<https://www.colorado.gov/apps/calendar/html/event/?eventCollectionCode=DORAPTSB>

Meeting will be held at Colorado State Employees Credit Union, 202 Main Street, Grand Junction, Colorado second floor across the street from the Two Rivers Convention Center.

*The Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board was established in 1965 to inspect and register ski lift devices. The Board was originally composed of six members who were defined by the statute. In 2001, the structure of the Board underwent some minor changes. The Board composition was redefined to include a representative from the U.S. Forest Service, two members representing the industry, two members representing the public at large, one member who is a licensed professional engineer not employed by a ski area or related industry, and one member familiar with or experienced in the tramway industry who may represent the passenger tramway manufacturing or design industry*