

# 2022 Leadership Academy



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# Schedule of Events



## Monday, October 3, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	Chris Wodka, CCBO President Katie Koon, CCBO Executive Director
8:15 - 8:45 am	Group Activity	Chris Murphy, Leadership Academy Asst. Dean
8:45 - 9:45 am	The Evolution of Your IT Department	Kelly Sinacola, Executive VP, Ferrilli
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 - 12:00 pm	Virtual Interactive Presentation: Re-thinking Productivity	Joshua Guthrie
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch	
12:45 - 1:15 pm	Break	
1:15 - 2:15 pm	General Sessions: The Intangible It	
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Leadership - Difficult Situations; Examples, How to Handle, Lessons Learned	Chris Murphy, VP of Finance, Northeast Mississippi Community College Paige Childs, VP of Business, Finance & Facilities, Piedmont Technical College
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Strategic Doing, 1st Year How to Interact with Boards, 2nd Year	Chris Murphy, Leadership Academy Asst. Dean Debbie Walker, VP of Business Affairs, Midlands Technical College
4:15 - 5:15 pm	The Fundamentals of a CBO 1st Year Procurement as a Strategic Asset 2nd Year	Janis Hoffman, Technical College of the Lowcountry Dustin Lanier, CCPO Civic Initiatives

*Reception immediately following last session.*

## Tuesday, October 4, 2022

8:00 - 9:15 am	Breakfast	
9:15 - 9:30 am	Annual Conference Welcome Remarks	
9:30 - 10:30 am	General Session - Behavior: The Ultimate Performance Driver	
10:30 - 10:45 am	Visit with Business Partners	
10:45 - 11:15 am	Group Activity	Chris Murphy, Leadership Academy Asst. Dean
11:15 - 11:45 am	Presentations by 2nd Year Attendees	
11:45 - 12:45 pm	CCBO Conference Lunch with Business Meeting	
12:45 - 3:15 pm	Presentations by 2nd Year Attendees	

Education Sessions: Venetian II and III

Breakfast and Lunch Locations: Citrus Piazza

# Meet Your Leaders



**Paige Childs CPA, CGMA**  
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Since July 2008, Paige has served as Vice President of Business and Finance for Piedmont Technical College where she is responsible for overseeing and directing all financial, financial aid, facilities, and administrative services of the college. Her direct areas of responsibility include the Business Office and Finance, Facilities and Campus Police,

Financial Aid, Grants Administration, Information Technology/Information Support, and Procurement.

Paige began her career as a staff accountant for Elliott, Davis & Co., CPA's in Greenwood, SC. Prior to joining Piedmont Technical College in 2007 as the Controller, she worked as Cost Accounting Manager, Assistant Controller, and North America Controller for Actaris (formerly Schlumberger) in Greenwood. Prior to working at Actaris, she held Controller positions for Coleman Oil Co. and O'Dell Oil Co. (private sector - oil and gas industry), and Third Generation, Inc. (private sector - manufacturing industry) – all located in South Carolina.

Paige earned her Associate of Arts Degree from Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, Texas, and her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree at Southwest Texas State University (SWTSU) in San Marcos, Texas. She also earned her Master of Business Administration Degree from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. Additionally, she received Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification through the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership.



**Chris Murphy, CPA**  
**VP of Finance, Northeast Mississippi Community College**  
**Leadership Academy Assistant Dean**  
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Christopher D. "Chris" Murphy, CPA has served as the Vice President of Finance of Northeast Mississippi Community College since June, 2011. Prior to his work in Higher Ed, Chris was in public practice for 18 years and involved heavily in governmental and non-profit audits, with the last four and one-half years as a partner in a small, regional accounting firm. As the

Vice President of Finance at Northeast, Chris is responsible for all aspects of the college's budgeting and financing, financial reporting and compliance, student business services, and auxiliaries. He serves on the President's Cabinet, as well as various other college committees. Chris earned an Associate of Arts degree from Northeast (1991), a Bachelor of Accountancy from the University of Mississippi (1993), and a Master of Science in Management and Leadership from Western Governors University (2016). He is a past president of the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Business Managers Association. Chris also is very active in CCBO, having served on the board, the executive team, and is past-president. In 2021 he was named as the Assistant Dean of the CCBO Leadership Academy (he is still trying to figure out why!?!). Chris began another new endeavor for the Fall 2021 semester, teaching his first class, Applied Business Mathematics, online. Chris has presented professional development sessions at prior CCBO conferences and in-house for Northeast faculty and staff. Chris and his wife, Traci, have two children, Katelyn (25) and Eli (19).



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