

Member News

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Jessica Devenish



Jessica Devenish, the CEO of Checknet, a collections agency in Provo, is big on team — small on titles. Perhaps it's because she has so many of them.

Devenish is a wife, mom, CEO, sister, daughter, cowgirl, friend, chauffeur, mentor, hunter, networker and motivator. Truly, she changes hats with the best of them.

Devenish's success has undoubtedly come from good old-fashioned hard work. As a teenager, working her way up in the family business, she chose determination over coattails. As a leader, she motivates rather than dictates. And as a working mom, she's realistic to challenges but optimistic to potential. "You just keep working hard, learning from both your triumphs and mistakes," she says. "And then you do better the next day."

Darin Harker's Company Provides Ambience with Intent

CLEARLINK is a leading provider of content and conversion services for top consumer brands and they require that their sales environment be energetic and unique. They asked Method Studio to create their new office space.

Method Studio dreamed up an interior design that would fit the needs of the company but it had never been done before so they called in Quirk, owned by EO Utah member **Darin Harker**. They asked the innovative staff at Quirk to engineer the installation of translucent, blue Lumicor panels on the ceiling and walls without visible, traditional hardware. As always Quirk took on the challenge knowing that the design had intent and that execution was essential.

The combined efforts of Method Studio, Layton Construction, Quirk, and the other great subcontractors created the perfect working environment. One that is both creative and energetic. It is also voted by peers to be an award winning space:

- IIDA Best (Brilliantly Executed Spaces and Thinking) of Awards, "Best of the Best", Workplace, 2012
- IIDA Best (Brilliantly Executed Spaces and Thinking) of Awards, "Honor Award", Workplace, 2012
- ENR Mountain States, "Honor Award", Interior Design, 2012

Quirk is an Artistic Commercial Installation contractor. They specialize in the creation of innovative and unique environments with an artistic flare knowing full well that the design has real intent. Some of the unique materials they work with are 3form, Lumicor, ModularArts, digitally printed wall coverings, and SwissPearl rainscreen systems.



Lunch with Obama, Dinner with Mike Tempest

Where does Mitt Romney go for lunch when he's in Utah? Why, Pizzeria Limone, owned by our very own **Mike Tempest**, of course. Mitt knows a winning combination of deliciousness that any politician can agree on.



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Prepare Your Business for the Global Marketplace

Have you ever wanted to expand your business into international markets? Learn how through EO Business Beyond Borders, a three-year executive education program to be conducted in a different country each year—Shanghai, China (Year 1—February 20-23, 2013); Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Year 2); Dubai, U.A.E. (Year 3). This new immersion program lets members capitalize on business opportunities in growing markets and discover how globalization affects them in their market territories. Enroll today!

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The latest edition of the Global Entrepreneur Indicator is live! This survey positions EO as a leader in entrepreneurship and the global economy by identifying and reporting on the latest trends in this space. Help your chapter position itself as a thought leader by completing the short survey. For more information, please email Ryan Meyer, EO's Public Relations Director.

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Sixt just celebrated its 100-year anniversary, and currently offers vehicles at 4,000 stations in more than 105 countries worldwide. How does this benefit you? EO members receive up to a 10-percent discount on all rentals, and can obtain a free Sixt Gold Card here. Questions? Contact us!

What's Next for You? Apply to the EMP!

Whether you've been an EO member for awhile or you just joined, continued learning will take your business and life to new heights. EO can help through the Entrepreneurial Masters Program (EMP), an executive-education program designed to take your leadership to the next level. EMP is now accepting applications for the EMP Class of 2015; the deadline to apply is Friday, February 1, 2013. Contact Leslie Baum, EO's Senior Director of Global Learning, for more information.

Correction

Last month we neglected to include the caption.



Fred Johnson, of Eagle Environmental, dedicating a school he built in Mali.

Lunch with the Governor



Events

The Sundance Experience



January 23 – 26
Sundance Film Festival

EO / YPO with Geoff Smart



February 7
5:00 PM
David Eccles School of Business —University of Utah

Brett Harward: Marketing Success



March 7
12:00 PM
TBD

Cameron Herald



April 8
12:00 PM
TBD

How You Roll



April 26 – 28
Red Cliffs Lodge
Moab, UT

For more information about any of these upcoming events, contact Dan Stewart, Learning Chair, at dan@sunmolding.com or visit the EO Global website at <https://eoaccess.eonetwork.org/Utah/MyEO/Pages/default.aspx> and click on "Events and Learning".

Christmas Party



Special Sundance Friends & Family Hotel Offer



We have teamed up with The Chateaux at Silver Lake to offer you a special stay at their luxury hotel during Sundance! Stay any night(s) between January 23 – 27, 2013 and receive a discounted rate of \$345/night (normally \$689/night). To reserve your hotel room, simply call (877) 288-2978 and reference **Entrepreneurs' Organization** to receive the discounted rate. This is good for you and/or your family and friends. SPACE IS LIMITED, call today.

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