



Electric Boat Management Association

presents

Patrick Kuhse

Internationally Recognized Business Ethics Authority

at the

Groton Inn & Suites

on

Thursday, March 18, 2010



Patrick Kuhse is an internationally recognized authority on business ethics and one of the most in-demand speakers in America today.

Kuhse became an ethics expert the hard way – by taking part in his own criminal acts and suffering the consequences. As a self-admitted greedy stock broker (“the Jerry Maguire of financial planning”) on Wall Street in the 1980’s, Kuhse’s value system changed, and he became more interested in making money and being successful than in ethical behavior. He rationalized withholding information from clients by believing that he knew more than they did and that they would never know about his indiscretions.

The situation grew worse when a friend asked him to be the investment advisor for the multi-billion dollar financial portfolio of the state of Oklahoma. With his “greed goggles” on, Kuhse agreed with his friend’s idea to illegally bump up his commission.

After a disgruntled employee quit and notified the FBI of Kuhse’s activities, he packed up his family and fled to Costa Rica. His wife and children returned to the United States after three years, but Kuhse remained on the lam for another year before deciding to turn himself in.

After chiseling away his sense of entitlement, Kushe decided to make things right – he apologized to his children and family, and then to society, where he believes he can make up for his wrongdoing by preaching the importance of ethical behavior.

As the ethics fellow for the University of Florida and an ethics fellow for Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management in Boston, he has spoken on and conducted ethical leadership workshops for such diverse groups as major universities including Harvard, Stanford, MIT and UCLA, as well as civic groups, businesses, law enforcement agencies and national and international professional associations.

Kuhse is uniquely qualified to share techniques on dealing with moral and ethical dilemmas as well as recognizing key warning signs and the critical thinking errors that lead to all forms of unethical behavior and criminal activity. By teaching others to learn from his mistake, Kuhse hopes that he can help stop the next generation of business leaders from falling prey to white collar crimes.

5:30-6:30 Registration

6:30-9:00 Meeting

Dinner choices:

Prime Rib

Chicken Teriyaki

Baked Stuffed Shrimp

Member \$20.00

Guest \$25.00

Reserved tables may be requested (**tables of 10**). Complete a table request form (available on Lotus Notes/Shared Files on GROTON10/EBMA) and e-mail to Joe Rossi by March 16, 2010

For Tickets, Contact Your Booster _____ before noon Friday, March 12, 2010

TICKET REFUND POLICY: No refunds given after 12:00 noon on Friday, March 12, 2010

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