

Date: Thursday January 14, 2016

Place: Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

Note: Please note the change of meeting fees for 2016:

Cost: Professional and Student Members - \$25

Guests - \$30

Discount: \$5 discount for any registration made before noon on the Tuesday before our Thursday meeting

Reservations

Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at
615-367-8083 or msimpson@genesco.com

Meeting Schedule

5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner
6:45 Business Meeting & Speaker

Developing an IT Career

Tony Bradshaw - COO at Ramsey Solutions

We are always interested in our own careers. We wonder how and why we got to where we are, and wonder where we are going. Our January speaker has an interesting background and IT career. He started as a Manufacturing Engineer and Network Administrator and moved to programming and on-line projects. He then graduated to VP Internet Business and Technology to CIO and now to COO. Our speaker is Tony Bradshaw who is COO at Ramsey Solutions – A Dave Ramsey Company.

Tony will take us through the steps in his career and try to relate the how and why of each step. He will also discuss how we might help ourselves advance in our careers.

Tony started as a Manufacturing Engineer and Network Administrator for the Bennett Tool and Die Company. He was with them for seven years handling manufacturing job estimates and doing project management. Tony also did network administration tasks.

Tony moved to The Lampo Group – A Dave Ramsey Company, as a web programmer and was responsible for programming, web databases, servers, e-commerce, and various other online projects. After two years, Tony was promoted to VP, Internet Business and Technology and assumed leadership over the company's web operations in 2002. He was with The Lampo Group for over ten years. He was promoted to CIO in 2012.

Tony moved to Ramsey Solutions – A Dave Ramsey Company – as COO in 2015 where he is leading new initiatives in Strategic Planning, PMO, and Internal Communications.

Tony also served on the Board of Directors for the Nashville Technology Council from 2012 – 2015.

Tony started a personal project titled Iota Soul – Project to Help Orphans in 2008. The goal is to build awareness about orphans. The project involves creating a media property using video and animation to capture the hardships facing orphans. This is an ongoing endeavor.

Tony holds a B.S.M.E. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Pensacola Christian College. He is an automobile enthusiast – Import, Muscle, and Exotic. Tony drives a 2012 Corvette, and his wife drives a 1969 Corvette. They have six kids, ages four to fourteen. (I wonder if they also have a bus?) Tony will also tell us about his dream of using the web to build large scale initiatives that reach millions of people and make a difference in people's lives.



Tony Bradshaw

This should be an interesting discussion on how our careers can change over the years.

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