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## Presenter Bios

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**Presenter 1** Sonya Buckley, Hire Dynamics, Chief People Officer



Sonya is a Staffing Industry Professional with over 20 years of experience in the Atlanta market. She brings a wealth of knowledge in Senior Executive leading Talent Acquisition, Leadership Development, Human Resources, retention strategies and building a best place to work culture. Sonya has a proven track record in professional recruitment, management, leadership development and succession planning.

Sonya specializes in “Top Grading” methodologies. She has built and transformed a talent acquisition organization resulting in an industry leading retention rate. She has built several innovative initiatives to build leadership depth and entry level apprentice programs. Sonya’s top human capital metric is attracting, engaging and retaining top talent. She has led leadership development and spearheaded Emerging, Growing and Transformation leadership programs to support the growth of Hire Dynamics.

With Hire Dynamics tripling in size over the past three years, she has been instrumental in building a best place to work culture in all the markets they serve. In addition, she works with clients to develop their leaders and culture.

At Hire Dynamics, our believe is that “Every Experience Matters”. Her greatest success is building a workforce that delivers consistently a great experience for over 62,000 talent placed in 2019 and over 1500 clients served. For the past 10 years, Hire Dynamics has been ranked in the top 2% in the staffing industry clearly rated net promoter program.

Sonya is active in the American Staffing Association (ASA) taking leadership roles in Women in leadership and Staffing as a career. She served as President of the Georgia Staffing Association and was on the board for 5 years. She is a Penn State graduate.

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**Presenter 2** Dr. Audrey Arona, Gwinnett Newton Rockdale County, Health Director



Dr. Audrey Arona graduated University of California, San Diego, with a degree in Cell Biology/Biochemistry, and thereafter graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1991. She completed an OB/GYN Residency at USC in Los Angeles. In 1995, she began private practice in San Jose, California, and later moved to Lawrenceville, Georgia where she owned an OB/GYN private practice for 20 years. She served as a consultant to the Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale Health Department in 2012, and in 2018, she became its Medical Director. She is now the CEO/District Health Director of Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale Health Department.

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**Presenter 3** Brad Carr, Andersen Tate & Carr, Senior Partner



Brad Carr has been with Andersen, Tate & Carr for over 25 years where he leads the Corporate & Business Transactions Group of the Firm and serves on the Firm's management team. His practice focuses on a wide variety of business matters, including mergers and acquisitions; formation and representation of a broad range of companies across many industries, including professional services entities; employment and human resources matters, including executive compensation and employee ownership and incentive plans; intellectual property matters; finance matters, including venture capital, private equity, and institutional lending and borrowing of all types; business succession planning; and general corporate and business advice. Brad routinely represents companies of all sizes, from start-ups to large private and public companies, in complex transactions and other business matters. Brad serves as outside general counsel for many clients and enjoys serving in an advisory role to senior management and ownership groups in strategic planning and decisions, governance matters and business operations.

Brad graduated, cum laude, with high honors, from the University of Georgia in 1986, where he was elected as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude, in 1989 from the University of Georgia School of Law, where he served on the Editorial Board of the Georgia Law Review and was elected as a member of the Order of the Coif.

Brad is a life-long resident of metro Atlanta area, and a long-time Gwinnett resident. He speaks frequently on a variety of business topics to both lawyers and non-lawyers and sits on the boards of many local foundations and non-profits. He and his family currently live in Duluth, Georgia.