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Tuesday, November 13, 2012

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Hope 360°
Atlanta, Georgia
(BIO ATTACHED)

Meeting Time	Invitees	Introduction of Finalist	Place
8:30 am - 9:40 am	Staff & Administrators	Euris Belle, Principal Diversified Search	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
9:45 am - 10:55 am	Alumni & Friends of Fisk	Euris Belle, Principal Diversified Search	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
11:00 am - 12:10 pm	Faculty	Euris Belle, Principal Diversified Search	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch with Students	Philippe Andal, SGA President	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

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Lawrence Drake who has served as a corporate Chief Executive, successful entrepreneur active leader in numerous non-profit organizations around the world currently serves as chairman and CEO of Hope 360°, an executive management advisory firm. He is a certified consultant for Personnel Decisions International, an investment adviser for AJIA Capital Holdings, and is a senior partner at Sarus Partners LLC. He retired from The Coca- Cola Co., where he was managing director, president/CEO of the $1B West Africa division of Coca-Cola Africa. Previously, he served in senior-level positions with The Executive Leadership Council, PepsiCo, Cablevision Systems Corp., and Kraft Inc. He has helped bring several start-ups/mid-stage entrepreneurial companies to market, including Haven Media Group and Dolman Technologies.

He serves or has served on the boards and executive committees of many non-profit organizations including The National Conference for Community and Justice, The California Science Center, Crystal Stairs Inc., LEAD (Leadership, Education and Development), Jarvis Christian College (HBCU), The Executive Leadership Council, Vine & Oak Foundation, North America and Nehemiah Project Ministries International and a member of the class of 2013 of Leadership Atlanta.

He attended Fisk University from 1972-1975. He received his B.A. in sociology from Georgia State University and an M.B.A. from Rockhurst University, where he was also an executive fellow. Mr. Drake is currently completing (2013-2014) his M.A and PhD in psychology at Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, California where his research includes media psychology, digital ethnography and media violence. He and wife Janice have four adult children and reside in Atlanta, Georgia.