



session. The guests are dynamic thought-leaders who have been well received by Penn-Del AER conference audiences. They will not disappoint!

## **Building Resilience Session 1:**

### **The Resilient Tool Belt: The Skill Set and the Mind Set**

#### **Details:**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm; register no later than May 17**

Join us for the kickoff session May 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm. Sign in no later than 3:50 pm. The session will begin promptly at 4:00 pm (registration required).

For the kickoff session, join Vince McVeigh as he interviews Kevin O'Connor for a discussion of leadership that includes each of us leading at work, at home, and within ourselves. Kevin works with physicians and healthcare executives and has interviewed many over the past three months with some remarkable insights. Kevin is a parent of a son with a visual impairment and has been active in education for those with visual impairments and advocacy for 31 years. You will be able to join in with your questions as well.



#### **Presenter: Kevin O'Connor**

Kevin E. O'Connor, CSP, is an author, executive coach, businessman, and Certified Speaking Professional (CSP). He also holds Masters Degrees in Education, Counseling Psychology, and Pastoral Studies. Kevin is a senior lecturer at Chicago's Loyola University and is faculty for Columbia College of Chicago. He teaches both graduate and undergraduate students. Kevin will focus his expertise and humor to provide insight on the challenges of leadership, professional relationships, and how to improve the effectiveness of teams working together.

## **Building Resilience Session 2:**

### **Resilience and Hope: Leaning Into Uncertainty**

#### **Details:**

**Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 4:00 pm**

Join us for the session on June 3, 2020 at 4:00 pm. Sign in no later than 3:50 pm. The session will begin promptly at 4:00 pm (registration required).



**Presenter: Amy J. Armstrong**

Amy J. Armstrong, PhD, is Associate Dean Faculty Development & Research and Department Chair of Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University. She has been involved in advocacy, education and employment issues related to individuals with disabilities for over 35 years. Amy has extensive experience providing national personnel training on a variety of topics. She has held community agency positions including both direct service and management at the local, regional and national levels. Her interests include the employment of individuals with significant disabilities, community re-integration, well-being, and positive psychology, as well as appreciative leadership. She received an M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. She also holds The Appreciative Inquiry Certificate of Positive Business and Societal Change from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.

## Building Resilience Session 3

### Details:

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 4:00 pm**

Join us for the session on June 17, 2020 at 4:00 pm. Sign in no later than 3:50 pm. The session will begin promptly at 4:00 pm (registration required).



**Presenter: Father James Warnke**

Father James Warnke is a recently retired Episcopal Priest of the Diocese of Newark NJ. He also retired from his 36-year clinical psychotherapy practice, during which he was Clinical Consultant for the New Jersey Adjustment to Vision Loss Project from 1989 until its conclusion in 2010. He earned his undergraduate degree in history theology at Fordham College. Jim has an international reputation and has presented over two hundred workshops, lectures, and keynote addresses on issues of mental health and blindness and visual impairment. He currently resides in Teaneck, NJ with Marie, his spouse of more than four decades. They have two adult children and three darling grandchildren.