

**October 2024**

## Dr. Huigang Liang Won Best Paper Award

Dr. Huigang Liang, professor and FedEx Chair of Excellence in MIS, won the Kauffman Best Paper Award at the American Conference for Information Systems (AMCIS) which was held in Salt Lake City, Utah last August. Huigang coauthored the paper titled “Beyond Ratings: Exploring Familial Influence on Sharing Economy Success” with former PhD student Jabir Rahman (Oklahoma City University). To read the complete paper, [click here](#). To learn more about the conference and to see the other award winners, [click here](#).

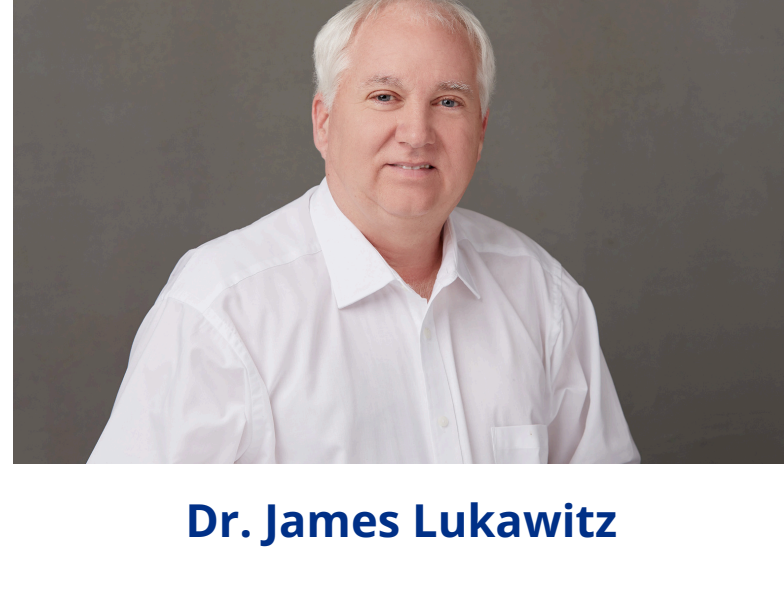


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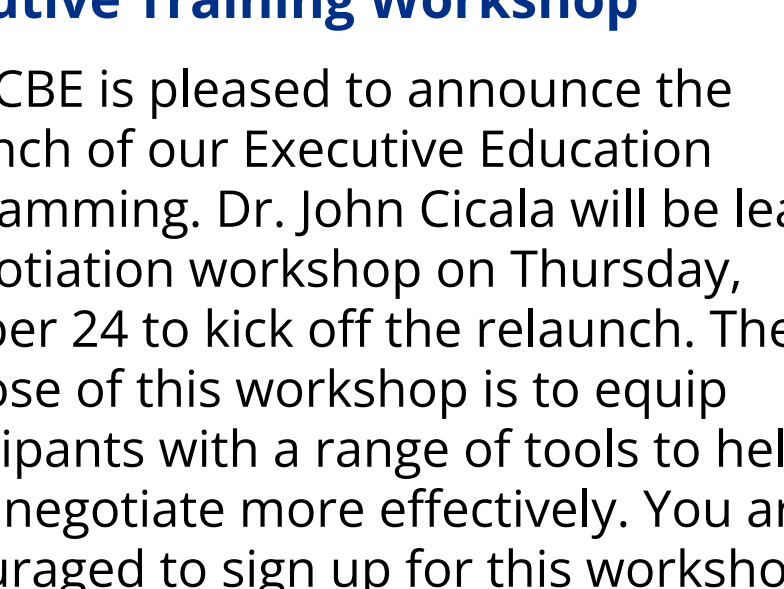
## Beta Alpha Psi Achieved Silver Status

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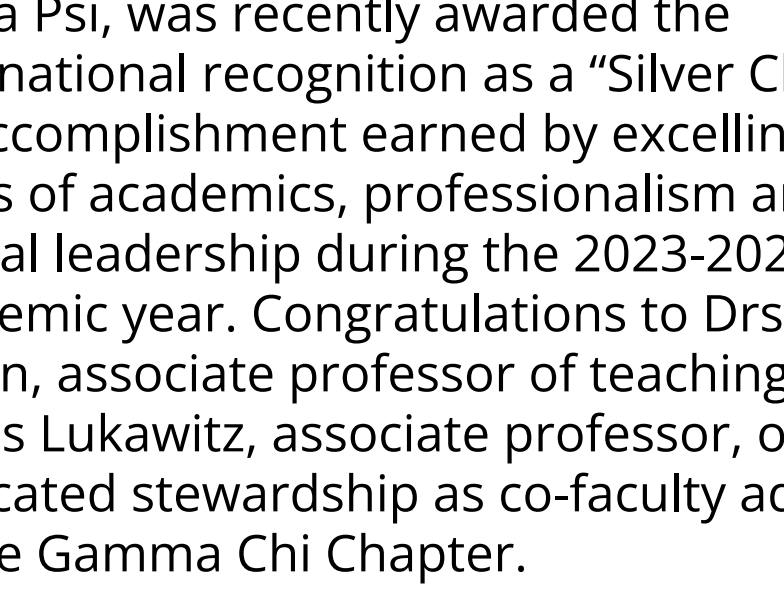
**Dr. Rita Green**



**Dr. James Lukawitz**

## Dr. John Cicala to Facilitate Upcoming Executive Training Workshop

The FCBE is pleased to announce the relaunch of our Executive Education programming. Dr. John Cicala will be leading a negotiation workshop on Thursday, October 24 to kick off the relaunch. The purpose of this workshop is to equip participants with a range of tools to help them negotiate more effectively. You are encouraged to sign up for this workshop which will be held from 1 – 4 PM in FIT’s Fishbowl (Rooms 203/205). The cost to attend is \$450. To register, [click here](#) and select the “FCBE Executive Training” option. John, an assistant professor of teaching and director of the MBA Programs at FCBE, has taught negotiations at the undergraduate and graduate level since 2004, completed several courses on this topic through the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School and hosts a negotiation podcast, "Always With, Never Against."



**Dr. John Cicala**

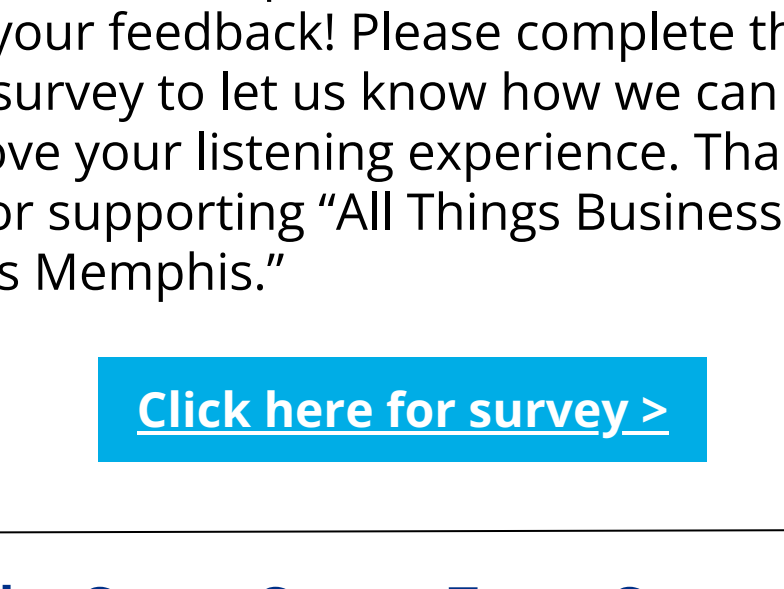
## MGMT Professors Honored at SHRM Conference

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**Dr. Caitlin Porter**



**Dr. Kathy Tuberville**

## Business in Blue Feedback Survey

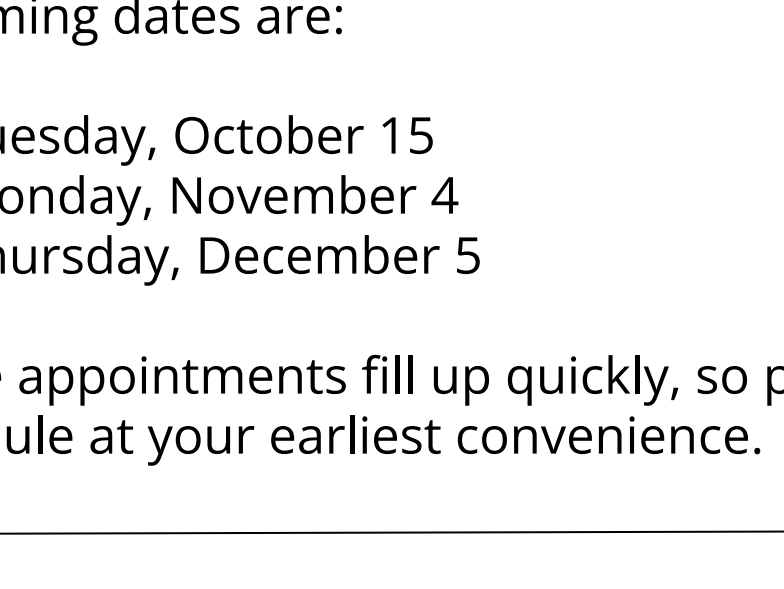
We recently concluded Season 1 of our [Business in Blue](#) podcast and we’d love to hear your feedback! Please complete this brief survey to let us know how we can improve your listening experience. Thank you for supporting “All Things Business. All Things Memphis.”

[Click here for survey >](#)

## Can the Crews Center Team Come Speak to Your Classes?

Did you know the Crews Center for Entrepreneurship (CCE) has amazing resources for students to learn about and aid in their entrepreneurial endeavors? At the Crews Center, students receive 1-on-1 mentoring, hands-on entrepreneurial experiences and funding opportunities to launch their ventures. But many of our students are unaware of the Center and its advantages. Please consider setting aside 15 minutes of class time for one of our student ambassadors to speak to your sections.

You can schedule your classroom visit by contacting Program Assistant Lydia Haworth [L.Haworth@memphis.edu](mailto:L.Haworth@memphis.edu). For more extensive in-class workshops or programming, please contact Director Whitney Hardy at [wdhardy@memphis.edu](mailto:wdhardy@memphis.edu).



## Sign Up for UofM Headshots

As you know, all UofM faculty and staff are required to sit for an official headshot. If you do not yet have a headshot or if you want a new one, please sign up for an appointment with University Photographer Wendy Adams. To schedule your slot, [click here](#). The upcoming dates are:

- Tuesday, October 15
- Monday, November 4
- Thursday, December 5

These appointments fill up quickly, so please schedule at your earliest convenience.

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