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InteraWorks Presents Keynote at Homeland Security Summit

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InteraWorks is proud to announce Anne McGhee Stinson, Managing Partner and Director of Practice at InteraWorks, in partnership with Lt. Sam McGhee, a 39-year veteran of a major city police department in the Denver Metro area, presented the keynote address at the recent Homeland Security Summit sponsored by the Naval Post Graduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security. Anne and her brother, Sam, explored the implications and the advantages of addressing the way in which law enforcement officers are trained to better equip themselves with skills that enable them to adapt to mutating, threatening environments.

Worldwide this field is experiencing massive transformation at an unprecedented pace. We're seeing greater levels of complexity rocking our governmental institutions, educational systems and law enforcement agencies and the need; indeed, the urgency to learn better ways of addressing these issues is skyrocketing.

The impact of these rapidly changing environments has profound effects on officers' health and wellness. Traditional law enforcement training is steeped in habitual practice and behaviors. Sometimes this is beneficial, but may also inhibit an officer's ability to respond effectively to morphing threats. The world is not nearly as predictable as we once thought that it was. Chaos and ever-evolving complexity are the norm, and predictable, cause and effect linear processes are no longer sufficient in and of themselves for any organization, much less those that are literally "engaging the edges" of our societal institutions.

While the situations and scenarios maybe complex and unpredictable, happily, the solutions are not. It often comes down to our ability to address how our brains can develop habitual ways of thinking that can limit our capacity to lead, communicate, innovate, and navigate amidst the complexity. Learning and development curriculums must include the essential tools and training necessary to cope with the high demand for critical thinking, and the ability to focus one's mind on desired outcomes while in the face of ever-evolving and complex scenarios.

"I was delighted to be invited to speak at this summit" says Anne. "I recognized the challenging dynamics that our homeland security, first responders and law enforcement professionals are facing in their training environments because we encounter similar dynamics with our corporate clients. I can't help but think about the tremendous need to support this same shift in our school systems, governmental institutions, and law enforcement agencies."

For more information about the InteraWorks programs that help governmental institutions and law enforcement agencies find resiliency in the face of complexity, please contact Nicole Gilbert at nicole.gilbert@interaworks.com.



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About Anne McGhee Stinson: Anne is the Managing Partner & Director of Practice at Interworks. She brings well over 20 years of experience as an Executive Leadership Coach and Consultant working in organizations all over the world including Europe and Japan, where she was regional director for a large university program. Building her career around a life-long devotion to helping individuals and organizations explore and express their deepest potential, her expertise is in developing people, programs and products that make a positive difference in the world. Anne's Master's degree is in Resource Development along with a variety of certifications including Master NLP practitioner and coach.