



## WELCOME TO THE POWERHOUSE

***REMBA Class 2018 Visit to Amazon was one of the highlights of this semester.***

Dear REMBAs,

More great news for Rutgers EMBA ranking: after being ranked #7 in Finance by the Financial Times, Rutgers EMBA is **#15 in Global EMBA Programs according to CEO Magazine**.

Rutgers Business School New Brunswick **business honor society Beta Gamma Sigma** won the **Gold Chapter in the World**, in March 2017, and the RBS Pharma MBA students won **first place** at the **Yale Healthcare case competition**.

Other highlights include **Prof. Langdana's** panel participation at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual **LIBOR Finance Summit** at **Goldman Sachs** in Manhattan on Monday April 24,

2017. On that note, please do not miss the **Rutgers Leadership in Finance Alumni event** featuring **Prof. Langdana** along with **RU President Robert Barchi** and **Keith Banks** (US Trust President at Merrill Lynch) on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Also make sure to check out our REMBA students and alumni profiles in this issue (p. 2-5), as well as the **Consulting REMBA List** announcement by Prof. Langdana (details p.14). Finally, as we continue to build a strong **REMBA mentoring network**, please make sure to register as a mentor or mentee on the Symplicity portal at <https://emba-rutgers-csm.symplicity.com/>.

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**LIBOR (Little Investment Bankers of Rutgers) Event**  
Monday, April 24, 2016  
6 pm – 7.00pm  
Goldman Sachs, 200 West St,  
New York, NY



Save the Date for **Pres. Barchi, Prof. Langdana & Keith Banks**  
**RU Alumni Event**  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6pm at the  
**Sheraton Times Square, NY**

## REMBA News — Alumni Corner - Amazon Site Visit 2017



Just months after graduating from the program, REMBA 2016 alumnus **Ken Grassia** joined the supply chain giant **Amazon.com** as their Operations Manager heading a brand new *800,000 square foot fulfillment center* in Carteret, NJ. As Operations Manager, Ken's primary functions are to track and drive building quality and to lead onboarding, training, and development of Amazon Associates and managers. Since joining Amazon, not only has Ken graciously offered REMBA supply chain management students a tour of the facility in the spring semester as part of a course field trip, but he has also exercised the **REMBA Alumni Networking Upgrade** and brought on his fellow 2016 classmate, **Ayodeji Sonaïke**, as an Area Manager. Deji's primary role as Area Manager on the Outbound team at the new fulfillment center is to lead over 40 Amazon Associates. This is another perfect example of the REMBA Advantage, and a further validation of the strength of the Supply Chain program at RBS.

On March 24, 2017, the Rutgers EMBA class of 2018 visited the Amazon fulfillment center in Carteret, NJ (picture page 1). Thank you alumni **Ken Grassia** and **Deji Sonaïke**, class of 2016 for being inspirational leaders and for making this transformational experience happen! As **Prof. John Impellizeri** mentioned: *"There is no way to replicate in a classroom the genius of the Amazon supply chain. It is also important for our students to see Rutgers alumni running such a sophisticated operation. Truly inspirational!"*

If you are interested in a career at Amazon, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ken at [kengras@amazon.com](mailto:kengras@amazon.com). Also be advised that Amazon announces 3 more NJ facilities, 2,500 jobs, as it opens Carteret center: <http://www.njbiz.com/article/20170421/NJBIZ01/170429954/amazon-announces-3-more-nj-facilities-2500-jobs-as-it-opens-carteret-center?utm>



**Power Up to the Powerhouse!**

## REMBA News — Alumni Doctors' Corner

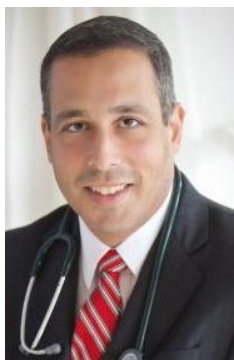
### Dr. Christophe Arbet-Engels, MD, Ph.D. – REMBA 2011



Dr. Arbet-Engels is a global and multicultural pharmaceutical executive with comprehensive experience in drug development, from drug research and discovery to commercialization and access. He is a strategist for programs extending from Cardiovascular-Metabolism to Oncology in complex global and local settings.

Dr. Arbet-Engels is an industry veteran who has extensive experience in developing and launching drugs in diabetes, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, including **Lantus**® (insulin glargine; Sanofi) and **Jardiance**® (empagliflozin; Lilly). He has worked in leadership roles for major pharmaceutical companies such as **Hoffmann-La-Roche**, **Boehringer-Ingelheim** and **Biogen**, and was recently appointed as the **Chief Medical Officer and EVP Late Development & Medical Affairs**, for **Poxel**, a biopharmaceutical company developing innovative drugs for metabolic diseases. [http://poxel.com/news-events/press-releases\\_2017-03-07.php](http://poxel.com/news-events/press-releases_2017-03-07.php). Christophe is a driver for early product selection, operational and regulatory optimization, successful launches, market access and commercialization. He is also a Council member at **Gerson Lehrman Group**, a medical advisor for **MedNest**, and a **French Foreign Trade advisor**.

### Dr. Jordan Barnett, MD - REMBA 2016



Dr. Jordan Barnett is a multi-dimensional healthcare leader. He is currently serving as the **Medical Director for Mount Laurel Township EMS**, an EMS system located outside the City of Philadelphia, and the second largest 911 system in Burlington County. Additionally, he is the **Dean of the Department of Labor's Philadelphia Job Corp EMS Program**, a government sponsored program, delivering marketable skill training to underprivileged high school age students and adults to enter the field of prehospital care. Jordan had implemented the EMT program for **Job Corp** back in 2008 via partnering with the Philadelphia Regional EMS Council and the regional Job Corp's facility director. Jordan is also the principal, founder, and partner of **EMS Consultant Group** (<https://emsconsultantgroup.com>), a business currently ensuring medical guidance, QA

screening, and compliance of numerous private ambulance services in the Delaware Valley. Lastly, he serves as an **Emergency Medicine Physician** at **Lourdes Medical Center**, providing emergency care to patients with acute illness, trauma care and stabilization, and critical care management. Recent achievements in these various roles include his fostering of an **EMS Medical Directors Forum**, covering both Burlington and Camden Counties and focusing on the standardization of essential processes across disparate EMS systems and the maintenance of the most up to date level of pre-hospital care. With local law enforcement, he developed one of the first TASER injury training programs in New Jersey. His EMT certification program with Job Corp has been lauded as one of the most successful programs nationally in Job Corp history. Additionally, he has served as **keynote speaker** on various regional conferences and at Rowan University educational symposia. With the recent attainment of his MBA, Jordan is eager to transition into a healthcare systems managerial role, thereby taking advantage of his skills in the optimization of healthcare operations, regulatory compliance, and patient care quality. While in the EMBA program, Jordan won numerous awards including the **EMBA Achievement Award**, for highest GPA, and the **Director's Award**, for Outstanding Contribution to the Continued Success of the EMBA Program, 2016.



## REMBA News –*Alumni and Students' Stories*

### Peter Methot – REMBA<sub>2017</sub>



Peter is the **Managing Director of Executive Education (RBSEE)** where he is responsible for the strategic and operational activities related to both professional and corporate education at Rutgers Business School. He is primarily responsible for the **digitization and mobile deployment of all Executive Education programs**, as well as **program portfolio development** and **business management**. He spearheaded the advancement of online programming by leveraging technology, with a focus on the customer experience. Peter was instrumental in the establishment of a customer relationship management (CRM) platform for RBSEE to enhance both the customer experience and provide valuable data analytics to ensure organizational effectiveness and efficiency. Starting July 2017, Peter will hold the **Executive Director** of RBSEE position. Congrats, Peter!

Peter is also active in The International University Consortium for Executive Education (**UNICON**), where he was recently elected by the membership committee to serve a six-year term on their Board of Directors. As an active member of the global consortium, he has presented his pioneering ideas for integrating technology into executive education program delivery, and serves as **Co-Chair for the Digital Communication Subcommittee**. In this role he was instrumental in the development and delivery of a new website and digital ecosystem for UNICON. He also consults for other academic Institutions by instructing how to implement their transition to digital. Prior to entering the executive education industry, Peter was an entrepreneur for nearly 20 years. His business development activities spanned a variety of industries, including restaurants, healthcare, and renewable energy. Congratulations on all your achievements and contributions!

### Jennifer Manzanec-Yu - REMBA<sub>2016</sub>



Jennifer is the **Founder & Artist** at **StudioYU.org** and the **Director of Public Relations** at **Princeton Medical Institute - Global Medical Institutes**. In the spring of 2014, Jenny walked into the Powerhouse to interview for REMBA with Professor Langdana. They talked about art instead, and **StudioYU** was founded within the year. As the founder, Jenny has built a virtual space for international artists to collaborate and share their voices through art. In showcasing cross-cultural works, StudioYU



serves to intertwine lives, provide continuous exposure to the ever-evolving world, and rally greater support for the progress of arts education. Jenny's paintings are home to permanent installations in **Princeton University**, **Roundview Capital**, and private collections around the world. Among her exhibitions: **Hopewell Valley Vineyards** in March, **Ellarslie Mansion Museum** in April, **Royal T Mansion** in May, and **Princeton Abbey** for the summer of 2017 (see [www.studioyu.org](http://www.studioyu.org) for details). Business school, entrepreneurship, and academia have enabled Jenny to take on consulting and advisory roles in the building, restructuring, and branding of other meaningful organizations. She has helped incorporate [moosch.co](http://moosch.co), an architecture design firm that just received **first prize at this year's Emerging Artist Competition**. She is also involved in the strategic fundraising development for **EYES Foundation**, and the strengthening of the domestic and global marketing initiatives at Princeton Medical Institute.

Jenny was also chosen by **Radius Magazine** as the cover artist for their April - May 2017 issue. Congrats, Jenny! Check out the remarkable article on Jenny at: [https://www.scribd.com/document/344417982/Radius-Magazine-Issue-36#fullscreen&from\\_embed](https://www.scribd.com/document/344417982/Radius-Magazine-Issue-36#fullscreen&from_embed)

## REMBA News – Alumni and Students' Stories

### Gary Laterovian - REMBA 2017



**Capnovate** (a real estate investment company) and **Capnovate Construction** (a Flip Home Renovation Company) are driven by its Founder and CEO, **Gary Laterovian**. Gary has been involved in real estate for the past seven (7) years, first as a Real Estate Sales Associate, then as a Landlord. He holds a B.A. in Finance and working towards his Master's in Business Administration from Rutgers University. In 2010, Gary



Laterovian started his property acquisition company specializing in cash flow assets, in which he managed and **closed over 55 residential and commercial real estate deals** within NJ. He spearheaded property acquisition, rehabilitation, marketing and sales to drive profitability and **sustain a 23% annual ROI**. During this time, he reached an extensive and varied array of real estate investors giving him an intimate insight into what it takes to operate a successful real estate investment business. In 2014, Gary Laterovian led management of Capnovate and Capnovate Construction. Within the first 16 months, Gary's guidance led to the remodeling and reselling of 5 homes, **generating over \$2M in gross sales**. This was supported by **over one-million dollars in private equity raised** by Gary. By utilizing his extensive knowledge of transaction structuring plus advanced real estate techniques and coupling them with acquired tactical guerrilla marketing strategies, streamlined business processes, and aggressive sales techniques, the Company has steadily scaled and grown within the distressed real estate investment arena. **"In the midst of school and work, I built a real estate investment company, now valued at \$4M, and a construction company valued at \$2M. The program gave me the courage and confidence to create a sustainable and profitable business..."** Gary (picture, right) and his twin brother Greg were recently featured in **201 Home Magazine** <http://201magazine.nj.newsmemory.com/>. To learn more about Gary's company, check out <http://capnovateconstruction.com/about-us-2/>

**Congratulations! Wishing you a lot of success!**

### Ville Paasonen, M.Sc - REMBA 2016



Ville Paasonen has a 20-year international experience in **sales & marketing leadership and P&L accountability in CPG, CE and IT fields of business**. He has worked progressively in strategic and operative corporate environments and possesses a cross-functional understanding of value chain imperatives - from customer journey perspective - to build brand affinity and convert it to revenue. Ville is originally from **Finland** where he was employed by **Microsoft** assuming the role of segment leader for consumer channels group.

Ville currently works as **VP** at **3DBear.io** Company with a mission to help educators create an environment in which pupils can learn life skills that make them prevail in 21<sup>st</sup> century – eliciting collaboration, multidisciplinary skills, growth mindset and creative problem solving. In their own words: **"3DBear provides schools with contemporary learning modules, content and game-like software that make learning engaging and fun. We apply modern technology (such as 3D printing, VR and AR) and new forms of learning to achieve this. Yet, our approach is not technology but people driven. We put the learner in the center and make a deliberate effort to make our learning modules pedagogically sound. We empower people to use technology to create something new and concrete, as opposed to passive consumption of content."** Congrats on your new role, Ville, and best of luck! To learn more about 3Dbear's value added to modern schooling, feel free to contact Ville at [ville@3dbear.io](mailto:ville@3dbear.io)

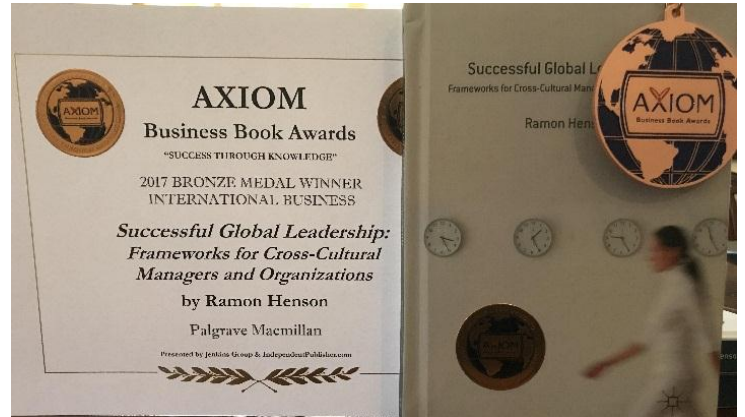
# REMBA News – What’s Happening?

## Prof. Ray Henson



Professor Ray Henson teaches, guides and coaches students on topics relevant to building human capital in organizations, such as leading change in organizations, building high-performing teams, developing personal and organizational resilience, leading globally, and unlocking the secrets of strategy execution. His courses have been popular especially with MBA and executive students in the **USA, China and Singapore**, where they have learned from

Professor Henson’s deep expertise and enthusiasm in his subject matter areas as well as from his practical experience having worked internationally as a senior executive in several Fortune 500 companies. In the fall 2017, he will be teaching **Organizational Behavior** classes to the EMBA students including “Organizational Design”, “Managing Talent & Human Capital”, and “Leading Change & Strategy Execution”.



**Congratulations to Prof. Henson on receiving an actual bronze medal and an official certificate for his book, awarded for being one of the best business books in international business for 2016!**

## Shashvat Soni - REMBA 2018



**Congratulations Shashvat!**  
**Wishing you all the best!**



**Thank you all for participating in the REMBA Open House events and sharing your invaluable insights about the program with prospective applicants!**



## REMBA News – What's Happening?

- ✦ **Allison Nagelberg**, REMBA 2012. "EMBA Alumna Allison Nagelberg was featured in Vanguard Magazine for her Unwavering Devotion to Philanthropy", (see page 8); <http://origin.misc.pagesuite.com/pdfdownload/036240e5-8e60-4c54-96be-4466ed7aabde.pdf> <http://html5.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/default.aspx?pubname=Vanguard&edid=6d5959aa-ff9b-4d36-9e9f-3016776a1c03>
- ✦ **Sugata Sanyal**, REMBA 1998. "We believe in making our customers successful by not only providing a channel management platform, but also enabling our global customers to drive the development of such a platform via our unique Customer Linked Innovation & Commercialization (CLIC) process" said Sugata Sanyal...<http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2017-03/40115964-unified-channel-management-saas-solutions-leader-receives-microsoft-gold-certification-zinfi-receives-microsoft-gold-certification-for-software-deve-256.htm>
- ✦ **Prof. Mukesh M. Patel**, REMBA Professor, Serial Entrepreneur, Ideator-Innovator, and Connector, was featured in an NJBiz article. He is an entrepreneur in Residence and executive coach at the Black & Latino Tech Initiative, created to help diversity-led early-stage companies gain access to capital and coaching: <http://www.njbiz.com/article/20170228/DIVERSIFIED/170229816/black-and-latino-tech-initiative-created-to-help-diversityled-earlystage-companies-gain-access-to-capital-and-coaching-to-launch-this-week>
- ✦ **Dr. Amer Syed**, REMBA 2015 was featured in an article in NJ.com "Doctor's fast thinking stabilizes ill woman on United Airlines flight". [http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2017/04/nj\\_doctor\\_helps\\_save\\_womans\\_life\\_despite\\_inadequac.html?at\\_h=325afd70c8edac07a708984a19a7a496#cmpid=nsltr\\_strycardleftbutton\\_single](http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2017/04/nj_doctor_helps_save_womans_life_despite_inadequac.html?at_h=325afd70c8edac07a708984a19a7a496#cmpid=nsltr_strycardleftbutton_single)
- ✦ **The Rutgers EMBA Program is among the 5 Top EMBA Programs for Gender-Balanced Cohorts - Ivy Exec Article** <https://www.ivyexec.com/executive-insights/2017/gender-balance-emba-cohorts/>
- ✦ **CEO Magazine Ranks Rutgers EMBA #15 in Global EMBA Programs in 2016.** The complete CEO Magazine Global MBA Rankings 2016 can be viewed in the latest edition of CEO Magazine or online on the magazine's new website <http://goo.gl/loLM4l>. The new CEO Magazine website also features a programme search tool, allowing potential students to search over 900 MBA and DBA programmes by region, programme type or price: <http://ceo-mag.com/>



## Spring 2017 Events – Powerhouse Career Evolution Series – Feb 10, 2017



The first **REMBA Career Day & Powerhouse Career Evolution series** in 2017, was held on *February 10, 2017* was held at 15 Washington st in Newark. The event started with a presentation on **"Career Strategy: How to Plan Your Career and Leverage Your EMBA?"** by Career Management and Alumni Relations Director **Dr. Loubna Erraji**. The session was then followed by a panel discussion focusing on **"Career Exploration & Employers' Expectations"** with HR Experts **Courtney Chatman** (REMBA 2017, VP HR at Pearson Plc), **Richard Chmiel** (REMBA 2017, VP HR at Marotta Controls), and **Teri Hammer-Rosenski** (REMBA 2016, Associate Director HR at Novartis Pharmaceuticals).



The HR panel discussion was then followed by a second panel discussion on **"IT Trends & Innovations and the future of IT jobs"**, featuring high power IT REMBA alumni and moderated by **Prof. Langdana**:

- Gopalan Iyer**, IT Program Director / Life Sciences, **Cognizant**;
- Thomas Madsen**, Vice President & Divisional CIO, **Verizon**;
- Krishna Malyala**, CEO & Co-Founder, **TLC Engine (Real Estate)**;
- Frank Salerno**, Director Tax Operations Development, **AIG**;
- Ashish Saxena**, Head of Manufacturing, **TATA Consulting Services**;
- Martin Schecter**, Head of Product Management, **Ovum**;
- Jing Suk**, Director Platform Account Management, **Annalect**;
- Steve Vandris**, Director Strategic Marketing, **Intel Corp.**

The evening ended with an **Alumni Cocktail Reception** attended by more than 70 current students and alumni. Thank you all for participating and making the day a successful one! **Power Up to the Powerhouse!**



## Spring 2017 Events – Goldman Sachs Finance Summit – April 24, 2017

On *April 24, 2017* **Prof. Farrokh Langdana**, was a guest panelist at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual LIBOR Finance Summit, along with **Dennis Bone** (Verizon), **Ellen Gaske** (Prudential), and **Fred Hoffman** (Napier Park Global Capital). The panel was moderated by **Gary Chropuvka** (Goldman Sachs).



## Spring 2017 Events – Annual Healthcare Symposium – April 26, 2017

The **Annual Healthcare Symposium** organized by the **Lerner Center** at Rutgers Business School, was held on April 26, 2017 with a focus on the “**VALUE OF INNOVATIVE DRUGS**”. **Bob Spurr**, REMBA 1999, and VP at Novartis Pharmaceuticals, was one of the panelists on the Value-Based Contracting Leadership Panel Discussion. The welcome address and opening remarks were presented by **President Robert Barchi** and **Dean Lei Lei** respectively.

*Picture below: from left to right Prof. Mahmud Hassan (Director of the RBS Lerner Center), Dan Leonard (President National Pharmaceutical Council), Gwen Darien (EVP National Patient Advocate Foundation), Bob Spurr, Ed Adamcik (VP Express Scripts) and Ed Pezalla (VP Aetna).*



## Spring 2017 Events – Awards for China Project & International Trade

**Congratulations to Vishal Goel (REMBA 2017) & Ismael Iraola (REMBA 2017) for receiving an award for best grades in Prof. Langdana’s International Trade class!**



**Congratulations Vishal Goel on receiving the best China Report project award!**

## Spring 2017 Events –Real Estate Career Seminar

On *March 28, 2017*, the Rutgers Center for Real Estate hosted its second Annual Rutgers Real Estate Career Seminar. The panel included most prominent real estate players in NJ who discussed various career paths that can be pursued in real estate, in one of the most dynamic regions in the country.

- ✦ **Michael DeMarco**, President and COO Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Office & Multi-Family REIT
- ✦ **Paul V. Profeta**, President Paul V. Profeta & Associates, Inc. Value Added Investor
- ✦ **Marjorie Perry**, President/CEO MZM/Construction Co. & Mgmt. Building Contractor
- ✦ **Gretchen Wilcox**, CEO G. S. Wilcox & Co. Mortgage Banker
- ✦ **Chris Paladino**, President New Brunswick Development Corp. Urban Renewal Developer

REMBA students and alumni who attended the seminar included **Sara Sooy** (2018), **Major Lonell Jenkins** (2018), **Stephen Hobson** (2014), **Deji Sonaik** (2016) and **Ann Carletta** (2017).



## Career Corner - Career Resources & Articles

- ✦ **Management's Missing Women – *Financial Times* Series:** <https://www.ft.com/management-women>
- ✦ **J&J, Pru, Merck among nation's best companies for Executive Women:**  
<http://www.njbiz.com/article/20170228/BREAKINGGLASS/170229815/jj-pru-merck-among-nations-best-companies-for-executive-women>
- ✦ **How to Create An Age-Proof Executive Brand - *Ivy Exec* Article:** [https://www.ivyexec.com/executive-insights/2017/age-proof-executive-brand/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Insights%20-%2017-04-02%20-%20Regular&utm\\_term=Insights%20-%20Regular%20-%20Smartlist](https://www.ivyexec.com/executive-insights/2017/age-proof-executive-brand/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Insights%20-%2017-04-02%20-%20Regular&utm_term=Insights%20-%20Regular%20-%20Smartlist)
- ✦ **CEO Magazine:** <http://ceo-mag.com/>
- ✦ **New Mini-MBA Program in Data-Driven Management.** RBS Executive Education has launched a new mini-MBA program designed to **empower business leaders** with the knowledge, tools, and training to **manage and accelerate business opportunities** by leveraging data. This 5-day program features presentations by data experts from both industry and academia and was recently featured in an article by NJBiz. More information may be found here: <http://www.business.rutgers.edu/executive-education/programs/mini-mba-data-driven-management> .
- ✦ **Ten Unmistakable Habits of Utterly Authentic People:** [https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/unmistakable-habits-utterly-authentic-people-dr-travis-bradberry?trk=feed&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad\\_flagship3\\_feed%3Bjj3K2qkE6YUoGMS1UIFFw%3D%3D](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/unmistakable-habits-utterly-authentic-people-dr-travis-bradberry?trk=feed&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_feed%3Bjj3K2qkE6YUoGMS1UIFFw%3D%3D)
- ✦ **Having Excellent Problem Solving Skills Can Make You More Successful, These Are Steps You Should Follow**  
[http://www.lifehack.org/569528/how-improve-problem-solving?ref=mail&mtype=daily\\_newsletter&mid=20170330&uid=549848&hash=78717e7e6d76754c73796d75783a6f7b79&action=click](http://www.lifehack.org/569528/how-improve-problem-solving?ref=mail&mtype=daily_newsletter&mid=20170330&uid=549848&hash=78717e7e6d76754c73796d75783a6f7b79&action=click)
- ✦ **Six Steps for Creating a Winning Business Strategy with the Delta Model:** [https://www.ivyexec.com/executive-insights/2017/delta-model-business-strategy/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Insights%20-%2017-02-05%20-%20Regular&utm\\_term=Insights%20-%20Regular%20-%20Smartlist](https://www.ivyexec.com/executive-insights/2017/delta-model-business-strategy/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Insights%20-%2017-02-05%20-%20Regular&utm_term=Insights%20-%20Regular%20-%20Smartlist)
- ✦ **How to make a LinkedIn page that wows recruiters, according to the guy who just overhauled its design.**  
<http://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-best-use-your-linkedin-page-2017-3>
- ✦ **Six LinkedIn Recruiting HACKS You Won't Want to Miss.**  
<https://www.icims.com/sites/www.icims.com/files/public/6-LinkedIn-Hacks.pdf>
- ✦ **Seven companies hiring thousands of N.J. workers – March 2017.**  
[http://www.nj.com/business/index.ssf/2017/03/need\\_a\\_job\\_heres\\_7\\_places\\_that\\_are\\_hiring\\_in\\_nj.html#incart\\_m-rpt-2](http://www.nj.com/business/index.ssf/2017/03/need_a_job_heres_7_places_that_are_hiring_in_nj.html#incart_m-rpt-2)
- ✦ **Top 25 jobs in demand in NJ – March 2017.**  
[http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2016/12/where\\_the\\_jobs\\_are\\_the\\_positions\\_most\\_in\\_demand\\_in.html](http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2016/12/where_the_jobs_are_the_positions_most_in_demand_in.html)
- ✦ **Warren Buffet's Family Has Pledged \$90 Million—And Devised An Innovative Way Of Sharing It.**  
<https://money.good.is/articles/buffet-family-donation>
- ✦ **Dr. Travis Bradberry** is the award-winning co-author of the #1 bestselling book, *Emotional Intelligence 2.0*, and the cofounder of *TalentSmart*, the world's leading provider of *emotional intelligence tests* and *training*.



## REMBA Latest Promotions

- **Jaime N Almonte, REMBA 2013:** Vice President of Capital Markets at **Freedom Mortgage**.
- **Christophe Arbet-Engels, REMBA 2011:** Chief Medical Officer at **POXEL** (Development & Medical Affairs).
- **Courtney Chatman, REMBA 2017:** Vice President, Global HR Operations at **Pearsons**. Courtney will be responsible for leading the HR strategic planning in **70+** markets, making final project investment decisions, and overseeing the department **\$120m** operating and capex budget. *"I've learned a lot from this program and its fine squad of professors that I am already relying on to perform this new role! Thank you and the team for giving us the experience and learning opportunities we've had"*.
- **Warren Czerniak, REMBA 2001:** President at **Gedeon Richter USA**.
- **Cortney Davis, REMBA 2017:** Vice President, Global HR Operations at **Pearsons**. *"I am very happy to announce that I will be transitioning into a new role at my current company, KeyImpact Sales & Systems, Inc. As part of our growth strategy, I will be creating new processes to drive revenue and deliver results for our manufacturer clients. As Vice President of Field Execution, I will liaison between our Client Management team and sales leadership to develop and oversee our national execution strategy. The EMBA program has greatly expanded my business knowledge and skill set, leading me to a position that, as Prof. Ben would say, helps me 'drive the bus'. Thank you to you and all of the EMBA professors for delivering the content and support that has enabled me to advance in my career"*.
- **Anika Grant, REMBA 2018:** Director, Client Solutions at **TimeInc**.
- **Gary Minsavage, REMBA 2017:** Division Manager for Global Product Stewardship Services at **ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc**. *"When I started REMBA, I was ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc. Section Head for Toxicology. In July of 2016, I became ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc. Section Head for Epidemiology, Health Surveillance, and Quality Assurance. As of April 1, 2017, I was promoted to Division Manager for Global Product Stewardship Services. Thank you for offering me a slot in REMBA and for your and the other professors' support throughout. I feel well-prepared to take on the new position and, in this new role, believe I can add even greater value to ExxonMobil as a direct result of immersion in REMBA"*.
- **Tanvi Mody, REMBA 2013,** joined the **Design Thinking Certificate Program** offered by **Rutgers Center of Innovation Studies** as an **Advisory Board Member**.
- **Souleymane Mori, REMBA 2014:** sales and service at **People's United Bank**.
- **Gerard Murray, REMBA 2017:** Director of Retirement Plans at **Foot Locker**. Gerry is responsible for the plan design, analysis, project management, compliance and execution of the company's Total Rewards retirement and savings benefits (e.g. pension, 401(k), stock purchase and executive plans) for US and Canada.
- **Ville Paasonen, REMBA 2016:** Vice President at **3Dbear's**.
- **Subramani Ranganathan, REMBA 2017:** Business & Integration Architecture Manager (Northeast) at **Accenture**. Subbu received a job offer for Corporate IT Program Manager role with Honeywell International based out of Morris Plains, NJ as well, but decided to join Accenture considering that there is a great potential to work on diverse, emerging technologies and clientele/business domains. *"I strongly believe that this is a great opportunity to apply my learning from EMBA to maximize the business value to Accenture and its clients. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to join REMBA. I'm very happy I made it to the program in the last minute (a day before WIR start date!)"*.
- **Jon Rosenberg, REMBA 2011:** VP Customer Experience at **JP Morgan Asset Management**. *"The primary focus of my role will be leading the business side of digital initiative development as an Agile Product Owner. Want to send a major shout out and heartfelt thank you to Loubna for helping me lift my resume to executive standards"*.

***Congratulations everyone!!***

## RBS Latest News

- + **RBS in Dubai.** Rutgers Business School Executive Education is conducting a two-day Digital Bootcamp on April 11 and 12, 2017, at the Media Rotana in Dubai, in partnership with **Know How Training & Consultancy** and **Hibiscus Media Group** (both Abu Dhabi-based companies). See link for additional insights from Peter Methot, managing director of Executive Education at RBS and REMBA class of 2017: <http://www.khaleejtimes.com/business/local/digital-demystified-two-day-bootcamp-in-dubai-on-digital-strategy-sales-and-marketing>
- + **Action Together New Jersey.** Meet the Rutgers graduate student behind an organization that is building on the momentum started by Pantsuit Nation to empower those who feel powerless post-election and want to bring about local and national change. <http://news.rutgers.edu/feature/empowering-those-who-feel-powerless-post-election/20170116#.WH4h6FMrJhE>
- + The SCM Journal List just released its **2017 rankings of universities' supply chain management research** output. In their *ranking of 437 universities* for empirically-focused SCM journals research output, Rutgers is ranked #8 worldwide. Rutgers Business School is **#7 in US** and **#3 among Big 10**. Rutgers ranking was based on output in journals that were primarily empirically-focused (Decision Sciences Journal, Journal of Business Logistics, Journal of Operations Management, and Journal of Supply Chain Management). Each year's ranking is based on the research published in these journals during the prior five (5) years. See full ranking: <http://www.scmlist.com/home/university-rankings/empirical-report/>
- + Four RBS students were named on the "**Best and Brightest Business Majors – Class of 2017**" by **Poets & Quants**, which honors the top 100 most accomplished seniors in the U.S. majoring in different business fields: *Chanel Clarke, Jorge Paneque, Lauren Kelly, and Zoe Makropoulos*. Here is the story link: <http://poetsandquantsforundergrads.com/2017/04/07/best-brightest-business-majors-class-2017>



+ *Left* - RBS Pharma students win **first place** Team 2017 at the **Yale Healthcare Case Competition**.

+ *Right* –RBS New Brunswick **business honor society Beta Gamma Sigma** won the **Gold Chapter in the World**, in March 2017, among 544 chapters.



- + **Express Newark**, an arts incubator conceived by Rutgers University-Newark (RU-N) faculty, staff, students, and community arts leaders, is part of a bold plan to cultivate local artistic expression through community engagement and public scholarship. Express Newark is both a partner to community arts organizations throughout the city's socially, economically, and culturally diverse neighborhoods, and a home to RU-N video, photo, design and art classes. <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/news/come-meet-people-behind-express-newark-o>
- + RU-N Professor and Alumnus Chosen as 2016 Lambda Literary Award Finalists. <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/news/ru-n-professor-and-alumnus-chosen-2016-lambda-literary-award-finalists>

## Calendar of Events

- ✦ **Rutgers Alumni Weekend & Rutgers Day on April 28 - 29, 2017** in Newark, New Brunswick and Camden <http://www.alumni.rutgers.edu/s/896/2016/home.aspx>, <http://rutgersday.rutgers.edu/>; [http://rutgersday.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/1617-0138%20RDay17-Newark\\_Program\\_Booklet.pdf](http://rutgersday.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/1617-0138%20RDay17-Newark_Program_Booklet.pdf)
  
- ✦ **Rutgers Leadership in Finance Alumni Event on June 14, 2017** featuring Rutgers University President **Robert Barchi**, Prof. **Farrokh Langdana** and **Merrill Lynch US Trust President Keith Banks**. Do not miss this great networking opportunity and the opportunity to meet **Rutgers EMBA Alumni Association board members**: *Loubna Erraji, Juan Guzman, Folarin Ojo, Dwayne Patterson, Lou Pisano, Betsey Sosa, and Joe Vocaturo*.
  - **When:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017
  - **Time:** 6:00-8:30 pm – (program approximately 6:45-7:45 pm)
  - **Where:** Sheraton NY – Times Square at 7<sup>th</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup>.
  
- ✦ **Lerner Center – Biopharma Calendar of Events – Pharmaceutical Management Executive Certificate Program**, two-day session on **July 13-14, 2017**.
  
- ✦ **Announcing the Consulting REMBA'S List. Message from Prof. Langdana:** *"This will be a web-based platform connecting clients EMBA alumni with Powerhouse EMBA Consultants. The EMBA Powerhouse is now fully deployed to helping our very own EMBA consultants connect with you, EMBA alumni, and hopefully, the rest of the world! From Labor Day 2017 on, if you or your companies have any need of any consultant, then you must first go to REMBA'S LIST, and see how we can keep this "in-house". If we don't look-out for ourselves, nobody else will. This all began when Langdana attended one of those amazing lunch and learn sessions offered by our intrepid **Dr. Loubna Erraji**, and the guest speakers were our very own **Chris Plance**, REMBA 2018 (**Principal Management Consultant, Datus, LLC**), and **Dr. Eileen Cleary**, REMBA 1994 (**Chief Strategy Officer at The Resource Collaborative**). The session was powerful and inspiring, and following that, REMBA'S LIST was born. Angie! Move over! This platform will be ready by Labor Day 2017, and we solicit any and all assistance from any of you that has experience in consulting, and websites that present consultants. If this is not done by Labor Day 2017, Langdana will only eat salads in EMBA—without dressing! So now the pressure is on.*

**Langdana: "It's kind of like Gandhi; he went on hunger strikes that nearly killed him. I, being a lesser mortal, will be forced to go on a salad-only strike that might very nearly kill me, since I hate eating anything that is healthy."**

**You can help? Email [langdana@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:langdana@business.rutgers.edu) right away.**
  
- ✦ **REMBA Golf Outing – Fall 2017.** As the summer approaches we are very excited about this year's annual golf event. This year we would like to take another approach and hold the event in **Sept or October 2017**. Our belief is that we will be able to accommodate a larger group as many people are on vacation in the summer. A save-the-date Email with more information will be sent soon. If you would like to volunteer to be on the **2017 Golf Committee**, please contact us via Email at [Remba.AA@outlook.com](mailto:Remba.AA@outlook.com). Also, **donations and/or sponsoring opportunities** are the most welcome!