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#### January 12 Luncheon

**Register** at [www.icf-nt.com](http://www.icf-nt.com)  
or click on Registration Button

*Register by Jan 8: \$30  
Register after Jan 8: \$40*

**[Register for the January 12  
Luncheon Program](#)**

*Pay for this event online  
when registering*

#### Meeting Details

**Time:** 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM  
**Location:** Hackberry Creek  
Country Club  
**Address:** 1901 W. Royal Lane  
Irving, TX 76051  
**Website:** [www.hackberrycreekcc.com](http://www.hackberrycreekcc.com)

#### January 12 ICF-NT Luncheon Program

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#### Using Assessments: The Know-How You Need to Effectively Coach Your Clients

**By Ron D. Elliott, PhD**

Our January 12 luncheon program features Ron D. Elliott, PhD. Dr. Elliott is a psychologist with more than forty years of experience in executive coaching, career management, executive assessment, and management consulting. He has worked with multinational corporations from consumer products, finance, communications, high-tech, transportation, energy, and strategic consulting business sectors.



His coaching experience ranges from the boardroom to the ranks of middle management. Ron has consulted with executive teams for engagements ranging from six months to two years or more, depending on the complexity and reach of the challenges being addressed.

Ron was a charter faculty member of the innovative two-year coaching certification program offered through the executive education division of the School of Management at the University of Texas at Dallas. He is the former southwest region chair for the Association for Psychological Type (APT).

Ron received his PhD in clinical psychology from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. He earned a master's degree from Indiana University, specializing in psychometrics, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Manchester College. He completed his clinical psychology internship at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, DC. Ron resides in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

#### Program Description

As a coach, are you curious about how to best use assessments in your practice? What are the best ones to use? Fortunately, we have a local expert who is primed to give you answers to these burning questions: Dr. Ron Elliott, a psychologist with more than forty years of experience in executive coaching, career management, executive assessment, and management consulting. He will be speaking to us in January on the importance of assessments, how to incorporate them into a coaching practice or program, the pitfalls to avoid, and which ones are best for individual clients or situations. Come sit at the knee of a recognized authority in the coaching field as he shares his knowledge and expertise.

#### Program Outcomes

Participants will learn:

- The value of assessments as part of the coaching process
- What the use of assessments can help reveal irrespective of the client's results
- Principles for delivering assessment feedback
- The different classes of assessments, and their applications
- Best practices in using assessments

**CCEUs for this Program:** 1 Core Competency

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WORKSHOP IN DALLAS

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monthly meeting  
reservation at the time  
you make your reservation  
in order to earn the  
early registration price  
and to be sure we've  
ordered a meal for you.*

## President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

A new year is upon us – a time to exhale, take stock, celebrate, and perhaps refocus our life's lens. What stories carry you on your Journey? Are you leading with hope and positive intention?



*And now let us welcome the new year, full of things that have never been.  
– Rainer Maria Rilke*

The intention for the North Texas chapter is one of expansion, engagement and everlasting celebration.

- ◆ Expansion: A "community stretch" that embraces the best of each of us
- ◆ Engagement: A personal commitment to get in the game and impact this coaching cohort
- ◆ Celebration: Ongoing acknowledgement of time well spent and honors bestowed

Exciting outcomes await us:

- ◆ Expansion = More members = More new talent and resources to share
- ◆ Engagement = More members learning and more members sharing
- ◆ Celebration = Increased positive reactions to the coaching community

Join us in 2018! Be a part of the action; it will be unforgettable.

Sincerely,



**Catherine A. Oleksiw, PhD, PCC**  
ICF-NT President, [President@icf-nt.com](mailto:President@icf-nt.com)



#### ICF-CCEs Approved Courses

- \* Group Coaching Certification
- \* Group Coaching Practicum
- \* Team Coaching Certification
- \* Team Coaching Practicum

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## Events VP Joins 2018 ICF-NT Board!

### Kim Hutchings is the New Events VP on the ICF-NT Board

After official nominations for the 2018 board had closed, Kim Hutchings expressed an interest in serving as the ICF-NT Events VP and board director. In late November, the board interviewed Kim and at the board meeting on December 8, 2017, the board approved Kim for the position. All 2018 board positions have now been filled. Kim will join the new board at their January meeting.



Kim Hutchings is an entrepreneur, coach, helicopter pilot, world traveler, adventurer, scholar, fitness enthusiast, volunteer, and lifelong learner. Together, she and her husband own a helicopter training business teaching pilots the skill of long lining or flight rescue techniques used in forest fire fighting, law enforcement, and search and rescue.

Kim obtained her Bachelor of Psychology from the University of Southern California and her Master of Aeronautical Science with specializations in human factors and safety systems from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Currently, she is completing a Master of Management with an emphasis on executive coaching and organizational behavior from University of Texas-Dallas.

Kim is on a mission to elevate emotional intelligence of individuals in high-risk industries to improve their situational awareness, communication, and behavior. Her programs create more effective leaders and stronger team cohesion for better decision-making under pressure. The result is enhanced safety and higher performance and productivity to meet individual and business demands.

## 2018 ICF All-Texas Coaches Retreat and Conference

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**April 6-8**

Time is running out to sign up for the All-Texas Coaches Retreat and Conference that will take place Friday through Sunday, April 6-8. Rooms are limited at the resort facility, and the resort is the only lodging option other than a campground across the street that can accommodate RVs.

Sara Smith, MCC, is co-facilitating the opening session to start us off on a meaningful, enjoyable weekend experience. The theme of the event, which will take place in the Hill Country outside of Austin, will be the importance for coaches of "Tuning the Instrument" through self-care, deepening self-awareness, and creating and strengthening connections with other coaches. The retreat is a collaborative presentation of ICF chapters from North Texas, Greater Austin, Houston, and San Antonio.

There will be workshop experiences for CCEUs, planned wellness activities that are not for CCEUs, and open time to enjoy the activities available at the venue. The primary workshops will provide 5-6 CCEUs and optional workshops will provide additional CCEUs.

Make sure you have lodging available before signing up for the retreat. Contact information for the resort and registration information for the retreat are available on the event Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ICFTXconference/>. If you contact the venue and there are no rooms available, you can post on the Facebook page looking for someone with a room reserved who would like a roommate to share costs. We will also be co-creating aspects of the retreat on the Facebook page, so join the conversation.



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### **Are you newly Credentialed?**

Have you recently earned an ICF Coaching Credential? Your ICF-NT Chapter wants to recognize your achievement!

Please email Tracy Cadorine ([memberships@icf-nt.com](mailto:memberships@icf-nt.com)) so your professional organization can recognize your accomplishment.

## **ICF-NT Member Spotlight — January 2018**

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#### **Valerie Sokolosky**

2018 will be a year of getting to know each other better in the ICF-North Texas chapter. Whether it's what you're doing in your business or a project you're involved in at work, this is your invitation to share what is going on with you and help your fellow coaches learn about you and your expertise.

Let's begin with someone many of you may know well: Valerie Sokolosky. Most recently, she was our moderator and emcee for the Prism Retrospective, held in October, 2017. If you were there, you may recall how she managed and facilitated the conversation so all could benefit from the knowledge and experience of the speakers on the two panels. You also may have been taken by Valerie's engaging, approachable, and personable presence. So, you won't be surprised to know that she consults and coaches on personal brand and image in her business. For more information on the work Valerie does, look at her website [Valerieandcompany.com](http://Valerieandcompany.com).

In December, Valerie shared her expertise about tipping during the holidays—how to gift those who provide services to you like hairdressers, housekeepers and manicurists. [Check out Valerie's appearance on Fox & Friends](#) to get Valerie's recommendations on what to consider to show your appreciation during the holidays. You'll be better prepared when it comes up later this year!

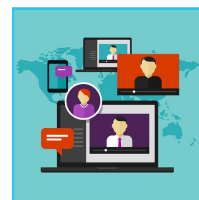


## **ICF-NT Seeks 2018 Webinar Coordinator**

### **Wanted: 2018 ICF-NT Webinar Coordinator**

Do you enjoy coaching and technology equally? Or do you have an inherent talent with technology that you apply in the world of coaching?

ICF-NT is looking for someone interested in coordinating webinars on coaching models and tools, and business development topics. This Webinar Coordinator will join the Program Committee team under the direction of the Programs Board Director, Kristin Robertson. Kristin oversees all programs for the chapters and coordinates the face-to-face luncheons and events and workshops throughout the year.



If you are interested, contact Kristin Robertson, 2018 ICF-NT Programs Chair at [programs@icf-nt.com](mailto:programs@icf-nt.com) or Catherine Oleksiw, 2018 ICF-NT President at [president@icf-nt.com](mailto:president@icf-nt.com).



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## Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events

January 12	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. <i>Using Assessments: The Know-How You Need to Effectively Coach Your Clients.</i> By Ron D. Elliott, PhD.
February 9	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Details are forthcoming.
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April 6—8	ICF All-Texas Coaches Retreat and Conference. Register at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/ICFTXconference/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/ICFTXconference/</a> . Make sure you have lodging prior to signing up. The retreat and conference will be held in the Hill Country outside of Austin. The event will include workshops providing CCEU credits.
April 14	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Details are forthcoming.
May 11	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Details are forthcoming.
June 8	ICF-NT Luncheon Program at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Details are forthcoming.

### ICF North Texas Vision and Mission

#### Vision

ICF-NT will be known as the leading resource for the coaching community and the organizations and individuals it serves, providing:

- A collaborative network of credentialed coaches
- Continuing education
- Impactful contributions to the coaching profession

#### Mission

To grow and develop a competent coaching community that drives results for coaches and those they serve.

**International Coach Federation—North Texas Chapter**

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