



Rich Stewart, Ph.D.

HCD Ph.D. Alumni - Class of 2012

DISSERTATION TITLE:

A Study of Leadership Code and Employee Engagement

Chair: Dr. Cyndi Guadet

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's Degree

Psychology
Brigham Young University, 1988

Master's Degree

Business Administration
Auburn University, 2002

Doctoral Degree

Human Capital Development
The University of Southern Mississippi, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Leadership
- Organizational Development
- Decision Making
- Safety
- Employee Performance

Dr. Stewart's most recent employment involves working as the top Human Resources and Safety team member at Global Data Systems (GDS). GDS is an end to end network integrator, telecommunications provider including satellite communications, owns and manages its own data center and provides services to a variety of companies including those with operations in the Gulf of Mexico and internationally. He currently serves as a Coach to the HR Mentoring Group in his local Human Resources Chapter. He has also served as a member of the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism management program advisory board at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and was a management trustee for Engineers Local 501 in Las Vegas.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- Certified Senior Human Resources Professional
- Nominated in 2014 as the Human Resource Professional of the Year