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Your HCLA News: March 2018

COMMUNITY STORYTELLER: JOHN STAGGE

SCOoCH[®]

What the heck is a Scooch? Maybe you've seen the sign driving down SR37. Scooch is way more than a wireless accessories company. It's dedicated to promoting a "Culture of Good." Company founder John Stagge joins HCLA for our Storyteller Series to share his journey and entrepreneurial story. He will reveal his vision for giving back. He will challenge the stigma of failure and highlight valuable lessons learned.

John Stagge started his entrepreneurial adventures in Noblesville in 1997 and eventually sold his company to a Private Equity firm in New York. John has several years of manufacturing, marketing and sales experience that led him into starting a consumer products company called Scooch. Scooch is a wireless accessory company focusing on cell phone cases. John has since been inspired to reinvest into the community and to promote the "Culture of Good" with his friend Ryan McCarty. Scooch is dedicating part of its profits to Prevail, a nonprofit organization which supports victims of crime and abuse. Mr. Stagge lives in Noblesville and Scooch is headquartered near 146th and 37 on Herriman Blvd.

Date

Tuesday, March 6

Time

7:30 am – 8:00 am Networking

8:00 am – 9:00 am Story

Location

BlueSky Technology Partners
350 Westfield Road, Noblesville

This Month's Class

Arts, Culture and Recreation
Monon Center & Center for Performing Arts

HCLA Class of 2019

Applications for the HCLA Class of 2019 will open April 1.

Alumni of Note...

Kent Ward, Class of 1995, received the Indiana Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management Presidents Award for his outstanding leadership, service and contribution to the association as the INAFSM Legislative Liaison from 2006-2017.

Jody Dedon, Class of 2013, HCLA Board President, has been hired as the new Executive Director of Indy Women in Tech Foundation.

Kelly Barton, Class of 2018, has been promoted to vice president of product line strategy - Integrated Primary Care for Community Health Network.

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Read more about John and Scooch phone cases [HERE](#).

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HCLA HAS A NEW WEBSITE!

We are excited to introduce the new [HCLA.net](#). We will continue to add additional information so be sure to visit often!

HCLA PUB NIGHT



HCLA alumni had a great time visiting with one another at the February Pub Night. If you have pictures from your class's pub night, please share them with [Laura](#).

Q & A WITH THE CLASS OF 2018



Every month we will spotlight several members of our current HCLA class. In this month's issue, we would like you to meet Natasha Robinson, Patrick Propst, Greg Sorvig and Kelly Barton. Read more [HERE](#).

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