

CEO Nexus Forum

Thursday, May 26, 2011

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce
3 Independent Drive ♦ Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Forum is by invitation only and intended for second stage business owners

The program is complimentary but an RSVP is required:

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The GrowJax Advisory Board invites you to attend the next **CEO Nexus Forum**, with our **special guest speaker, Michael Grebe, Chairman and CEO, Interline Brands**. The forum includes breakfast and networking session from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. followed by Mr. Grebe's presentation about his experience and insights on building a successful business, and an open Q&A session.

What is the CEO Nexus Forum?

- A program of the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Exposes Second Stage business owners to top-tier CEOs
- Can answer your questions and assist you in accelerating your own company's growth

What is a Second Stage Business?

- Companies with the intent and potential for growth
- Privately held company, based in Florida
- 10-99 employees
- Annual revenues between \$1 and \$49 million

About the Speaker

Michael J. Grebe

Chairman and CEO, Interline Brands



Michael J. Grebe

Michael Grebe started his career with Interline in 1998, moving up through the ranks from Chief Operating Officer to assuming his current position in 2007.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Grebe had 10 years of corporate leadership experience when he joined Interline Brands. He was President of IPCO Safety, Inc. for five years; after IPCO was acquired by Airgas, Inc., he served as Group Vice President until joining Interline Brands. He also serves on the board of directors of Restaurant Technologies, Inc. and the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce

The GrowJax Initiative focuses on Economic Gardening, supporting the growth and development of Second Stage companies. Our goal is to raise awareness of local Second Stage companies, connect those companies to resources, and deliver programs to assist in achieving their potential.



GrowJax is a regional partner of the Florida Economic Gardening Institute and its technical assistance program, GrowFL. For more information about technical assistance and other services available to second stage businesses, visit www.GrowFL.com