

WELCOME



Mississippi Early Childhood Education Conference

July 24-27, 2023

Biloxi, MS

“Lighthouses for Children”



Monday

Day 1 – July 24, 2023

8:30am-3:30pm

MDE, Early Childhood Collaborative Lead Meeting

Grand Ballrooms C-F

1:00pm-6:00pm

Registration

5:00pm-6:30pm

Opening Session

Speaker: Ron Mohl, Lead Educational Presenter

Grand Ballrooms A-F

6:30pm-8:00pm

Reception: Meet & Greet

Ron Mohl

Ron holds a B.A. from Florida Atlantic University and brings over 20 years of experience in the education industry to his position of Lead Educational Presenter for Lakeshore Learning Materials. Ron’s experience with Head Start programs spans across the country with keynotes in state, regional and national conferences. Ron has also contributed education strategies to military child development centers around the world, including the United Kingdom, Italy, South Korea and Japan.

RON MOHL



FEATURED SPEAKER  
2023 MECEC CONFERENCE



Tuesday, July 25, 2023



Educare – Foundation of High-Quality Teaching Practices (Location: Petit Bois) Loretta Dyer, Amye Hoskins, Tamara Smith & Holly Spivey

Participants will receive an additional five (5) contact hours for this session.

Infant/Toddler & PreK

Table with 12 columns (Grand Ballroom A-F, Ship Island A-C, Cat Island, Deer Island) and 6 rows (8:00am-9:00am, 9:15am-10:15am, 10:30am-11:30am, 11:30am-1:00pm, 1:00pm-2:00pm, 2:15pm-3:15pm, 3:30pm-4:30pm). Each cell contains session details, topics, and presenters.

\*\*\*\*\*All participants are responsible for receiving and adding all session labels given throughout the conference on their certificate (given during registration). Labels will be provided at the end of each session.

- All registered participants will use the training QR code located in each session to complete a survey at the conclusion of each session attended.
o Contact Hours – 19 o CEU – up to 1.9 o SEMI – up to 15 o OSL - 1
• Credits will not be issued without completion of the conference survey.
• CEU certificates will be emailed to participants through Go Sign Me Up. Please allow a minimum of three weeks after the survey close date for processing. Once the CEU certificates are received, participants are responsible for entering earned credits into the MECCA system through the MDE.
• SEMI/OSL credit will be awarded upon approval by the MDE.



Wednesday, July 26, 2023



Educare – Foundation of Intensive Family Engagement (Location: Petit Bois) Loretta Dyer, Amye Hoskins, Tamara Smith & Holly Spivey
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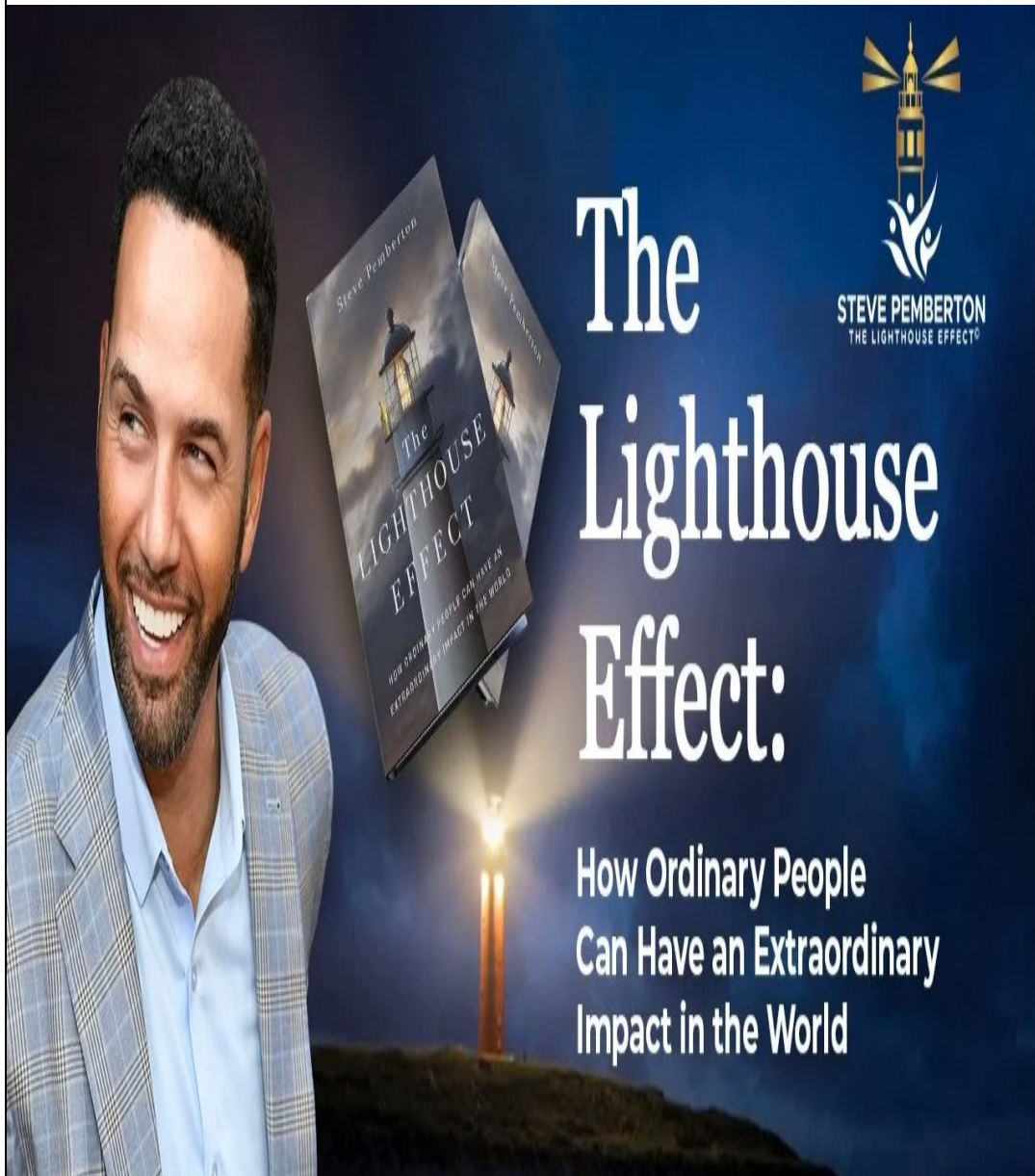
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6:00pm - 8:00pm

Mock Tails & Movie

Grand Ballrooms A-F



## Steve Pemberton

### Chief Human Resources Officer & Best Selling Author

*"Steve Pemberton was one of the most incredible speakers I have ever had the pleasure of hearing. His message fit perfectly with our programming as he customized every last word. His own personal story had the audience standing in ovation at the end."*

–Cyracom International

*"I have been coming to our conference for 47 years and I've never met a man like him; heard a story like his or witnessed an impact like the one he had on us. A good man made great by his goodness."*

– NAEYC

**Steve Pemberton** is a visionary senior human resources (HR) executive, human capital strategist, bestselling author, ardent human rights champion and one of the most inspiring leaders of our time. A passionate communicator and powerful presenter, **Steve** is widely appreciated for his ability to connect with a broad spectrum of audiences. From corporate America and the non-profit world to healthcare and higher education, **Steve's** relentless mission and framework continue to inspire and encourage others to deliver trusted guideposts for living, learning and leading.

From Monster.com to Walgreens, **Steve** has consistently served in leadership positions that have furthered his gift for seeking the greater good and creating engaged communities and organizations. Most recently, he served as the chief HR officer of Workhuman, a technology company that delivers performance management and employee engagement solutions to corporations worldwide. There, he avidly fostered the company's goal of inspiring HR leaders to embrace more humanity and cultivate a higher purpose in the workplace and in their communities. **Steve** is exceptionally skilled at creating inspiring, innovative environments while recognizing and developing talent. His "next practices" approach has successfully created award-winning organizational cultures that create maximum performance.

**Steve's** philosophy on human capital has been shaped by positions that delivered talent solutions to HR executives. As a result, he has observed how domestic and international organizations manage talent, particularly as the relationship between employer and employee has transformed in a world still recovering from a global pandemic. A highly sought-after voice on workplace trends, he presents at the most recognizable HR conferences in the world, is interviewed often by the business media on human capital matters and consults with organizations across the world on their talent strategies.

**Steve's** second book, **The Lighthouse Effect: How Ordinary People Can Have an Extraordinary Impact in the World**, offers practical encouragement for becoming a "human lighthouse" – turning personal pain into a purposeful mission to help others, as he has done in his own life. The power of his life story, and its many engaging insights, has led to numerous high-profile media appearances, including the Today Show, CBS Evening News, Tamron Hall and People magazine.

**Steve's** personal and professional accomplishments have been recognized through numerous honors. A former candidate for the United States Senate, he received the prestigious Horizon Award from the U.S. Congress, presented to private-sector individuals who have expanded opportunities for all Americans through their own contributions and who have set exceptional examples for young people through their successes in life. **Steve** is also a recipient of the Lifetime Achiever Award by the New England Opportunity Association. Winston-Salem State University, Providence College and Boston College are among the institutions that awarded him an honorary doctorate.

As a keynote speaker, **Steve** has earned high praise for his highly collaborative style, working closely with clients to seamlessly customize his content to the messaging goals and themes for each event. A gifted communicator and powerful storyteller, he consistently receives stellar reviews for his ability to connect with a wide spectrum of audiences and organizations. As one client said, "**Steve Pemberton** was one of the most incredible speakers I have ever had the pleasure of hearing."

