

THE IRON BRIEFING



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THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE:

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to set and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

LEVERAGING THE IRON FORUMS COLLECTIVE IQ

None of us *alone* is as good as all of us *together*, with the Holy Spirit. Jesus never sent the disciples out alone, understanding that there is strength and value in relationships. As a member of Iron Forums, YOU have access to some amazing talent and discernment. If you are interested in finding a man who can share his experience and God's Wisdom with you, a good place to start is on the Iron Forums website: IronForums.org

To set up your account follow the instructions on the back of this newsletter. Once you are logged in, navigate to the tab on the right called, "Members Section." Select "Knowledge Base" and read the example by Rob Marbury. Then add an item YOU can help other members with. In addition to business skills, you may feel led to help other guys with family situations like divorce or strained relationships. If we ALL add one area of experience, we can help one another be the business owners God has called us to be.

A NOTE ABOUT THIS MONTH'S FALL EVENT

by Gary Smith

Someone asked, "Why should our members and their wives, family and friends invest a Saturday morning to hear Chief Kelvin Cochran?" These three reasons are clear in my mind:

1. Chief Cochran is, without a doubt, a God-ordained leader called upon for such a time as this with a critical message other leaders need to hear.
2. Iron Forums has a God-ordained relationship with Chief Cochran, and we represent a channel to get this critical message out to leaders.
3. Kelvin's teaching will positively impact our leadership of family, churches and organizations.

I encourage you to Google Chief Kelvin Cochran and our alliance partner,



ADF (Alliance Defending Freedom) to learn more about his amazing story!

I will close with two quotes. From today's Chris Tiegreen devotional: *"Today's troubles are tomorrow's trophies for those who are filled with God's Presence."* Kelvin has many trophies to share. And from Edmund Burke, a haunting quote from hundreds of years ago, *"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."* I hope to see you there!



Every Business Owner Needs to Hear: "Discovering Your Purpose, Calling and Destiny in the Midst of the Culture War!"

SIGN UP TODAY and INVITE PEOPLE WHO NEED TO KNOW THIS. Hear the inspirational story of Chief Kelvin Cochran's journey through a culture war to a revelation. Every business owner and leader needs to hear this perspective and apply it to their lives.

\$50 for two spaces — includes lunch
Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (pre-football)
12 Stone Church, Sugarloaf Campus

Order your tickets TODAY at <http://bit.ly/IronForumsFall>

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Former Atlanta Fire Chief Kelvin J. Cochran will be our speaker.

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TOGETHER, WE ARE IRON FORUMS

This slightly edited (shortened) email came to the leadership team last month from a first-time attendee. As you read it, consider how your breakout group has impacted our visitors — by speaking TRUTH, being TRANSPARENT, and humbly serving. **Thank you for your example of Jesus!**

Thinking about my first Iron Forums Meeting... if I'm honest, I had many reasons to justify not coming due to business commitments. In fact, I mentioned to Gary I had to leave by 11 am to give a speech – but that booking got miraculously resolved, allowing me to stay — and I'm so glad I did! I left... energized and in awe of the in-depth sharing of our groups. The vulnerability, authenticity, tender hearts, trust, wisdom, etc. were overwhelming. I may not have gotten all the things done on my list to meet deadlines, sell more units... etc. – which in the priority of life will be forgotten. Instead, I took away very meaningful and purposeful experiences I will never forget!

The... experience yesterday to help each other get closer to the way Jesus Christ taught us to live is seldomly displayed in our culture. I can't wait to join you all next month and at the Fall Conference!



IronForums.org Register for this helpful resource today!

Are YOU on the site yet? The Iron Forums Website has a “public-facing side” to share our organization’s vision with prospective members; however, the most important aspect of the site is behind the password-protected MEMBER portal. Once you have been approved for membership, you will be granted access to valuable connections and content which is available exclusively to our members. Registration is simple and quick!

A. REGISTER AND CREATE YOUR PROFILE

1. Visit ironforums.org
2. Click MEMBER LOG IN (upper-right hand corner in the black bar)
3. User Name is **your name** in this format: **firstnamelastname** (all lower case, no spaces)
4. First Time Password is **anvil2717member**
5. Click the LOG IN button and it will take you to your Iron Forums Profile
6. Change your password and input your information (instructions below)

B. CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD

1. Go to the SETTINGS tab under the image area all the way to the right
2. Put your new password in CHANGE PASSWORD field
**make sure this is a password you can easily remember*
3. Verify the password in the field underneath
**you will receive an email confirmation that your password has been changed*



C. EDIT YOUR PROFILE

Now you need to fill in the blanks of your profile to assist in networking and serving other Iron Forums members. This is a CLOSED profile, accessible only by people with access to the Iron Forums’ password protected member section.

1. Click on the PROFILE tab underneath the image area (to the left)
2. A sub-menu will appear (View/Edit/Change Profile Picture/Change Cover Image)
3. Use these tabs to input information about yourself, your business, blogs you like, etc
4. Upload a personal photo (any head shot is recommended) and a cover image (maybe your business)
5. Once your changes are made, be sure to click on “SAVE CHANGES” at the bottom