

# Beyond the Walls

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## SESSION 3

### Culture That Carries:

Creating Clarity, Trust, and Belonging Across the Pipeline

Wednesday, March 18, 2026  
8:00 - 11:15 am

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# AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 am**      **Registration & Networking**
- 8:30 - 8:35 am**      **Welcome & Introduction – Katie Kawczynski, VJS Construction Services**
- 8:35 - 9:35 am**      **Culture That Carries – Erin Robertson, BuildRise HR**  
Panel Facilitation by Luke Harrison, Through Line, featuring:
- Kelsey Brenn, Chief People Officer, St. Augustine Preparatory Academy
  - Kris Ropella, Opus Dean of the Opus College of Engineering, Marquette University
  - Daniel Klingelhoets, Talent Manager - Global Onboarding & Exit Experience, Kohler Co.
- 9:35 - 10:30 am**    **Culture In Action Workshop – Dan Schiller, Future Found**  
Conclusion by Luke Harrison
- 10:30 - 11:15 am**   **[Optional] Building Tours**  
K-8 Tour (Approximately 25 minutes)  
K-12 Tour (Approximately 40 minutes)


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# SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

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**SESSION SPEAKER**  
**ERIN ROBERTSON**  
Principal Consultant,  
BuildRiseHR  
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Erin Robertson helps organizations align the values they promote with the behaviors they practice. With more than 20 years of experience, she has helped organizations build and scale healthy workplace cultures, coach executives into leaders, and design People practices that support retention, performance, and trust.

Erin is Principal Consultant of BuildRiseHR and Head Coach of Prism, where she helps lawyers grow into leadership roles. She focuses on turning culture into practical systems such as feedback processes, onboarding experiences, and leadership behaviors that make organizational values visible in daily work. Based in Milwaukee, she works with organizations locally and across the U.S. to strengthen workplace culture and leadership.



**WORKSHOP LEADER**  
**DAN SCHILLER**  
Founder & Principal,  
Future Found  
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Dan Schiller is committed to helping young people access the support and opportunities they need to reach their potential. Since 2003, he has led nonprofits focused on social-emotional learning, mentoring, and leadership, partnering with schools to create environments where students and staff thrive.

With a background in psychology and clinical social work, Dan brings a strong understanding of people and systems, supported by training in design thinking, social entrepreneurship, project management, SEL, belonging, and strategic leadership. Based in Wauwatosa, WI, he is a dad, coach, and outdoor enthusiast who enjoys skiing, paddling, hiking, and building.



**MODERATOR**  
**LUKE HARRISON**  
Leadership Coach &  
Consultant, Through Line  
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Luke Harrison is a leadership coach and consultant who helps organizations strengthen the connection between education, career, and long term success.

He previously served as the founding principal of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee and as academic dean at a national charter school network's flagship high school, where he focused on building strong school cultures and preparing students for life beyond graduation.

Luke now partners with organizations to support leadership development and coaches leaders in grounding their work through emotional intelligence. A Milwaukee native, he holds degrees in education and leadership and is a certified Emotional Intelligence 5-Square Leadership Coach. He lives in Milwaukee with his wife and their three daughters.

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## ABOUT THE SERIES

“Beyond the Walls” is a forum presented by VJS Construction Services that brings educational and industry leaders together to share knowledge, foster relationships, and enhance Milwaukee’s future workforce.

### WHY THIS MATTERS

- Highlights **real-world partnerships** between education and industry
- Focuses on **skills-based talent development**
- Gives leaders **tools and ideas** they can bring back to their schools and organizations
- Offers a **rotating format and location** to keep conversations fresh and relevant
- Creates **networking opportunities**

### UPCOMING SESSION TOPICS

**Session 3:** Creating Clarity, Trust, and Belonging Across the Pipeline - TODAY

**Session 4:** Topic To Be Determined, Based on Your Feedback!

**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!** Please fill out our anonymous feedback form so we can determine the topic for our next session.

