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### **Autry Technology Center Moving Forward with Plans for Dare to Lead Event on June 17**

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center is moving forward with plans to host the Dare to Lead luncheon event on Tuesday, June 17, 2020 at the Stride Bank Center – Grand Ballroom. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and registration is \$39 per person.

The luncheon features facilitator Linda Clark who will present fast-paced preview of the future of leadership through the lens of bravery and courage. — based on the research of Dr. Brené Brown, Dare to Lead™. Dare to Lead™ is an empirically based courage-building program designed to support leader agility, team effectiveness and culture change. The most significant finding from Brené’s latest research is that courage is a collection of four skill sets that are teachable, measurable, and observable.

“We are really looking forward to sharing Linda’s expertise with our community,” said Autry Tech Business & Industry Services Director Andy Beck. “We are crossing our fingers that we can proceed with the event as scheduled and are prepared to take the appropriate steps to keep our attendees healthy and safe!”

Linda Clark, MHRM, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, CMC is a professionally recognized human resources strategist and provides advisory and consulting services to organizations in a range of industries including energy, education, healthcare, manufacturing, retail and more. She is committed to professional excellence and currently serves as the Chair of College Relations for the Oklahoma State Council for Human Resources, Vice President of Professional Development and Education for the Oklahoma City Human Resources Society, and as a member of the Oklahoma Metro Employers’ Council Executive Committee.

Brené Brown is a research professor at the University of Houston where she holds the Huffington Foundation – Brené Brown Endowed Chair at The Graduate College of Social Work. She has spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy, and most recently completed a seven-year study on courageous leadership. She is the author of five #1 New York Times bestsellers: The Gifts of Imperfection, Daring Greatly, Rising Strong, Braving the Wilderness, and Dare to Lead, which also debuted at #1 on The Wall Street Journal and Publisher’s Weekly lists.

For more information about the event or to register, visit [autrytech.edu/daretolead](http://autrytech.edu/daretolead) or call (580)242-2750.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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