

## Professional Office and Coworking Space – The Gather Way

### SPEAKER BIOS

#### **James Crenshaw, Gather Managing Partner**

James graduated with a Marketing degree from Virginia Tech in 2006. From there, he began a career working the logistics department at Alcoa Inc's satellite Richmond branch. During his 6 years in this small, isolated office, James realized his innate need to be part of a community. When Alcoa offered James a large promotion to move up within the ranks, James declined and instead decided to start his first company. Experience RVA was born with a focus on bringing people together and highlighting local culture through interactive craft brewery tours and community-engaging festivals. Moving on from that experience, James helped launch Gather's original location in 2014. Now as Managing Partner, he has been on the front lines leading Gather's day-to-day operations and defining its culture during its rapid expansion.

#### **Savannah Bolin, Gather Regional Director - Hampton Roads**

Savannah Bolin serves as the Hampton Roads Regional Director for Gather; a leader in professional office and coworking space started in Richmond in 2014. Savannah will lead Gather's expansion into Hampton Roads, beginning with its 30,000 square foot location at 500 East Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia to open in June 2019 with additional locations planned for the region.

Savannah was born and raised in Newport News, a graduate of James Madison University and is a current resident of Downtown Norfolk. She is passionate about her community and the economic growth and development of Hampton Roads.

Savannah serves on the Board of Directors for tHRive, the Young Professionals program of the Hampton Roads Chamber and is a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) in Virginia Beach advocating for our country's most vulnerable children. Outside of work, Savannah enjoys traveling, spending time with friends and family, and giving back to her community in ways that are meaningful to her.

#### **Todd Savage, Principal, Tymoff+Moss**

Todd is a 1988 graduate of Virginia Tech and has spent his entire professional career as an architect, in various capacities, in Hampton Roads. He is a family- and community-focused person whose professional emphasis is on building lasting relationships. Todd became a principal partner with Tymoff+Moss in 2014. Putting the interests of his clients as top priority, Todd is fully involved with projects from marketing through owner support and well beyond construction completion. Outside of the office, Todd enjoys spending time with his family, CrossFit training, biking, and golfing.

#### **Lauren Stewart – Partner, Campfire & Co.**

Lauren Stewart is a Partner and Creative Director at Campfire & Co. She brings a decade of experience in the design industry, with a unique focus in the intersection of branding and interior design. With a Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design from VCU, Lauren is an expert problem solver with a keen eye for seeing the big picture. She has supported the brand growth and interior design of dozens of creative businesses, including Gather, Carytown Cupcakes, The Jasper, Bar Solita, and Assembly. An entrepreneur since day one of her career, Lauren is a risk taker, road trip adventurer, and a Richmond native who tends to know everyone in the room.