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**Dave Oberting – Executive Director and Chairman, Economic Growth DC Foundation
to Appear on “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” on WOL DC 1450 AM**

Arlington, VA – On Tuesday, September 8th at 11 a.m. EST, the guest on “**Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young**” will be **Dave Oberting** who is the Director and Chairman, Economic Growth DC Foundation.

Mr. Oberting’s career started as a senior corporate counsel recruiter for a major international search firm. After a couple of years in this position, he founded a boutique executive search firm (Mitchell Reynolds/Iverson) that specialized in the recruitment of healthcare, legal, and information technology professionals. He would later work as a director of business development and recruiting for another firm prior to launching his next company (Capstone Partners).

The majority of Mr. Oberting’s career was devoted to the recruitment and placement of senior-level government professionals. His impressive client list included Fortune 1000 companies, major law/lobbying firms, and various trade associations. Even though he’s no longer an active recruiter, Mr. Oberting occasionally provides pro bono services for select charitable organizations to assist with their resource needs.

As the leader of the Economic Growth DC Foundation, he and his organization works to improve student achievement by advancing research and programming to ensure that the District of Columbia’s students can think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, and collaborate within a team. Another driver for this organization is its commitment to ‘criminal justice reform’, which includes finding jobs for ‘returning citizens’. Moreover, one of Economic Growth DC’s goals is to reduce the unemployment rate in the District to under 5% in all eight wards.

Mr. Oberting holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Butler University. Also, he proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves for approximately six years, including being on active duty support for “Operation Desert Storm”. Additionally, he’s a member of the Greater Washington Board of Trade and the DC Chamber of Commerce. Furthermore, he’s a member of the board of directors for the DC Leadership Development Council and is an advisory board member for U.S. VETS.

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young’s” host is honored to have Mr. Dave Oberting – a former executive recruiter, economic developer, social-entrepreneur, and philanthropist – on the show.

About “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” (facebook.com/beyondjusttalk)

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” is a 1-hour weekly show which addresses life and business topics from a solution-oriented perspective. “Beyond Just Talk” is a show for anyone who seeks positive, inspirational, and thought-provoking talk.

About Economic Growth DC Foundation (egdcfoundation.org)

Economic Growth DC is dedicated to the advancement of policy research and programming in education and workforce development.

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