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"Gave me good starting points to build an engagement strategy."

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# 11th Engagement strategies to drive performance, productivity and bottom-line results

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Workshop Included: How to Leverage Social Media Tools to Drive Employee Engagement

# participating organizations

**Canadian Diabetes Association Cineplex Entertainment LP** CSA Group ERCO Worldwide Ernst & Young LLP Future Electronics Inc. IQ Partners Inc. Maximum People Performance Inc. OCG Strategy and Organization Consulting Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment University Health Network

# who should attend

VPs, Directors & Managers in HR, diversity, employment equity, compensation & benefits, recruitment & retention, talent management, staffing, workforce planning & strategy, organizational development, training, HR communications

# course highlights

- Explore how to develop a strategy that creates an engagement culture and increases the discretionary effort of employees
- Discover how an employee engagement strategy can achieves performance gains from front-line staff
- See how to get managers to better engage their workforce
- Uncover how to foster employee engagement and reinforce corporate culture through open, honest and consistent communications
- · Examine how to increase employee engagement through exceptional leadership practices
- Review strategies for developing an effective, multigenerational engagement strategy
- Understand how to keep your high performers engaged
- Examine a step-by-step approach to the use of social media in building employee engagement

# **Two-Day Event!**





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## COURSE LEADERS

# **GEOFF RAMEY**

Geoff Ramey is the Vice-President of HR for **St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd.**, a Canadian based gold miner operating in the Timmins region. He is responsible for oversight of all HR activity at St. Andrew's corporate office and mine sites.

# JULIE RUBEN RODNEY

Julie Ruben Rodney is CEO and Founder of **Maximum People Performance Inc.**, a HR Consulting organization that partners with its clients to build and sustain productive and healthy workplaces.

## CO-LECTURERS

# ERIC COUSINEAU

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# STACEY KARPMAN

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Paul Keane is Vice President, Human Resources of **CSA Group**. Prior to joining CSA in 2008, he held the position of Director, HR with HD Supply Canada Inc.

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# **DEBRA WATKINSON**

Debra Watkinson is Director, People Development and Engagement with **Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Limited**, where her focus is on developing and facilitating full-time staff training and development, talent management and engagement.

# DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

The goal of an employee engagement strategy is not simply to make people feel good about their workplace, but rather to encourage them to increase their efforts by making them feel they are a valued part of the organization. This discussion details how to develop a strategy that creates an engagement culture and increases employee effort.

- · Defining what engagement means to the organization
- Measuring engagement as a precursor to improving performance
- Creating the conditions for engagement
- Key drivers of the strategy
- Role of surveys in measuring the level of engagement

# BOOSTING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Through employee engagement, your company can inspire and sustain a higher level of individual commitment and productivity that will contribute to improving your bottom line. This presentation will discuss the connection between employee engagement and gains in performance.

- Focusing on the drivers for personal fulfillment in the workplace
- Channeling employee enthusiasm into increased productiveness
- Performance improvement engagement and enablement strategies
- Engaging employees to contribute to creating process improvements
- Partnering with line management to reinforce & monitor engagement strategies

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# DEVELOPING A GENERATIONAL ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Developing a generational engagement strategy In organizations with as many as four generations in the workforce, a one-size-fits-all approach to employee engagement is doomed to fail. This discussion details strategies for developing an effective, multigenerational engagement plan.

- Developing core drivers that cross cultural and generational divides
- Making it fresh and relevant to older, more experienced workers
- Identifying ways to engage attitudes and values of younger employees

# GETTING FRONT-LINE MANAGERS TO ENGAGE, INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE

Organizations can create the right conditions for employee engagement, but real success often boils down to front-line managers and how well they can inspire their employees. This discussion details how to get managers to better engage their workforce.

- Defining how managers can bring the employee brand to life through their people
- Developing a clearly defined employee engagement strategy
- Giving managers the autonomy and training to lead

# CREATING A COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY THAT STRENGTHENS EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Active dialogue and nurturing a foundation of mutual trust is what engenders engagement. This discussion takes participants through real life examples of how to foster employee engagement and reinforce corporate culture through open, honest and consistent communications.

- Engaging conversations as a tool for proactive problem solving & decision making
- Improving channel effectiveness in engaging the internal audience
- Measuring the effectiveness of internal communications
- Increasing the role of line managers in the communication model
- Social media as a communication tool for engaging employees

# EFFECTIVE USE OF ENGAGEMENT ASSESSMENT AT ERCO WORLDWIDE

Employee engagement assessments are useful for determining the degree to which your employees feel that their needs are being met. But the assessment alone is of little value if not acted upon. This case study session will explore how ERCO used the results of the engagement assessment to improve their business.

- · How to assess what the results mean
- Determining what actions are required
- Best practices for getting organizational buy-in
- Communicating the results
- Developing the engagement plan based on the assessment

# OVERCOMING KEY LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES TO EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

If leaders are not committed to fostering employee engagement, it will never filter down to the front line. This discussion details how to increase employee engagement through exceptional leadership practices.

- · How to promote engagement within the leadership
- Understanding what employees think about their managers and leaders

- Challenges leaders encounter in creating an engaged workplace
- Ensuring employees are engaged with the right things

# CREATING A SUSTAINABLE CULTURE FOR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Employee engagement is far more than a talent recruitment & retention strategy. It is the strategic outcome of an enterprise that recognizes the value of creating a corporate culture built on trust and brand commitment felt at every level. This session looks at the key success factors for creating a sustainable engagement culture.

- · Living up to the corporate brand and identity
- Transforming the way employees engage with the organization and clients
- Engaging staff to commit to the organizations goals
- Increasing accountability for sustaining engagement at all levels
- Establishing an internal communication structure that supports the people culture

# LINKING SOCIAL MEDIA AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

This discussion details the impact wellness programs have on employee engagement and how they have reenergized programming through the use of social media.

- How wellness programs can be integrated with the employee engagement strategy
- Using social media for effective communication related to wellness programs
- How social media can be used to engender excitement and sustain commitment to the wellness program

# DRIVING ENGAGEMENT THROUGH CAREER DEVELOPMENT

This session will discuss how you can raise the bar in the level of performance and employee engagement through your career development program and retain talent at all levels of your organization.

- Integrating career development programs into an effective employee engagement strategy
- How training and development impacts an engagement strategy
- Engaging employees in formulating a career development plans
  Creating employee-centric opportunities for developmental
- Creating employee-centric opportunities for developmental assignments
- · Using e-learning and social networks to deliver training

# WORKSHOP

# HOW TO LEVERAGE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS TO DRIVE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Many companies are using a wide range of social media tools with the goal of connecting employees and igniting innovative ideas. However, HR has traditionally been slow to take advantage of the new possibilities for social media use. This workshop discussion takes a step-by-step approach to the use of social media in building employee engagement.

- Determining which is the best combination of social networking sites
- How to develop an internal social network
- How to use Facebook to build your company brand internally
- Creating deep rapport with employees through effective use of social networking

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Creating a Sustainable Culture for Employee Engagement Yves Deschenes *Centennial College* 

Improving Productivity & Performance in Your Workplace Through Employee Engagement Milé Komlen McMaster University

Internal Branding Practices for Increasing Employee Commitment Patricia McQuillan Brand Matters Inc.

Competitive Edge: Leveraging Engagement to Increase Customer Loyalty Ronnie Mahabir *Pitney Bowes Canada* 

Equipping Managers to Engage, Inspire & Motivate Philip E. Hunter PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

#### 'Recruiter-Proof' Your Company: Building Loyalty that Headhunters Can't Break Bruce Powell IQ PARTNERS Inc.

A Model for Employee Engagement at RBC Dave Rocheleau Royal Bank of Canada - RBC Financial Group

Using Effective Communications to Increase Employee Engagement Michael Doody BC Liquor Distribution Branch

Generational Employee Engagement Strategies Wayne Rawcliffe Senga Consulting Inc.

Overcoming Engagement Challenges Mary Bumstead Ministry of Finance, Government of British Columbia

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#### Linking Career Development with Talent Engagement and Retention

Carla L. Brown-John, MBA Impact You Coaching & Consulting; CareerPlan (the Transition Specialists)

Part of the Cure: Impact of Benefits and Wellness Programs on Engagement Jo-Anne Martin, BA, NQI CEP

Disability Management Office, Sun Life Financial

#### A Triple Crown Engagement Story from Pitney Bowes Sandra Cain

Dortec Industries, a division of Magna International

#### Improving Productivity and Performance Through Engagement

Krista Fudge Dortec Industries, a division of Magna International

Effective Communications for Increasing Engagement Mardi J. Walker Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd

Online and in Your Face: Driving Employee Engagement Through Online Interaction Roderick Cumming *CIBC* 

#### Leadership: How to Champion

Employee Engagement Eli Federman Grand & Toy

Facilitating Business Engagement in Strategic Workforce Planning Alaina Oda

Ontario Ministry of Transportation

#### Case Study: Leveraging Employee Engagement to Reduce Absenteeism at Casino Rama Kelly Lister

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#### Gauging Employee Engagement: Measuring Internal Communications Sandy Richardson JETrichardson (a division of Strategy Focused

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Panel Discussion: Transformational Engagement During

an M&A Dr. Rosie Steeves, Ph.D. *Executive Works* 

Measuring your Employee Engagement Impact Andrea Fraser, MIR Bentall LP

Understanding the Impact of Employee Engagement and Happiness on the Bottom Line Shari Angle Adecco Canada

Impact of Benefits and Wellness Programs on Engagement Dr. Olivier Abtan

Corrective Healthcare and Rehabilitation Inc.

Case Study: Employee Engagement and Commitment at the City of Guelph Mark Amorosi City of Guelph