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#### IN SHORT

##### What's New With Us

**We had a great time and great attendance** at our Edmonton and Calgary Complete Professional Seminars. Thanks to [CAPLA](#) and [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Edmonton](#) for being such fabulous hosts.

**We'd love to see you & your team at our Spring Public Seminars**

[Complete Professional in Calgary](#) is Mar. 27, 2015

[Complete Professional in Edmonton](#) is May 8, 2015 **Start planning to accelerate your soft-skills and success in 2015**

##### Savvy Home Builders

We're presenting Tech Etiquette: The Art of Modern Communication Feb. 10th & 11th, 2015 at the [Residential Construction Industry Conference](#) (RCIC)

##### Sold Out Accountants

Nov. 1st. we present *Dress for Success* and *Dining Etiquette* at the [CAEF](#) Diving into Business Conference (Chartered Accountants Education Foundation of Alberta) This event has sold-out, wow!

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##### Savvy Not Stuffey Speakers with a Sense of Fun

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##### Planning an Event?

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##### Popular Conference Topics:

- [Etiquette to Wow Clients](#)
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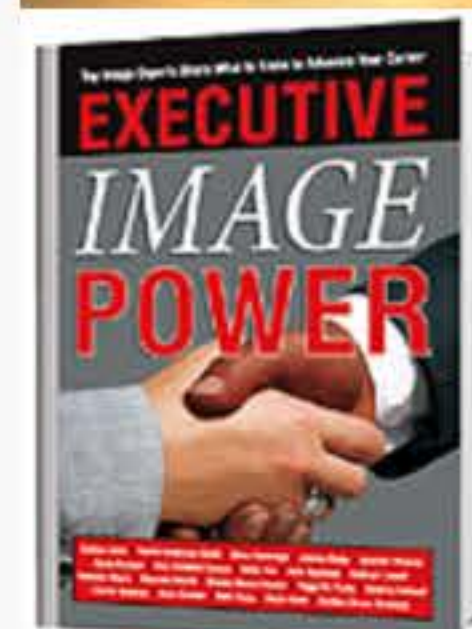
##### Success Books & Resources

###### [Executive Etiquette Power](#)

[Executive Image Power](#)  
Each has 200 pages of tips

###### [Dining For Success video training - online & DVD](#)

What you don't know can hurt your social & business success.



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#### FEATURE

### Nice Ways to Prevent Cell Phone Interruptions

#### Classy ways to stop cell phone offenders

How often are you having a meeting with someone and their cell phone goes off. Some people take the call and interrupt the meeting. Uh-oh bad manners, naughty, naughty! The live person you're dealing with, should have president.

#### 2 ways to stop them?

Here's some things you can do to prevent this, **without taking their phone away from them**. These do the job in a nice business etiquette, professional manner...

[Click for my tips for handling bad cell phoners](#)

#### OTHER STORIES

### How to Look Professional in a Cardigan Style Jacket

#### A Great Jacket Choice for Curvy Women

The jacket is perceived to be the mantle of authority and adds visual presence, power and credibility.

#### Men vs. Women

But men generally don't have too many fit issues with jackets because their more angular bodies are a natural fit for tailored garments. On the other hand, many women tend to **find jackets restrictive and difficult to wear** because traditional jackets (menswear styling) don't work particularly well with curvier bodies.



#### One-on-one Advice

I want to share some special dress for success advice I give many of my female executive coaching clients, which will help you look...

[Click for more jacket photos & tips](#)



### Halloween Dress Tips for the Office

#### Sexy Zombies R us?

Planning to dress up as a sexy zombie cheerleader for Halloween at the office? You better think twice! We've got some killer career advice so **your career doesn't join the walking dead**.

#### 11 Billion on Halloween?

Halloween consumer spending in the US is expected to **hit 11.3 billion dollars this year. Scary!** (Canadians are to spend 1 billion this year. See the Forbes article on Halloween spending.)



This season, with the popularity of *The Walking Dead* TV show, **zombie costumes are all the rage**. The even spookier news is that adult-only costumes are showing up...

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### Our Recent Tweets & Links

Cultural complexity: the etiquette of doing business abroad [ow.ly/DrifM](#)

8 Body language tips to appear more confident. #etiquette [ow.ly/Db2IX](#)

Stop believing you have to be perfect! A refreshing read! [ow.ly/CGqtI](#)

4 Reasons why You Should Hire an Image Consultant Now [wp.me/p37UMw-5Y](#)

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### Find the mistake? Alert Readers

We have included at least one **intentional mistake, synonym or malapropism** in this newsletter. Can you find any? [Click here to send us an email - spot the mistakes](#)

#### Congratulations to sharp-eyed readers:

Christine N., Laurie W., Ajay S., Amanda H., for **spotting the following mistakes/malaprops** in our September newsletter:

1. "a list of the top 10 **cuticle** pet peeves"  
- hangnails in the office cubicles?
2. "**Bards** are not yet seen as acceptable in these professions."  
- no bearded poets need apply?
3. "**correct pisa** etiquette advice"  
- how to eat pizza when in Pisa?

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