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What's New With Us

Tech Etiquette is a hot topic
We're presenting Tech Etiquette: The Art of Modern Communication for the Insurance Institute of Northern Alberta on Jan 28th and Feb. 10th & 11th, 2015 at the Residential Construction Industry Conference (RCIC)

Feb 27 in Vancouver Soft Skills to Enhance Your Career & Life seminar open to public for the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of B.C. visit APEGBC for Info.

April 23-25 we're presenting Connecting at Conference and Savvy Networking at the Alberta Sport Leadership Conference in Banff

We'd love to see you at our Spring Public Seminars Complete Professional in Calgary is Mar. 27, 2015

Complete Professional in Edmonton is May 8, 2015 Accelerate your soft-skills and your success in 2015

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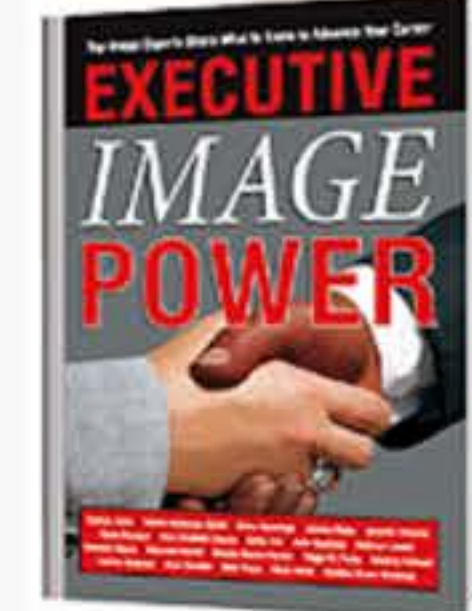
Success Books & Resources

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



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FEATURE

How to Find Your Breadplate at a Round Table

Round Table Roulette

Don't you hate those darn round tables at a large gathering? At least at a square table it's apparent which bread plate is yours. Is it the one on your right or your left? What if you take someone else's palate?

What do you do, flip a coin?

Or do you wait and hope that everybody else gets it right so you end up with the proper bread plate? You don't want to be rude or look unsophisticated.

How to always get it right

Here's a tip that will change the odds of getting it right to 100% in your favor. and it's connected with the BMW cars...

Click for this fun tip you can use or share

OTHER STORIES

Smart Tips for Smart Phones

Smart tech etiquette isn't just the rules

It's how you use those rules to make others feel valued and appreciated whether they're your customers or your colleagues.



3 Scenarios

Tessie Sanci, a writer for Investment Executive, presented us with 3 scenarios for investment advisers that she wanted tech etiquette advice for.

- Welcoming a visitor to your office
Attending a meeting with a client or a prospect
Attending a team or staff meeting

Check out the article and the 3 scenarios...

Click to see if you follow the smart phone tips

Know Any Engineering Students?

APEGBC is offering a huge student discount for our upcoming soft skills course Feb. 27 in Burnaby/Vancouver



This is the course that many seasoned engineers say they wish they had taken earlier in their careers.

Pass the info on. Hope to see you at Soft Skills to Enhance Your Career & Life

Click for more info or to register

A Young Woman's Kindness Inspires My New Year's Resolution

This Year Pay It Forward

I seldom take the train downtown but when I do, I meet the most extraordinary people. Shortly before Christmas I chose an LRT seat opposite a lovely young woman who smiled warmly when I sat down.



Mmm good!

Unlike many people on the train, she didn't have her phone out or earbuds plugged in shutting out the world. I made a comment that something smelled really good on the train. She said that she had just made a batch of gluten free cookies...

Click to read about the young woman & the homeless man

Our Recent Tweets & Links

"We can choose to be rich by making our wants few." Alexandra Stoddard



Canadian Hazar al-Mahayni's quest to educate Syria's refugee children - Inspiring CBC story http://t.co/Xs9YUGM6BA

"If you are too busy to read, you are too busy." Richard J. Foster

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Find the mistakes? 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: Dwight D., Gladys N., Nikki V., for spotting the following mistakes/malaprops in our last newsletter:

- "We bought some gouts and chickens" - Hmm, do chickens with gout have bigger drumsticks?
"cause some anxiety because of uncertainly around the etiquette" - with no uncertainty many of you certainly found our mistakes
"extending courtesy and good manners to our automobile and driving hobbits." - It's a good habit to be courteous to any driving or pedestrian Hobbits

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