



Conference:
Talent & Succession Management Masterclass

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Introduction

Talent management is essential for organizational excellence, ensuring you attract, nurture, and retain top performers. This program covers key areas like strategy differentiation, succession planning, and creating environments where talent thrives. Participants will learn to implement the talent pipeline model and build a workforce of "the right people," driving productivity and success. As Steve Jobs stated, "A good employee is 50 times better than an average employee."

Objectives

- Build the business case for talent management to be part of the company's strategic policy
- Understand and be able to explain the value of a differentiation strategy
- Use two models to aid in creating the right organizational framework to enable talent to thrive
- Be able to demonstrate pay and remuneration processes that really work to create high performance
- Use four techniques that will turn advertising and recruitment into a magnet for talent
- Use the "stickers, movers and leavers model" to direct organizational shape for talent
- Know and be able to take action on the principal reason for talent leaving the organization
- Focus training and development on running programs that make a difference
- Apply any of the three new approaches to succession planning to improve efficiency
- Know and be able to explain what to do with non-performers

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- HR Managers and Talent Management Specialists
- Recruitment and Resourcing Professionals
- Learning and Development L&D Managers
- Organizational Development Professionals
- Compensation and Benefits Specialists
- Succession Planning and Workforce Planning Professionals
- Senior and Middle Managers involved in people development
- Business Leaders responsible for organizational performance and capability building

- HR Business Partners and Employee Experience Specialists
- Consultants specializing in talent strategy and human capital development
- Professionals seeking to strengthen skills in attracting, developing, and retaining high-performing talent

Outlines

Day 1: The strategic decisions needed for talent management

- Introductions and masterclass objectives
- The business case for talent management
- The strategic focus needed to create the environment for talent management
- The new 2008 talent pipeline model
- Does the current Vision and mission statement attract winners or losers? Team exercise
- Getting the balance right - stickers, talent development, and leavers
- The talent cycle from strategy to organizational improvement
- Review of Day 1

Day 2: The key mechanisms to make talent thrive

- Systems needed - Pay, rewards and bonus systems - Sysco case study and DVD
- Key features that attract talent, more than money
- The need to start at the top - a top-down approach
- Finding internal talent pools
- Differentiation - an essential element. The 70-20-10 principal explained
- Structure for maximum efficiency
- Pay and rewards for talent, average and poor performers
- Review of Day 2

Day 3: What do talent powerhouses look like?

- Leadership, not management gets the best from talent
- DVD Johnsonville foods - by Tom Peters. Group discussion
- What company has been voted America's most popular place to work five years in succession? DVD and case study and it's not Google

- An examination of what Google does different - case study
- So what about more average companies - group work and case study Toshiba and Range Rover
- Review of Day 3

Day 4: The practice of getting, developing and benefiting from our talent management process

- Advertising techniques to attract the best
- Appropriate screening processes - testing - personality profiling, assessment centers, and how the traditional interview needs to change its focus. This session will be reinforced with practical examples of what to look for and the tools needed
Techniques for talent management training and development - use of learning agreements
- The key reason for losing talent - DVD and case studies
- Review of Day 4

Day 5: Succession Planning - 3 new approaches

- Why performance appraisal reports are not a good method for selection
- First approach - the talent pool method - case study
- The second approach - the individual selection approach
- Third method - external recruitment and headhunting
- Review of Day 5

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