

The Richmond Group of Independent Management Consultants
Meeting on Saturday 13th November 2010 at the Hilton Cobham Hotel
(Directions to the Hilton Cobham Hotel are given at the end)

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	RG Members' Networking	Free time for members to meet with each other over coffee.
09:30 – 09:50	Welcome and introductions	David Peregrine-Jones and Frank Hobson
09:50 – 10:30	Draft European Standard for Management Consultancy Jeremy Webster	Jeremy will introduce the draft standard, explain its origin, progress and content and invite feedback from members.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee & Networking	
11.00 – 12.30	Successful sustainability Amy Fetzer	Amy Fetzer, author and consultant, will outline the six simple principles you can use, illustrated with practical case studies and examples from major players, to make organisations more sustainable and successful.
12.30 onwards	Members' Notice board	Opportunity for members to promote events and seek support
	Lunch	PLEASE book lunch in advance either on line or by e-mail to Wendy Grant
13.00 Onwards	Prospective Members' Forum & Interviews	This gives guests who may wish to join RG an opportunity to obtain more information. Interviews for prospective RG members are also taking place at this time. Roy Morgan

The meeting cost for non members is £30 inc. VAT; lunch is £10 inc. VAT for all those having lunch. Please book either online using either the link on the email accompanying this agenda or by email to Wendy Grant (wendy@gtbusinessservices.co.uk) to let her know if you are attending, if you will have guests, and if you will be staying to lunch.

Guests are always very welcome at Richmond Group events

Before the Coffee Break:

Draft European Standard for Management Consultancy – Jeremy Webster

Earlier this year, the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) issued a draft standard for management consultancy.

The purpose of this standard is to provide a good practice guideline to improve business relationships between providers and customers across European country boundaries.

Various UK bodies (IBC, MCA, CMI etc) have been involved in that process and although closure on the period of feedback came at the end of September, Jeremy who chairs the UK Project Committee is still interested in hearing from Richmond Group Members, ahead of the next European meeting in early December.

Jeremy specialises in organisation and people development. He works with Directors and senior managers to devise and implement innovative approaches to improve people's ability and motivation.

He concentrates on dealing with the people implications of change, in both the Public and Private sectors. He has substantial experience of working across government and spent most of 2004 on secondment in the Cabinet Office and Foreign Office.

He plays an active role in the UK Institute of Business Consulting (IBC), where he was chair in 2006-7. Prior to holding this position, he was Deputy Chair with responsibility for professional standards and qualifications. He is now a Trustee of the International Council of Management Consultancy Institutes (ICMCI), the body that co-ordinates Management Consultancy standards across the globe.

MAIN PRESENTATION *after the Coffee Break:*

Successful Sustainability Amy Fetzer

Sustainability has grown in its importance over the past decade or more, with companies and individuals increasingly embracing new approaches to minimising waste and maximising recycling. Using examples from her research and work with, amongst others, the BBC, Hewlett Packard, and Marks and Spencer, Amy will provide the six secrets to successful sustainability initiatives.

Amy Fetzer is a freelance journalist, author and consultant specialising in sustainability. Her new book, ***Climb the Green Ladder: Make Your Company and Career More Sustainable***, Wiley, empowers and inspires readers to make a difference by giving them the tools to change their workplaces from within, to set them on more successful and sustainable paths.

Amy's work focuses on creating engaging communications - from environmental white papers to magazine articles and workshops - that inspire, entertain and inform. Her goal is to empower individuals and organisations to make positive choices.

Amy studied Sustainable Development at the University of Surrey for a Masters degree. Amy's clients range from the Department of Energy and Climate Change, the BBC, Green Futures and The Guardian to Hewlett Packard, Sodexo, the Sunday Telegraph and My Weekly magazine.

Amy is a regular speaker, has appeared at the LSE prestigious evening lecture series, with Jonathon Porritt at the launch of Gloucestershire 10:10, lectures MSc students at the Universities of Surrey and Edinburgh; and provides In-company workshops for Commercial Group and Ecclesiastical Insurance Group.

Future Meetings

Date	Pre-coffee	Main Speaker
Saturday 8th January 2011	People Academy – Paul Matthews	Marine Security: an escalating crisis – Chris Ledger

Dates of future Saturday meetings are 12th March 2011 and 14th May 2011

Other Richmond Group Notices:

Richmond Group Evening Meetings

The next Richmond Group evening meeting is on Monday 29th November at 6:15pm, with an agenda to be confirmed.

THESE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT: The Grosvenor Arms in Grosvenor Street, London W1 4PT. It is within easy walking distance of Bond Street and Oxford Circus stations.

Richmond Group LinkedIn group

RG's LinkedIn group helps to publicise our meetings and events, and offers a venue for sharing discussion themes that are relevant to independent consultants and their clients, and allows the promotion of other organisations with which we are closely linked.

If you are an independent consultant or thinking of becoming so, or are interested in finding out more about who we are and what we do, please join our LinkedIn group.

To find the Richmond Group in LinkedIn, select 'Groups' from the drop-down button to the left of the search field located at the top-right corner of the LinkedIn home page. Then search on "Richmond Group" (including the double quotes).

Directions to the Hilton Cobham Hotel

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- M25 to Jn 10
- A3 towards London
- A245 towards Woking
- Left at traffic lights
- Look for the Hilton

Or from London

- A3 (Kingston bypass) out of London
- leave at A245 & turn Rt (towards Woking) – it is the last junction before the M25
- Left at traffic lights
- Look for the Hilton