

# Opportunity Knocks

Rehabilitation Training Employment

PRESENTS:



**Unleash your personal power and expand your potential  
for everyday leadership and inspired job retention**

**May 14 and 15, 2009**

**Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS**

**Denise Bissonnette** – North America's leading authority and trainer in the field of Training, Employment and Motivation. Denise is renowned for her unbridled enthusiasm and contagious passion. Her work is peppered with poetry, prose and real life experiences. Known for her enjoyable, hands-on and creative approach, Denise involves everybody in the learning experience. She inspires everyone with her unique perspective and visions of new possibilities. She motivates her audiences to commit to new strategies and empowers them with practical tools to conquer change. <http://www.diversityworld.com>

**"Take the Lead"** is the first conference in which Denise will pair her ever popular **30 Ways to Shine** training with her newest workshop **Dare to be the Change - Unleashing Potential for Everyday Leadership**. Do not miss the opportunity to be a part of this premier event.



**Alan Cuvelier** – With such popularity, Alan will be returning to our Conference again this year with his brand new, never before presented, **"Laughtersize" Workshop on "Change"**. With his energetic, humourous and practical style, he creates a vibrant atmosphere. Alan is a well respected Career/Life Developer and is a popular keynote speaker for a variety of conferences, organizations and professional groups throughout Canada. His unique ability to create a fun and relaxed atmosphere, while utilizing effective youth and adult learning strategies has resulted valuable learning outcomes for all participants. <http://laughtersize.ca>

**Limited seating .... Register Today!!**

For more information on Opportunity Knocks' – **"Take the Lead" Conference**, please visit our website <http://oppknocks.ca>, email: [conference@oppknocks.ca](mailto:conference@oppknocks.ca) or call **Sharon @ (902) 864 - 8793**

## Conference Description

**Thursday May 14, 2009 9:00am – 3:00pm - Denise Bissonnette**

- **30 Ways to Shine - An Innovative Approach to Job Retention**

Applying similar principles and concepts from her popular publications on motivation, job search and job development, Denise gives the gift of new eyes with which to view the world of job retention. She uses this powerful workshop as a “train the trainer” session on her celebrated guide to job retention, “**30 Ways to Shine**” which offers hundreds of new questions and ideas for supporting the new employee on the job. This workshop also offers a unique opportunity for personal development and team-building as Denise has attendees apply the “**30 Skills**” to their own world of work.

Topics include:

- Seeing beyond the limitations of a job to embracing the perspective of cultivating one’s livelihood
- Focusing on daily progress rather than perfection
- Learning the company culture
- Handling the stress of transitioning to a new job
- Becoming a valued team player
- Practicing excellent customer service skills
- Going the extra mile for the employer and the customer
- Bringing joy to the job and balancing life and work

**Thursday May 14, 2009 3:15pm – 5:00pm - Alan Cuvelier**

- **Laughtersize**

Energetic, humourous and practical style creates a vibrant atmosphere. Alan has been a popular keynote speaker for a variety of conferences, organizations and professional groups, throughout Canada. His unique ability to create a fun and relaxed atmosphere, while utilizing effective youth and adult learning approaches, has resulted in participants securing valuable learning outcomes. He also has extensive experience in the field of Career/Life Development. <http://laughtersize.ca>

**Friday May 15, 2009 9:00am – 4:30pm - Denise Bissonnette**

- **Dare to Be the Change: Unleashing Potential for Everyday Leadership**

In this thought-provoking and inspiring workshop, Denise will entreat us to recognize, appreciate, and invoke the powers and potential that lies within each of us to be the change we wish to see in our workplaces, our homes, in our larger communities, and in the lives of the individuals we serve. Beginning with a re-envisioning and a re-defining of “Leadership”, Denise will give us a new understanding of what it means to take a leadership stance, make a leadership choice, or maintain a leadership mindset in our day to day lives. Based on 35 qualities, attributes and characteristics within five essential categories of Leadership, we will also walk away with a practical and proactive plan to enhance our arena of influence while unleashing the full power of our own purposes and passion.

Topics include:

- Dispelling the myths and misconceptions of leadership
- Examining our personal history of leadership
- Identifying where we are along the “continuum of initiative”
- Exploration of qualities and attributes within the following categories
- The Authenticity Factor (Being True to One’s Gifts, Values and Purposes)
- The Character Factor (Walking the Talk with Integrity)
- The Connection Factor (Fostering the Best in Others)
- The Mindset Factor (Maintaining Vision and Perspective)
- The Influence Factor (Inspiring Change)



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Denise Bissonnette

## *“Take the Lead” Conference Agenda*

### **Thursday, May 14, 2009 - Registration 7:00am – 8:45am**

- 7:30am - 8:45am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am - 10:30am **Denise Bissonnette** – *an Innovative Approach to Job Retention* - 30 Ways to Shine
- 10:30am - 10:45am BREAK
- 10:45am - 12:00pm **Denise Bissonnette** – *an Innovative Approach to Job Retention* - 30 Ways to Shine (cont'd)
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH - is provided
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm **Denise Bissonnette** – *an Innovative Approach to Job Retention* - 30 Ways to Shine (cont'd)
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm BREAK
- 3:15pm - 5:00pm **Alan Cuvelier** – presents yet another “Laughtersize” memorable workshop

### **Friday, May 15, 2009 - Registration 7:30am – 8:45am**

- 7:30am - 8:45am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am - 10:30am **Denise Bissonnette** – *Dare to Be the Change: Unleashing Potential for Everyday Leadership*
- 10:30am - 10:45am BREAK
- 10:45am - 12:00pm **Denise Bissonnette** – *Dare to Be the Change: (cont'd) Unleashing Potential for Everyday Leadership*
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH - is provided
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm **Denise Bissonnette** – *Dare to Be the Change: (cont'd) Unleashing Potential for Everyday Leadership*
- 2:30pm - 2:45pm BREAK
- 2:45pm - 4:15pm **Denise Bissonnette** – *Dare to Be the Change: (cont'd) Unleashing Potential for Everyday Leadership*
- 4:15pm - 4:30pm **Denise Bissonnette** – *Closing Summary*

### **Exhibition Booths - City Terrace**

*Thursday, May 14 – 8:30am to 4:30pm*

*Friday, May 15 - 8:30am to 3:30pm*



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Featuring: Denise Bissonnette

## Registration Form - Deadline Date May 8, 2009

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Registration: 2 days: \$450.00 taxes included 1 day: \$275.00 taxes included

Exhibition Booths: \$250.00 taxes included

To book booths, please call Sharon at 864-8793! (Available on a first come first serve basis)

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM  
together with a cheque/money order payable to Opportunity Knocks**

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$450.00 taxes inc. = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHEQUE \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

- A receipt confirming registration will be issued once payment is received.

A block of rooms have been set aside for your added convenience. Please make hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS by phone 1-888-434-0440 or [info@hiharbourview.ca](mailto:info@hiharbourview.ca) and quote "Take the Lead" Conference when booking. **Indicate at that time if you have any special needs (i.e. food allergies, accommodations, etc).** The Conference room rate is \$139.00 plus tax (standard room) per night. **After April 1/09, the rate may no longer apply** and will depend upon standard room availability.

**We encourage you to book at our conference hotel by April 1<sup>st</sup>** to ensure you receive the full discount rate and benefit of the conference package, location convenience and special gift basket.

**Please note:** Shuttle Bus service is available to and from the Airport to the Holiday Inn Harbourview.

Staying at the Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT**



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## Exhibition Booth Invoice

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost = \$250.00 taxes included

Please make cheque payable to "Opportunity Knocks"

Mail to:

Opportunity Knocks Conference  
P.O. Box 676  
Lower Sackville, NS B4C EJ1

Tables are 8 feet long and skirted

Location: City Terrace, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Holiday Inn Harbourview

Setup Time: May 14 @ 8:00am

Other: For additional inquiries, please call Sharon @ (902) 864 - 8793

### Exhibition Booth Hours

Thursday May 14 9:00am – 4:30pm

Friday May 15 9:00am – 3:30pm

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