

Jim Harris – A Sample of his Speaking Reviews

“Having attended countless motivational seminars over the years, I am very selective. I am especially proud that one of the best training messages I’ve heard at MPI was delivered by a Canadian – Jim Harris.”

– Marjorie Hamilton, Past International President, Meeting Professionals International

“The content was applicable to everyone’s professional and personal lives. Your immense popularity was indicative of the audience’s positive response to it, as were the results of our Symposium survey. We can unequivocally recommend Jim Harris as a speaker.”

– Pete Peters, Chair, Continuous Improvement Symposium, General Motors of Canada

“Your presentation initiated a shift in strategic thinking within our plant management.”

– Richard Jensen, P.Eng, General Manager, Manufacturing, CXY Chemicals

“Thank you for kicking off Connaught’s Executive Teambuilding workshop in such an inspiring way. You wove together up-to-date business case information, inspiring thoughts from significant past and present business leaders and your own personal thoughts on leadership in teamwork in such an entertaining and thought provoking manner.”

– Kathleen Seaver, Director, Worldwide Business Process Improvement Connaught Laboratories & Pasteur Mérieux

“As if the enthusiastic response of our audience wasn’t enough, the results of our post conference survey are conclusive: you were a major hit! In fact, the response of 2,000 delegates closely paralleled my own assessment: the content was on target, the presentation superlative. You are at the top of our list as a speaker for future events.”

– Phil Cunningham, President, Mackenzie Financial

“Your thought provoking presentation brought the demands of the future into sharp focus. In the course of my work with CEO’s of growth-oriented companies, I have experienced many first-class presentations. Without a doubt, yours certainly ranks among the most insightful.”

– Peter Buchanan, CEO Network, 50 Best Managed Private Companies in Canada

“The verdict is in. . . Jim Harris has been acclaimed as a resounding success by all of our respondents. In summary, Jim delivered for us, with gusto!!”

– Bruce Brown, Director, Internal Audits, Bell Canada

“You were rated the most effective presenter amongst a group of over 25 speakers. Congratulations! Your sessions were insightful, informative and inspirational.”

– Joe Talarico, AGM Chair, Canadian Institute of Actuaries

“Comments were consistently favorable – in fact your median rating for your workshops was 10/10. Participants appreciated your ability to elicit audience involvement, your presentation style and the practical nature of the material presented. Although we worked you hard all day, your energy and enthusiasm didn’t flag. Thank you for being such a pleasure to work with. You advised us all of your requirements in advance, you arrived early and you pleasantly accommodated any request we made of you.”

– Delmarie Scherloski, Director, Certified General Accountants of Ontario

“The audience’s attention was riveted to you. Wow, what thought-provoking material you had! . . . a fitting conclusion to our conference. The delegates left with an inspirational motivation to continue developing leading edge technology.”

– Gilbert Cordell, International Conference on Horizontal Well Drilling

“What’s particularly noteworthy is that you went beyond the standard ‘shelf talk’ and were able to link your ideas to the interests and experiences of the audience. The overwhelming favorable reviews give me reason to invite you back.”

– Marvin Morrison, Senior VP, International Council of Shopping Centers

“It is not often that we find a person that is knowledgeable in his subject area but is a dynamite speaker as well. Jim excelled in both categories. He had a tough crowd as well as having to speak on the morning of the last day of the symposium. Jim held the audience for three hours with seemingly no effort. Jim’s content was excellent.

Our association has difficulty in finding speakers that can relate to our delegates’ finance and government sides but Jim tailored his presentation so that it would relate to their professional lives. He is very well read and draws upon countless sources of information for his presentation. I would highly recommend him.”

– Heather Bell, Executive Director, Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario

You are an extremely charismatic presenter who totally involves your audience. You allow participants to internalize your points and understand completely through the use of meaningful real world anecdotes. We found the presentation comprehensive, in-depth and quite well paced. Thanks for your sensitive and dynamic approach to others’ learning and enrichment.”

– Nick Truyens, General Manager, LEGO Canada

“Thank you for the extraordinary success of our technology showcase series. We hit a home run! . . . delivering a fresh topic to over 550 participants in four markets. The strength and freshness of your presentation and delivery skills kept the whole program on track.”

– Jessica McMahon, Marketing Director, Northeast Region, Sybase

“In an age of perpetual change, it’s no longer just the big who devour the small, but rather the quick who eat the slow. Your book really hits the mark. The ability to continuously learn and adapt will be the only sustainable competitive advantage.”

– Richard B. Searns, President, Key Resource Group, New York

“Your workshop was the most highly rated by our partners and managers.”

– Megan Frigon, Specialty Consulting, Arthur Andersen & Co.

“While Jim Harris brings energy and enthusiasm to everything he does, he is downright passionate about corporate excellence and how to achieve it. He questions the sacred cows and challenges the status quo with wit and insight. He inspires people to ‘just try it’. We’ve had the pleasure of working with Jim and we recommend you do the same.”

– Bill Johnston, President, Career Momentum

*“Congratulations on completely captivating your audience! Your session got an outstanding response! Thanks for a *superb* job. It was well noted that you took the time to get to know the crowd. They loved you, Jim, as I’m sure you could tell by the crush of attention following the session. You won this year’s ‘most fun speaker to work with’ vote.”*

– Julie Charles, Editor, Meetings & Incentive Travel

“Your excellent pre-conference researched helped mold your understanding of our group, and they were certainly impressed by your approachability and affability.”

– Larry Surkan, Pharmacy Director, Federated Cooperative

THANK YOU for a simply fantastic keynote presentation at our Annual Conference. Weeks after your presentation I am still hearing my colleagues referring to the talk you gave. I am delighted that your grand finale presentation wrapped up the event on such a positive note. Jim, the obvious extra efforts you put into preparing your keynote presentation for us are very much appreciated. Your investment of time and energy in talking and listening to the other two keynote speakers paid huge dividends in that your presentation linked our theme and the other major presentations together. Not only was your talk informative, and entertaining, it had added value because you took the time to learn about our organization, our values and the critical issues we are facing. You left our audience positively pumped and with a sense that they had participated in something very worthwhile.

– Al Doran, Past President, Canadian HR Systems Professionals