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Michelle Ray

Re: National Payroll Week 2008

On September 11th, 2008, 50 members of the Canadian Payroll Association had the pleasure of hearing Michelle Ray give an inspiring presentation on 'Building Trust in the Workplace'. Speaking with thorough knowledge of the subject, Michelle was able to convey her thoughts and experiences to all in the room – with no microphone even! It is rare to see someone give a forty five minute presentation and not use any notes, nor sound overly rehearsed.

Two devices that Michelle used to really enhance her presentation were the use of humour and emotion. Using funny personal stories and incorporating the use of some amusing props, she was able to keep the audience involved and entertained. Emotion was incorporated by getting the audience to voice their thoughts and through a very touching anecdote that Michelle used to close her presentation. Many audience members were wiping away tears by the end of her story.

I would highly recommend Michelle Ray to a company or association that is looking to motivate their audience. Michelle has presented for National Payroll Week for the past three years in various locations in Canada. For 2008, over 400 people heard Michelle during our series of breakfast and lunch events. In her speaking, she was professional, intelligent, and very humorous. She helped make National Payroll Week in Kelowna a very successful event!

Sincerely,

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