



*"Escape to the Oasis"*  
*WI-ACE Conference Registration*  
*December 4, 5 & 6, 2002*



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Dear WI-ACE Member:

Although Fall is on the horizon, plans are underway for the **2002 WI-ACE December Conference** to be held at the **Kalahari Resort in the Wisconsin Dells**. We hope that you will be able to join us and "*Escape to the Oasis!*"

We have entertaining and informative speakers lined up for the conference as well traditional elements of our past December conferences.

- **Chris Clarke-Epstein** – Chris delivers speaking and training programs around the world helping people learn faster, work better and laugh harder. Her programs on building effective teams, increasing personal creativity and thriving during change energize audiences with a powerful blend of sound research, practical experience and infectious enthusiasm. Chris served as the 2000-01 President of the National Speakers Association and is the author of eight books and has recorded several video and audiotapes.
- **James Melton** – James Melton is one of America's outstanding platform artists. His sincere, unforgettable and unstoppable enthusiasm inspires people to move into action. He rose to prominence through his best-selling books and public television series. His video-based training system is utilized internationally and James has presented his programs for many of the top Fortune 500 companies worldwide.
  - **SST Communications**– SST Communications is a theatre based training company that combines factual information with comedic and dramatic vignettes to motivate audiences towards solutions. SST provides training programs for corporations and campuses as well as for employees and students.

We hope you will commit now to attending the conference. The Kalahari is a wonderful convention center that also has a state-of-the-art indoor water park. Please remember to bring your swimwear and water shoes. Enclosed you will find the conference agenda, registration information, and the price structure for this year's Conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin Dells in December!

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***Schedule of Events***

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**Wednesday, December 4, 2002**

		<u>Room</u>
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Registration and Pasta Buffet Lunch</b>	Ivory Coast
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>President's Welcome – Karla Miller</b>	Cypress
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Chris Clarke-Epstein – Putting Humor to Work</b> Cypress	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the A-Ha's in your Ha-ha's. Examining the link between profitability, productivity creativity and laughter.</li> </ul>	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Babcock Ice Cream Break</b>	
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Traditional Group Meetings</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Universities <span style="float: right;">Cypress</span></li> <li>• Private Colleges/Universities <span style="float: right;">Acacia</span></li> <li>• Technical Colleges <span style="float: right;">Crown Palm</span></li> <li>• Employers <span style="float: right;">Bamboo</span></li> </ul>	
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>New Member Orientation</b>	Crown Palm
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Facilitators Meeting</b>	Acacia
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Buses leave for Ho Chunk Hotel</b>	
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner - Buffet at Ho Chunk Hotel</b>	
9:00 – Midnight	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Hotel Room # 2435

**Thursday, December 5, 2002**

		<u>Room</u>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Cypress
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Jim Melton - Challenge the Limits</b>	Cypress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you ready to make the changes necessary to fulfill your dreams? This mind-expanding performance will motivate, inspire and provide action ideas for immediate results.</li> </ul>	
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 – Noon	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	<b>Chris Clarke – Epstein - Silence Isn't Golden</b>	Banyan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the way you think about the real power of feedback. You'll experience the lighter side of feedback along with the serious implications getting and receiving feedback can have on your career.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Jim Melton - Beyond Tomorrow</b>	Cypress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This program is designed as a catalyst for people to re-evaluate their daily choices. Discover what you need to do to create a better future for yourself.</li> </ul>	
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Ingraffias
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Business Meeting/Door Prize Drawing</b>	Cypress

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions – Repeat</b> <b>Chris Clarke – Epstein - Silence Isn't Golden</b> <b>Jim Melton - Beyond Tomorrow</b>	Banyan Cypress
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Committee Meetings</b>	
4:15 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Voluntary Kalahari Competition</b>	Waterpark
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>President's Reception</b>	Convention Room A
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner and Entertainment/Awards</b> <b>The Brian West Show</b>	Convention Room A
9:00 – Midnight	<b>Hospitality Room</b>	Hotel Room # 2435

**Friday, December 6, 2002**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>	<b><u>Room</u></b> Convention Room A
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>SST Communications</b>	Cypress

• **Intergenerational Diversity:**

Examines the unprecedented phenomena unique to the American experience; four generations at work, each with its own set of core values, work ethic and etiquette.

9:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Mixed Groups**

11:00 – Noon **SST Communications –** Cypress

• **Recruitment and Retention:**

Examines the evolving landscape of America's workforce, provides cutting edge strategies to tap hidden pools of employees and recommends ways to hold onto the talent you have.

Noon **Closing** Cypress

**Business Casual attire is appropriate with jeans acceptable on Friday.**

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