Today’s Critical Issues in Employment Law

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This session will provide an overview of developments in two major areas that impact your business.

- Top Mistakes Made in Conducting Workplace Investigations
  Poorly conducted investigations can be costly to employers. Look at ways to improve the quality of your investigations. Review practical guidelines, best practices and recent case law examples to help you better understand when and why investigations are necessary and how to avoid common mistakes.

- Privacy & Technology in the Workplace
  Discuss new developments on privacy law as it relates to an employer’s right to view employee personal information and activity on work devices. Is there a Right to Privacy on Workplace Technology? Obtain insights on the pitfalls of “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) and updates on dealing with Social Media.

Exit Interviews: Retain the Right People

Sylvie Mafrica, Consultant, Mafrica Consulting

Retention of skilled people is critical for organizations to achieve high performance. Knowing the reasons why employees leave can help organizations make changes to help retain the right people in the future.

Discuss the importance of exit interviews to the recruitment process and company culture and how to best conduct the interview. Explore some of the areas, questions to be asked and what you should do with the information. Examine the challenges which may affect the success of the process and learn what existing employees say about your organization’s exit process.

The Work of Leaders: Connect to real-world demands

Murray Janewski, BComm, MBA, President, DISC Profile Canada

Based on best practices, “The Work of Leaders” connects to real-world demands, generating powerful conversations that provide a clear path for action.

Using the framework of Vision, Alignment and Execution, The Work of Leaders encourages leaders to understand their own leadership behaviours and how those behaviours will impact their effectiveness in leading others. It’s an opportunity for leaders at all levels of learning to reflect on how they approach each step of their work. In addition, it encourages reflection and discussion about the team and the organization.

Participants will come away with both the insight and the actions to be able to grow as a leader and to grow their teams.

Don’t Worry, Be Happy – How to Reach Maximum Engagement

Craig Dowden, Ph.D., President, Craig Dowden and Associates

Stress and burnout in the workplace are estimated to cost organizations hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Depression is projected to be the number 2 cause of disability-adjusted life years by the World Health Organization by 2020. With so much focus on the bottom line, does happiness matter?" Scientific research says “YES!” Discuss the latest findings from the leadership and organizational sciences regarding the many advantages of happiness for our careers, our performance, our health and our bottom line. Happiness is not just “nice to have” – it is a core component of motivating peak performance. Obtain evidence-based strategies and practical steps that individuals, teams and organizations can use to create a productive, healthy and vibrant workplace.
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