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Women's Business Forum 2010



Suzanne Cruz-Sewell, DFW Airport, Small & Emerging Department with the WBF members

Greater Dallas Indo American Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Forum Networking event had their first 2010 Networking event on January 28th at The Masala Wok restaurant, Addison. About 60 Women business entrepreneurs and professionals attended this event. GDIACC's active Women's Business Forum meets several times in a year. Masala Wok gave away a free entrée to each participant.

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GDIACC Welcomes our new members

- Martha Fouts
- Kala Patel
- Sirisha Ghanta
- Aarthi Rao
- Sejal Mehta
- Jasmin Rohman
- Alpa Mehta
- Anu Agarwal
- Nina Bhanot
- Sandhya George
- Abhinay Armstrong
- Amit Buch
- Rajkumar Vinnakota

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Upcoming Events

Seek the Spark!
Find out what the buzz is all about.
Windows 7
Upcoming Seminar

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Times from 9:30am - 5PM

For registration and sponsorship opportunities,
Please call the GDIACC office at 214.343.4999 or email at info@GDIACC.org
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GDIACC Professionals February Networking

The GDIACC Feb Professionals Networking Luncheon was organized at the Flavors Indian Restaurant, Addison, on the Wednesday, 17, Feb 2010. Around 25 professionals from diverse fields attended. Janet White, the speaker is the author of the book, 'Secrets of the Hidden Job Market'. Ms White discussed the process of attracting your dream job and how one can change his life by changing his way of thinking. She further elaborated on the Think



Janet White - Author of 'Six Secrets of Hidden Job Market'

Contrarian approach to job hunting which essentially is -you decide what you want to do, for whom and on what terms and take the proper actions with the conviction that your dream job is already yours.

Tip Of The Day

Your Resume

Write it until it's right. Think, write, think some more, rewrite, proofread, get feedback and rewrite.

Joyce Lain Kennedy, Career Author

Estate Planning Seminar 2010

The GDIACC Estate Planning Seminar evoked a great response at the Element Hotel DFW Airport North. Anish P. Patel JD LLM, gradually developed the topic of the evening 'How to Protect Your Family and your Wealth with an Estate Plan'. The Seminar addressed the areas of Basic Will and Powers of Attorney, Estate Tax Planning, Current Transfer Tax System and the proposed changes in 2010. The participants had a number of interesting questions which the speaker patiently answered. The Seminar sponsors Law offices of Rakesh Patel gave away one free Will to a lucky winner. Hotel Element and Our Place Indian Cuisine were the other sponsors of the event. In all 60 participants attended.



Mr. Anish Patel addressing the gathering at the Estate Planning Seminar, February 24, 2010

[Click here to view the slide show of the Estate Planning Seminar 2010](#)



In Lighter Vein...

<p>"Mr. Frosty, it's March. Time to talk estate planning."</p>	<p>Optimist</p> <p>"The Glass is Half Full"</p>
	<p>Pessimist</p> <p>"The Glass is Half Empty"</p>
	<p>Estate Planning Attorney</p> <p>"The IRS Took Half Because You Didn't Plan"</p>

Mr. A.K.Mago receives Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award

Every year on January 9th, Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated to mark the contribution of Overseas Indian Community in the development of India. January 9 was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion as it coincided with Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest Pravasi's, return from South Africa to lead India's freedom struggle in 1915, which changed the lives of Indians forever.

During the event, individuals of exceptional merit are honored with the prestigious Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award to appreciate their role in India's growth. The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA) is the highest honor conferred on overseas Indians. PBSA is conferred by the President of India as a part of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention on a Non-Resident Indian, Person of Indian origin or an Organization/Institution established and run by the Non-Resident Indians or Persons of Indian Origin, who have excelled in one's field for outstanding work, which enhances India's prestige in the country of residence.



Indian President Mrs. Prathiba Patil presenting the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman award to Mr. Ashok Kumar Mago

[Click here to view the slide show of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2010](#)

This year the awards function was celebrated in New Delhi. The recipients of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2010 are: **Mr. Mohinder Singh Bhullar (Brunei Darussalam), Mr. Yanktesh Permal Reddy (Fiji), Mr. Ryuko Hira, Dr. Ruby Umesh Pawankar (Japan), Mr. Suresh Kumar Virmani (Oman), Mr. Pravin Jamnadas Gordhan, Dr. Tholisiah Perumal Naidoo (South Africa), Dr. Rajni Kanabar (Tanzania), Mr. Deepak Mittal (Thailand), Dr. Lenny Krishendath Saith (Trinidad & Tobago), Dr. Azad Moopen (U.A.E), Dr. Mani Lal Bhaumik, Mr. Ashok Kumar Mago, Mr. Upendra J. Chivukula (U.S.A).**



The recipients of the Bharatiya Samman award with the Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh

21 Indo-American Doctors make it to the list of Top Doctors in Dallas [2009]

- As voted by their peers

Allergy/ Immunology

Dr. Birjis Chinoy

Bariatric Surgery

Dr. Nirmal Jayaseelan

Breast Surgery

Dr. Archana Ganaraj

Cardiovascular Disease

Dr. Srinivasa Potluri

Dr. Ravi Vallabhan*

Colon/ Rectal Surgery

Dr. Narinder Monga*

Dermatology

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Dr. Pratap Tummala



***Dr. Narinder K.Monga**, a GDIACC Board Member, has been named one of D Magazine's Best Doctors in Dallas in his specialty for seven years, Dr. Monga is a premier colon rectal surgeon serving Dallas and the southwest for the last 28 years. He and his staff are known to provide the most personal, compassionate and finest care to every patient.

How They Did It : 'D Magazine' mailed a letter to more than 4,800 local doctors, encouraging them to visit dmagazine.com to cast their votes for the Best Doctors in Dallas.



They were asked to name two physicians they would send their patients or loved ones to in 40 specialties. Only those with a valid Texas medical license were eligible. An outside marketing firm tallied the results, and a panel of esteemed local physicians reviewed the list prior to publication. A list of 729 Doctors was finally compiled. 21 Indo - American doctors made it to this concise and competent list.

* GDIACC recognized Dr. Ravi Vallabhan by honoring him with the 'GDIACC Annual Award for Outstanding Contribution in Medicine' for the year 2008. Dr. Ravi Vallabhan specializes in Cardiovascular diseases and Interventional Cardiology. He is currently affiliated with Baylor Heart and Vascular Hospital.

Source: D Magazine

KEEP IT STRAIGHT & SIMPLE

Corporate life is more than pinstripes and pedigree. Here's what they didn't teach you at Harvard or the IIMs, but what you need to know in order to succeed at the workplace. **ET** kicks off a 'how-to' guide with the art of making a business presentation



You've just got the news. You have to make the next annual business presentation, and a shiver runs down your spine. After all, team presentations with four people in the audience are very different from making presentations to a 4,000-strong audience, including the CEO

So you wonder how to make the most of those 20 minutes given to you. You have a lot to say, and yet, don't want to sound verbose and cliched. Here's what you should/shouldn't do to get people thinking and talking about the topic you present on...

GET THE BASICS RIGHT

- **If you know** your subject well, you can make a good presentation. "Accent, jargon are not required for a person who is confident and has done his homework well," says Praseon Joshi, executive chairman, McCann Worldgroup India. What counts in a presentation is what's on your mind.



CLARITY IS A MUST

- **Be clear about** your message. Ensure that everything in your presentation is consistent with your key message. Moreover, you should be able to articulate it in a phrase or a sentence. "If you confuse your audience, you will lose their attention. Hence, the first two to three minutes are crucial to get people hooked to the conversation. Get them listening" says Apurv Nagpal, CEO of RPG Group's entertainment company, Saregama.



LET IT BE CRISP

- **To-the-point** messages are always well received. Don't make a paragraph out of a bullet point. If people can read on the screen, they don't need you to present. Use bullet points for what they are good at as pointers.



INTERACT WITH THE AUDIENCE

- **Reading out the** presentation is the worst way to place your case in front of people. Keep it extempore, with some help from slides. Give plenty of examples to elaborate your case while you explain the points on the slides. Witty and interesting quotes can add to the experience. Also, plenty of time for a Q&A will make it more meaningful. Get people talking and you will know how much of the content and discussion they are taking home.

MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

- **Use audio visuals** and pictures that convey the central thought clearly. These should be relevant, helping to make the whole conversation interesting and simple. "Whatever aids in making the presentation accessible to people is welcome," says Madhurima Bhatia, head, marketing communication, Synovate India. If the entire conversation can be a short story, people will be all ears.



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