



Learning Dynamics Announces Strategic Alliance with Atlanta-based Leadership Strategies

James DeMaio, President of Learning Dynamics and Michael Wilkinson, President of Leadership Strategies, announce that the two companies have developed a strategic business alliance. The partnership will provide a sophisticated network of programs and services that will align with clients' training and development best practices goals and objectives.

The alliance was forged by a shared commitment and common vision of providing innovative, creative, solution-focused opportunities for our clients across a broad spectrum of topics.

Jim and Michael were impressed by the alignment of core values across our organizations, and look forward to offering highly interactive and engaging programs and services. Leadership Strategies has a dynamic team that has trained over 12,000 professionals in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, DC, LA, Toronto, and Sydney.

We at Learning Dynamics expect this strategic alliance to be mutually beneficial as we endeavor to help clients be creative and innovative in fostering growth and development in their employees. For more information, contact Jeanjulia Van Der Maelen, VP of Marketing, at 203-980-5857.

The PDI Difference

Leadership Strategies' philosophy of "the PDI Difference" - Practical! Dynamic! Interactive! - has made them one of the largest facilitation training companies in the world. Leadership Strategies' portfolio includes over a dozen courses that highlight their robust facilitation methodology.

Leadership Strategies customizes its programs using a model that ensures their understanding of the client's purpose, desired product, participants, and issues to offer a comprehensive baseline process that meets the client's planning and development needs.

Learning Dynamics' consultants and Leadership Strategies facilitators both focus on results, using their own dynamic styles and interactive techniques to engage participants.

Meet Michael Wilkinson, CEO Leadership Strategies – The Facilitation Company

Mr. Wilkinson, founder of Leadership Strategies, is a certified master facilitator, speaker & trainer with a wide range of global clients. Michael is a former associate of the Information Technology Division of Ernst & Young Management Group. He has also served on the Georgia Governor's Information Technology Council. Michael is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Webinar - An Introduction to Facilitating Groups

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 12:00 – 1:30 pm EST

In this free, 90-minute Leadership Strategies webinar you will learn practical facilitation techniques to elevate group handling skills and help achieve organizational results. Register today on our homepage at www.learningdynamics.com.

Read Any Good Books Lately?

The Secrets of Facilitation by Michael Wilkinson
Learn principles and techniques effective facilitators use to produce results through groups and 60 secrets separating great facilitators from good ones.

The Secrets to Masterful Meetings by Michael Wilkinson
Learn to combat "bad meeting" syndrome. Declare war on useless and wasteful meetings that don't start on time or don't stay on topic, where no decisions are made, or the meeting may not even have a purpose!

Both books can be purchased at www.leadstrat.com.

Learning Dynamics Tidbits

Bev Bahmanyari presented a change management workshop for a global energy company ... Barbara Phillips, Kira Copperman and Barb Vallera delivered presentation skills workshops to an international consumer goods company ... Calvin Morgan presented sessions of "Integrity at Work" for a division of a Fortune 500 client ... Jim DeMaio presented "Motivating and Retaining a Multi-Generational Workforce" for a university client... Nat Brown presented "Common Decency" for a healthcare organization.