

Future Performance

The future does not happen by accident, it is based on yesterday's actions. This does not mean that it is easy to predict what will happen tomorrow, but it also means that tomorrow should not be a total surprise. Even if we cannot tell where the raindrops will fall, it is worth knowing when the hurricane will hit land. If we choose to avoid speculating about the future, then we are deciding to stand still while it crashes over us. This presentation explores the future and how we might choose to think about it and perform in it.

- > Some basic rules for predicting the future.
- > Why some predictions don't come true
- > Why some do
- > To be accurate - or believed
- > The mechanics of the self fulfilling prophecy
- > Building a stairway to the Stars!

The Speaker

Canadian Peter de Jager is a speaker, writer and consultant on how we manage change, technology and the future. He is President of the Global Future Forum (a Unisys Corporation initiative) and Managing Director of de Jager & Company Ltd., based in Brampton, Ontario. He has published hundreds of articles on topics ranging from Problem Solving, Creativity and Change, to the impact of technology on privacy, security and business. These articles have appeared in The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Futurist and Scientific American. He also writes regular columns in a number of management journals, with a monthly readership of more than 1,000,000. Renowned internationally as a speaker, his audiences have included the World Economic Forum, The World Bank and The Bank for International Settlements. His objective is always to provide actionable solutions and new avenues of approach, particularly to the change process and the benefits of technology.



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Date:

Thursday 10 August 2006

Admission: Free

Time:

6.00pm Arrivals
Commencement 6.30pm
8.00pm Finish

Location:

Swinburne University of Technology,
Conference Centre
TD Building, Room TD 122 –
entrance from ground floor foyer,
John Street, pedestrian way
between Wakefield and Park Street
(see location map attached)

There is a multi-level car park
which can be accessed off
Wakefield Street

Dinner:

you are invited to continue
the discussion over dinner at a
nearby restaurant

RSVP Essential:

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