



Table Talk

Consultants Roundtable Monthly Newsletter – Jeff Freers, Editor

JULY MEETINGS

JULY 7 MEETING - Tom Dobson led the roundtable in a timely discussion of the changes that both our clients and we as consultants face in our businesses. Topics discussed covered outsourcing, selling, re-invention, redirection, accommodating change into strategic planning and the consideration of freelancing as a product.

JULY 21 MEETING - Dr. David Hagen, Ph.D. of AcrossTech, a member of the Consultants Roundtable presented his much anticipated program, "Alternatives for Peaking Oil". With the world consuming crude oil at the rate of 10,000 gallons a second, Dr. Hagen, using a variety of charts, graphs and statistics demonstrated why no single energy resource can displace the global demand for oil over the short term, and why oil production worldwide may have actually peaked in 2005. Dr. Hagen has written an authoritative review of methanol as a potential future fuel, and is currently developing a method to create methanol using solar power. He has developed a bibliography of reading material on the subject of the oil supply and alternative energy sources.

AUGUST 4 MEETING - Correcting what was published in JULY TABLETALK, instead of our usual discussion, Consultants Roundtable member John Cohoat of Middlebury will speak on the subject of "Magnetic Marketing". John is a certified independent business advisor for Glazer-Kennedy Insider's Circle. He will discuss unique marketing techniques that any business can use which have proven and trackable bottom-line results. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

State Senator, John Broden will be the September Speaker.

OCTOBER MEETING

Dorinda Heiden-Guss, President of the Economic Development Corporation of Elkhart County will be the speaker.

"I have no doubt that we will be successful in harnessing the sun's energy...if sunbeams were weapons of war, we would have had solar energy centuries ago" - Sir George Porter

"Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than in trying to solve them." - Henry Ford

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