



Table Talk

Consultants Roundtable Monthly Newsletter - James Perkins, Editor
MEETINGS 10 AND 24 OCTOBER 2005

10 OCTOBER

Fritz Kucklick, IMT Consulting, Inc. Cassopolis, Michigan, and member of Consultants Roundtable, will speak to us. His topic, "Litigation Consulting and Expert Testimony: What It Is, Skills and Time Required, and Finding Clients." That seems like a mouthful for a topic, but it represents the basis of his presentation. Mr. Kucklick has experienced what many of us have experienced in other consulting endeavors, and then found a niche in assisting with litigation.. We can pick up some good pointers from him to enhance and perhaps enlarge our consulting practices; so, don't miss it! And by the way, if you haven't read his CR web site "white paper", you should do so!

24 OCTOBER

This will be discussion about Mr. Kucklick's ideas and how they may bear fruit for us. Other ideas also may be presented.

LAST MONTH

Tom Dobson gave an excellent presentation about coaching top management in leadership and running a company. He emphasized that leadership is not necessarily managing so much as it is setting the tone for one's company, setting policy, and then leading in executing policy, but no micromanaging. Let one's employees carry out their assignments utilizing their skills and decision-making.

As is customary, the second meeting of the month is usually devoted to discussing the topic presented in the first meeting. So it was at the second meeting last month. Mr. Dobson's presentation was discussed in more detail at the second meeting of the month, centering especially on leadership as opposed to what used to be known as management.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Members have received separate e-mail notices asking for ideas about program topics. Please pass them along to CR's leaders.

HERBERT HOOVER SAID "In my opinion we, are in danger of developing a cult of the Common Man, which means a cult of mediocrity."

CR members, let us be above being part of the Common Man cult!