

Michael Meskers



Michael Meskers is not your average management trainer or technowizard — he's fluent in six languages, and boasts an operatic-caliber singing voice that left him torn between pursuing a career in opera and one in business. Michael decided to sing for pleasure, and to apply his considerable talents to his professional career as a management, communication and life strategies consultant.

While pursuing advanced degrees as well as his performing career, Michael also worked for a living (!), accumulating some 19 years' experience as a supervisor and manager in the airline and investment banking industries. His work required him to develop extensive expertise in technology in addition to his already developed expertise in linguistics and human psychology.

Michael is an expert at breaking down complex information about human beings and how we interact in this world into manageable, understandable "chunks." His easy rapport with students, sense of humor and hands-on knowledge combine to deliver presentations that captivate, entertain, and most of all, inspire.

To bring Michael to your organization, contact Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center, Inc. at 1-800-344-4613 or e-mail onsite@natsem.com.

Achievements

Education

- Fordham University, B.A., French and Russian
- Fordham University, M.A., French
- Fordham University, Ph.D. (pending publication of thesis), Romance Linguistics
- Fordham University, M.A. candidate in Counseling Psychology
- Université de Paris-Sorbonne, Diplôme annuel in French, Certificat d'assistance in Russian
- University of Santa Monica, Program Certificate in Seminar Facilitation
- Certificate Investment Banking Management Program, Lehman Brothers

Work History

- Management Consultant and Trainer, various clients
- Desktop Publishing Manager, Staffing and Production, Union Bank of Switzerland
- Manager, Support Services Center, Lehman Brothers
- Supervisor, Presentations Department, Bear Stearns
- Supervisor, Air France

Favorite Training Topics

- Effective Communication in the Workplace
- How to Deal With Difficult People
- Management and Leadership Skills
- Creative Leadership
- Essential Supervision Skills

Languages

- Dutch
- German
- French
- Russian
- Italian
- Spanish

Acclaim

"Michael's presentation was excellent. He was entertaining, enlightening, very focused and, within a very short time noticeably able to target his material to our specific needs. He spoke in very understandable terms, and made what could have been a very overwhelming amount of information manageable and digestible. He prepared 'leave-behinds,' which we refer to regularly and which brought us all up-to-speed in lightning quick time, especially considering the amount of information we needed to comprehend."

— Ruby Gottlieb, Senior VP, Planning and Research, Horizon Media, Inc.

"Never before has an instructor been so well-received. He is a font of information. And to top it off, his enthusiastic teaching style is infectious."

— Randall Cochrell, Computer Training Coordinator, William M. Mercer, Inc.

"Our presenter, Michael Meskers, was the most riveting seminar facilitator I've ever had the pleasure to see and hear. I am a Training Manager, and I have sat through COUNTLESS seminars, some good, some almost great and some just plain awful. Generally, it is the facilitator that makes or breaks it. Michael Meskers is astounding."

— Carol Forde, Training Manager

Clients Include

- William M. Mercer, Inc.
- Sanford Bernstein, Inc.
- The New School University
- The Learning Annex
- Vitamins.com
- Horizon Media, Inc.
- DIGI-COM Group
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- Uline Corp.