



Sink or Swim: Navigating Your Work Relationships To Advance Your Career

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Metro Central YMCA, Auditorium, 20 Grosvenor Street, Toronto
Light refreshments will be provided

Panel Speakers: Bryan Evans (Moderator), Selma D'Souza, John Elvidge, Robert Hollis

Please join us at the 7th Annual IPAC Toronto Region New Professional* Development and Networking Event to learn how to effectively manage your professional relationships. Being proactive about managing your working relationships is critical to a successful and rewarding public service career.

This session will provide you with tips for survival, such as what to do if you get off on the wrong foot with your boss, and explore the skills required to establish successful relationships. This session will teach you what you need to know to:

- effectively manage the different work styles and expectations of your peers, managers and senior managers,
- navigate the office politics minefield, and
- develop and maintain strong relationships within your work place.

Bring your questions. There will be lots of time for questions and networking with other new professionals and public servants from the Toronto region.

Bryan Evans (Moderator) - Associate Professor in the Department of Politics and Public Administration at Ryerson University. Bryan has worked as a researcher, policy advisor and senior manager in several public sector organizations before joining Ryerson.

Selma D'Souza – Senior Project analyst with the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services. Recognized as a future leader by the Women's Executive Network on Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women List

John Elvidge – Director, Secretariat, City Clerk's Office, City of Toronto and member of the 2008 Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference. John is responsible for the City's legislative process, including City Council and its Committees.

Robert Hollis – Chief Information Officer, Land & Resources I&IT Cluster with the Ontario Public Service (OPS) serving five client ministries. Prior to joining the OPS, Rob held a number of executive and CIO positions in the financial services sector.

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