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Ann Marie Walker
At

Green Lantern Inn

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Annie describes her presentation with the following:

There's a huge business today in scrapbooking, brag books, blogs, photo books and all sorts of ways to "brag" about others...our children, grandchildren, spouses, neighbors; everyone but ourselves. When faced with the opportunity to tell our own "stories"; we fall short. It's not comfortable to talk about ourselves and the good things we've accomplished. We fail to celebrate and appreciate the differences we make in the lives of others. In the field of Health and Safety, it's the data that seems to tell the stories of "success". Lower incident rates, percentage of people trained, documentation of compliance through assessments; all seem to speak of a "successful health and safety program". The truth be told, it's much more than that. It's the passion of the health and safety professionals for their field and their clients that help drive the real success – the ability to build relationships that drive the behavior changes necessary for a healthy and safe environment. That's the true difference and the real impact made each day by the efforts of dedicated professionals. The gap is that many are not used to talking about what they do and how it impacts others. They're also not used to hearing from others about the impact of their work. Today is about taking the time to reflect on such stories and how we can learn to go beyond our comfort zone and share those stories with others. Today is about speaking up and speaking out; it's about celebrating what we bring to the table and what others on our teams bring in their own right. Remember that song "this little light...I'm gonna make it shine?" Today is about you and about shining...put on your sunglasses and settle in while I tell YOUR story.

About Annie

Annie is an enthusiastic motivational speaker with a passion for helping others to achieve their full potential. She has extensive experience in the corporate environment as a member of Eastman Kodak and as a private business owner. Annie is currently self-employed as a personal and career development coach and consultant, and has successfully worked with teams and individuals to reach their goals by developing alliances and promoting crucial conversations. Annie develops/presents workshops in areas of career development, self-esteem, skills assessment, stress management, team building, creative problem solving, change management, diversity and leadership.

MEETING DETAILS

- * 5:30-6:30 pm, registration and networking; 6:30 pm, meeting, dinner and presentation.
- * To register, contact Rick Rote by **Wednesday Jan 3rd, 2007** (phone (585-295-6241) or at rrote@labellapc.com)
- * Please provide a phone number in case meeting plans change, or we have to cancel due to inclement weather. If you must cancel due to illness or an emergency, please let us know as soon as possible. No-shows will be billed for the price of the meal.
- * Cost: \$18.⁰⁰ for members, \$23.⁰⁰ for non-members.
- * Location: **Green Lantern Inn, 1 East Church Street, Fairport, NY, 223-0556**
- * CM points pending.

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