

Guest Speakers

from 3 pm to 3:45pm

'Gift of Courageous Feedback'

by Deborah Jann, Senior associate with Clean Slate Strategies, Management Consultant.

In life we are often faced with challenges and pressures outside of our control and we still need to perform. Sometimes we can hire people to manage our stress and expectations. Thank you doctors, lawyers, mechanics, accountants, therapists... But what do you do when you work, live or learn with someone who is causing stress by not meeting high standards or expectations? What if they are not aware of the shortfall? What if they are really, really nice? Should we say anything? And do we?

Every interaction with another human being is an opportunity to influence outcomes. As colleagues, friends, parents and consumers we are in the unique position to advance thinking, conversation and relationships by providing courageous feedback. In this interactive and engaging session you will:

- Identify different ways to leverage facts and natural curiosity
- Learn techniques to challenge assumptions with confidence
- Build courage and strategies to navigate tough conversations for win-win outcomes

from 3:45pm to 4:30pm

Straight Talk on Energy Challenges – Canada, US, World

by Paul Acchione, M. Eng., P. Eng., FCAE, Senior Management Consultant, 2013-2014 President & Chair of the OSPE. Paul was made a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering in 2014.

Energy policy challenges and the lessons learned from Ontario's experience will be discussed:

- Some inconvenient energy facts
- Policy challenges
- Current energy demand – Canada, Ontario, USA, World
- Current electricity demand - Canada, Ontario, USA, World
- Cost of various generation technologies in Ontario
- Case study – Ontario's grid
- Lessons learned from Ontario's experience - discusses energy policy challenges and the lessons learned from Ontario's experience.