

## Exceptional People Igniting Elite Performance In Turbulent Times A world first event, November 27, Sydney

**Dr Stephanie Burns, Marvin Oka, Colin James and Amanda Gore  
together on one day**

These four people are international leading edge thinkers and presenters in the world of human performance enhancement.

**They are coming together on 27 November to provide you with understanding, concepts, strategies and behaviours that are critical to equip leaders and influencers in these turbulent times.**

Not only will they enable you to ignite elite levels of performance that will allow your people and organisation to rise above the turbulence of the current environment, they will also set new standards for future business practise.

Allan Parker (Peak Performance Development) has decided to provide this unique opportunity by bringing four of the most powerfully minded presenters that he

knows together at one time in one place. These people have been his personal role models and mentors over the last 20 years. Bringing them together will give his clients a level of input beyond what he alone can offer, or knows exists in the market place, in these challenging times.

**Quote from Allan Parker, event organiser and host:**

***"I believe that these are four of the six people I know who will provide the level of insight, depth of knowledge and experience, and profound behaviour change that these times are calling for.***

***To not take this opportunity to bring this valuable resource to you is for me not a choice."***

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### Colin James: Adaptive Thinking – Succeeding in Rapid Change

Colin James is often described as Australia's leading trainer and presenter in the field of leadership and communication ([www.colinjames.com.au](http://www.colinjames.com.au)).

Colin will explore the adaptive thinking process given the demands of our current world and the importance of quality thinking and decision-making.

He will take you on a journey of both the analytical western thought process, challenging its usefulness in this fluid and ambiguous world, whilst exploring a newer type of thinking that is adaptive in real time and not bound by context, the past, traditional limitations or even culture.

This session will provide skills to raise awareness and understanding of whole brain thinking thus creating a whole new level and order of mental capacity.

#### About Colin James

**Often described as Australia's leading trainer and presenter in the field of leadership and communication.**

Colin is one of Australia's principal Corporate Trainers. He conducts training with an extensive array of clients throughout the Asia Pacific and US, across a diverse range of themes and skill sets.

Colin works in industries as diverse as finance, petroleum, retail, information technology, aviation, banking, and pharmaceuticals. In addition, Colin works extensively with the Commonwealth and several State Governments as well as providing reduced cost services to select non-government organisations.

As a Conference Facilitator, Colin conducts events ranging from international conferences with 1000+ delegates through to strategic workshops for Executive Teams. Amongst the many conferences Colin has facilitated was the recent forum on Spinal Cord research with Christopher Reeve. Colin has been described by Derek Williams (President of Oracle Asia Pacific), as the "World's Best Facilitator".

Colin's approach is distinguished by the intellectual depth he brings to each engagement, underscored by sophisticated delivery methodologies which incorporate Accelerated Learning techniques. Extensive evaluations of his training programs show demonstrable return on client investment, reflected in measurable learning transfer. His long term



You will come away from this session with:

- A raised awareness of your own thinking potentiality
- A selection of choices about how you think in the future
- A new way to understand your decision-making process
- An awareness of the impact of your thoughts and language on your own performance and that of others
- An extra 100 gigs of mental capacity and excited by the places you can use it.

relationships (up to 10 years) with clients result from their satisfaction with these returns.

In the training Industry itself, Colin is recognised as the 'Trainers' Trainer'. Colin conducts advanced development programs for professional trainers and facilitators throughout the Asia Pacific and the US. He is also sought out as a keynote and conference speaker and facilitator, bringing a fresh, challenging approach to the business of marketing, selling, persuasion and influence. Colin was a keynote speaker at the 15th Annual Convention of the National Speakers Association of Australia, held in March 2005.

Colin has also illustrated several books and had illustrations and cartoons published worldwide. Having studied Law in South Africa, he arrived in Australia in 1982. He is a Director and Principal Trainer of Altmore International, the training company he established in 1989. Before establishing Altmore, his career development spanned the

diverse fields of broadcasting, retail fashion and marketing.

Colin's approach to his work, as to his life, is premised on the values of honesty, directness, integrity and reliability. Within this, Colin brings a profound commitment to realizing, in collaboration with the client and each participant, outcomes which enhance the personal as well as the professional capacities of people.

### Dr Stephanie Burns: Creating New Levels of Achievement and Learning

Dr Stephanie Burns is a world leader in the field of adult learning and deep skill development and transference (www.stephanieburns.com).

In this session Dr Stephanie Burns will bring a new thought provoking perspective to performance achievement and the failure of it. She will take a critical look at what inhibits our high levels of performance and goal achievement.

She will do this by exploring the three critical factors that get in our way and prevent us from fulfilling the goals we set, and the achievements we aspire to, yet fall short of.

She will look at procrastination, avoidance and distraction through new eyes with clarity around practical ways to create higher quality achievement and how to employ the behaviours that deeply affect productivity each day.

You will come away from this session with:

- A deeper understanding of procrastination, avoidance and distraction
- An understanding of the real elements that are required to do and produce that which is vital with ease and reliability
- A rich experience of how what we learn becomes embedded in our behaviours
- A thorough grasp of the 3 key strategies for lifting your performance to deliver those things that you've always reached for yet never achieved
- A stary eyed amazement at your own capacity to learn, do and improve.

### About Dr Stephanie Burns A world leader in the field of adult learning, deep skill development and transference

To those who know her and her work, Stephanie Burns is something of an icon. Stephanie has taken a life path few could tread. Devoting her life to achieving a greater understanding of the learning process and what affects human motivation.

Stephanie's work has not only dispelled many myths that surround these important areas, but has broken new ground in terms of the way we think about learning, motivation and teaching.

Her prime motive in all her professional efforts is a genuine

interest in helping people get where it is they say they want to go.



Stephanie was born in the U.S. and has been a resident of Australia since 1987. She lives on the northern beaches of Sydney. Today Stephanie spends much of her time guiding students through uniquely crafted learning experiences online.

You can always find her hanging out with students in her virtual online office at [www.stephanieburns.com](http://www.stephanieburns.com).

**(Note; as well as speaking on 27 November, Dr Burns is also running the 1 day workshop on 28 November)**

### Marvin Oka: A New Order of Strategic Leadership

Marvin Oka is an internationally acclaimed expert in the field of shifting beliefs at a deep level, creating lasting behaviour change, who works specifically with senior executive teams (many web references - search on google).

Marvin Oka will bring a sharp intellect and a honed sense of reality into the world of strategic leadership. He will stimulate you to ask questions that go beyond your day-to-day level of enquiry about your role, your organisation and how you lead it.

He will take you beyond the world of conventional beliefs and assumptions about business, organisations and leadership into the world of living systems and self organising communities. From this expanded vantage point, you will find yourself reviewing your decisions, behaviours and business strategies with penetrating insight for transformational change.

Marvin will help you to explore how you can profoundly enhance your leadership perspective in ways that result in new choices, new conversations, and organic strategies for cultural engagement throughout your organisation.

You will come away from this session with:

- A perspective on strategic leadership outside of and beyond traditional approaches
- A deeper understanding of what drives you, your people and how you can harness everyone's intrinsic motivations for participation and engagement
- A way of stimulating deep conversations that you and the people in your organisation inherently want and yearn for that will liberate their passion for connection, contribution, purpose and meaning
- A powerful framework for creating profound neurological change and shifts in leadership consciousness
- Your head spinning with new thoughts, new connections and new insights for what could be possible for you and your organisation.

### Marvin Oka A highly sought after international consultant and speaker specialising in business and management applications of leading edge 'behavioural change' technologies and research

Recognised as a world leader and authority in his field, Marvin has built an impressive track record over the last 22 years helping organisations with strategic, systemic and cultural change within dynamically complex business environments. Marvin's clients range from private enterprises to government agencies throughout Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, North America, Europe and the Middle East.

Marvin's professional background is in an innovative and groundbreaking field known as 'Behaviour Modelling'. This exciting field examines various forms of human talent, ability and expertise, and then seeks to create models and methods to replicate these forms of superior performance in others.

Behavioural Modelling is essentially a 'behavioural change' technology that can be applied to dramatically improve human performance in the areas of thinking skills, emotional intelligence, physical skills, and overall ways of being (character development).



Marvin is the only Behavioural Modelling practitioner in his field specialising in the related areas of leadership organisational culture shaping, communications, strategic thinking and systemic change.

He is only one of five people in the world who has been recognised by his peers with the rare title of 'Certified Master Behavioural Modeller'. Additionally Marvin was one of the first five people to achieve the accredited status of a 'Certified NLP Master Trainer' in the field of Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), and at that time was the youngest to ever have reached this level of professional competency.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii and now living in Australia since 1987, Marvin is one of the founding Directors of the International NLP Trainers Association (INLPTA) based in Washington, DC, and with representation in over 42 countries worldwide. Marvin is a past member of the Board of Directors of Maxxum International Training and Research Pty Ltd and currently is Executive Director of Behavioural Modelling Research Pty Ltd.

### Amanda Gore: Sparking Spirit in Times of Change

Amanda Gore is Australia's most internationally sought after and entertaining conference speaker in the field of change, connection, engagement and their impact on organisational culture ([www.amandagore.com](http://www.amandagore.com)).

In this session Amanda Gore will be thought provoking, mind stretching and heart touching with her world-renowned blend of laser intellect and riotous humour.

This session will look at a variety of issues including some of the latest research on neuro-plasticity and how change and learning are essential for our brains which can grow and improve over time - we can change. She will take a glimpse at the world of emotional intelligence, mental and behavioural resilience and how to ignite both high levels of performance and lift the spirit of individuals, teams and organisations going through turbulent and changing times.

She will explore the areas of engagement, connection, focus, attention, repetition and celebration in the change process. And in her fun filled creative way she allows us to see that for

optimum performance head and heart need to dance together.

All of this will take place in between outbursts of laughter and thought provoking exercises.

You will come away from this session with:

- A clearer view about the expanded possibilities of connection to others that exist in turbulent times
- The ability to be one of the few who rise above and move beyond
- A collection of tools to handle complex business challenges more creatively
- A set of techniques to keep you resilient, real and robust
- A wiser heart, tears in your eyes and sore cheeks from laughing!

### About Amanda Gore Transforming People and Cultures from the Inside-Out

For more than 20 years, Amanda Gore has been one of America's and Australia's most admired professional speakers. Her expertise is in transforming the spirit of people and cultures by changing attitudes, improving relationships, connecting people, managing change, leadership, innovation, and team dynamics.

A native Aussie, Amanda has a unique ability to connect, entertain, educate, and involve the audience so they laugh and learn effective, new skills that have long-term impact. Her thoughtful and intelligent assessment of what it takes to be your best and keep a positive spirit, no matter what the circumstances, led Amanda to speaking internationally to all types of corporations, groups and associations.

Author of four books and several video and audio training programs, Amanda has a bachelor's degree in physical therapy, a major in psychology, and

expertise in ergonomics, stress management, group dynamics, neurolinguistics, and occupational health.



Amanda explores the mind-body connection to inspire people to lead, work and live more effectively through emotional and social intelligence, better relationships and connections, enthusiasm, great attitudes, less stress, and more joy!

Amanda's programs change the tone of your conference, whether by kick-starting it with laughter, breaking down barriers to connect the group, or sending your attendees off on an emotional and inspired high.

She is a master at carefully orchestrating each presentation to ensure it links into your key business drivers, maximising return on investment. With Amanda's skills in group dynamics, adult learning, relevant content and humour, attendees start changing their behaviour immediately and continue using the techniques and strategies they learned.



## Managing Information Overload, Enhancing Productivity

A 1 day workshop conducted by World Authority Dr Stephanie Burns

28 November 2008

In times of pressure getting more done in less time is the most available method of enhancing productivity with the exception of stimulating new thought processes.

**Managing information overload and enhancing productivity** will provide you with both. Processing data, reading emails, reading documentation, getting through key and important books, deciphering complex communications are challenges that are before all of us.



If an adult has not, at some time during adult life, had the opportunity to learn new methods and activities around managing information, such as, reading, researching, remembering, concentration and utilisation of information these skills often remain at the level and quality that was learnt at school.

This 1 day program will provide you with those new strategies and skills. What would be the value to you and your organisation if you could:

1. Process more information
2. Understand how to organise it in such a way that others could take it in and understand it even more quickly than you have
3. Understand how to read information and install it in your own brain and thought process to make it easier for you to re-access
4. Be able to see more clearly what the process is that enables you to do the above so that you can repeat it



5. Hold concentration for longer, require fewer breaks and be more mentally alert and efficient
6. Scan or skim a document rapidly to find specific information that you are searching for
7. Understand how to create a resourceful state physically, mentally and emotionally to enhance your performance in all of the above
8. Be more confident in your own mental processes to be able to do all of the above

This one day program, conducted by world authority, Dr Stephanie Burns and hosted by Allan Parker, will provide you with an understanding and experience that will allow you to deepen and expand your current awareness and skills in the above areas.

One day in this course will enhance your ability in a way that will save you 10 days in the next year.

### Quote from Allan Parker

***"There are 3 primary things I would say about Dr Stephanie Burns. One is that she is clearly one of the world's authorities on turning adult learning into personal skill transformation; two is that she is, based on her results, one of the finest educators and presenters in the world today; and three is that, at a personal level, she was the major catalyst in my own learning disability breakthrough. Her work allowed me to stimulate significant enhancements in my ability and speed to gather, remember and process information which has served me to this day."***

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## PRICING

# of days	Early Bird Fee inc GST (paid by 31st Oct)		Full fee inc GST (paid after 31st Oct)	
	1 day	Individual	\$1,100	Individual
3 or more pp*		\$935	3 or more pp*	\$1,210
2 days	Individual	\$1,760	Individual	\$2,200
	3 or more pp*	\$1,540	3 or more pp*	\$1,870

\* pp = per person

## TERMS

- Places at these two days are limited and pre-payment is required to secure your place.
- Payments must be received by invoice due date or the reservation may be cancelled.
- Cancelling paid confirmations within 14 days prior to the course incurs a 50% fee - however we welcome you to substitute another participant from your organisation at no additional cost.
- There is no refund for cancellations made on the day of the course.

## VENUE

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