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Peter Roper Fpsa – Positive Ground



Peter had a very successful corporate career with Lombard North Central and Arval PHH. After being awarded Sales Executive of the year for six consecutive years, he became the youngest ever Divisional Director of PHH reporting to the European Board. Peter created a strategic Division with a turnover in excess of £38m, employing over 200 people and winning numerous national awards.

From 1996, Peter established four new businesses of his own. During his career he has spoken to over 400,000 people in several countries. Peter's love of working with people to improve their presentation skills led him to become Regional President of the Midlands Chapter of the Professional Speaking Association and National President of the Professional Speaking Association (2009-2010).

During his time as a Professional Speaker, Peter has served many organisations including: Aston Business School, Academy for Chief Executives, Aiesec, Barclays Bank, HSBC Bank, LloydsTSB, Marriott Hotel Group, National Westminster Bank, Post Office Counters Group, Pinewood Technologies Plc, Prontaprint!, The Royal Bank of Scotland, Royal Mail Group.

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Vicki Valsecchi , BA (Hons), Bed (hons), FCIPD – VV Resources



Vicki Valsecchi is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development and has a BA Honours in International Relations and International Business (from the American University in Washington DC) and a B.Ed. Honours (First Class) from University of Central England. She has been resident in Birmingham since 1972 bringing her cross cultural perspective as an Italian American into the local business community.

Vicki, who established Vv Resources in 1987, has an excellent track record in providing innovative development solutions for business owners, managers and their teams. She has been involved in many successful change management interventions and programmes. She is a longstanding member and former Chair of WIBA.

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Jean Powell, Feltons Chartered accountants and business advisors



Jean trained in the Birmingham office of an independent firm of Chartered Accountants and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She joined one of the 'big four' firms of accountants where, for twelve years, she was involved in the accountancy, taxation and audit of large public and private companies before eventually choosing a career serving private, owner managed businesses.

As one of the founding principals of Feltons she has responsibility for a substantial portfolio of clients across a variety of industries. She has many years' experience of corporate work. She also deals with a large number of unincorporated businesses and is responsible for all of the firm's personal tax work.

Jean's additional specialist responsibilities in the firm include VAT consultancy work and professional partnerships.

Managing her own business has given her invaluable practical experience that she can use to guide and assist her clients in running their businesses.

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