

Session: Building Bridges – ‘team effectiveness and collaboration’

Presenter:

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Description:

This workshop explores teams and collaboration and the skills needed for both. Our working environments can be characterized by uncertainty, ambiguity, paradox, change. This workshop will reveal the skills teams need to be more effective at getting what they want while collaborating with others. Collaboration should enable to teams to more effectively achieve results. Join this session to find out more about the inner workings of successful, collaborative teams and what it takes to make this a reality.

This workshop seeks to address the following questions,

- What are the core team skills that are needed break down silos and to be more effective?
- How are relationship management skills developed and leveraged?
- What are team practices that will increase engagement and collaboration?
- How do teams build bridges to others (partners inside and outside the organization) to be more effective and achieve the results we want.

Biography:

Scott holds a faculty appointment in the Rowe School of Business Administration. He co-created the 22-month Personal and Professional Effectiveness (Leadership) curriculum for the Corporate Residency MBA. Scott’s teaching areas of foci are leadership and organizational behavior. He is also a faculty member with the Canadian Medical Association; the Physician Leadership Institute. Other academic appointments include Royal Roads University and Simon Fraser University.

Prior to his Dalhousie appointment, Scott held senior leadership roles in the information technology, finance and healthcare industries. Further, he established and incorporated two of his own companies and consulted to various domestic and international organizations for 15 years. He has led initiatives in organizations to develop leaders, create conflict resolution systems and facilitated teams and leaders through change Scott is a certified Executive Coach, has served on a variety of boards, and is often invited to speak on the topics of leadership and change management. He is frequently asked to comment on MBA curricula and the millennial generation for Canadian media sources such as the Financial Post, Globe and Mail and Canadian Business. Scott’s research is in the areas of leadership development, millennial MBA’s, physician leadership and value-based change.

