YPN Workshop Speaker Bios

Emily Stitch

As a vice president & lobbyist with the Louisiana Association of Business & Industry, Emily Stitch invested almost three decades persuading recalcitrant people to do the right thing for the long term, even if it weren't politically expedient or popular. She is still deeply committed to making Louisiana a better place to live and do business. Since 1992 she has indulged her love for all things green as a landscape contractor, and for ten years as a special events florist. But protocol and etiquette have always been a passion, and she is delighted to be offering corporate etiquette, dining skills, electronic etiquette, job interview skills, understanding generational differences, international protocol, country briefings and cross-cultural communication training to people who aspire to outclass the competition.

Gary Golden

In 1999, Gary Golden founded Golden Opportunities, which is a training and development company designed to help corporations excel. Golden Opportunities goes beyond improving the bottom line by delivering top quality performance while giving people the opportunity to develop to a higher level. Gary is a dynamic presenter speaking to diversified groups on many topics and works with all types of industry and business.