



Asian Summit for Secretaries and Admin Professionals

Testimonials from ASSAP 2011 participants

I have been attending ASSAP since the beginning. Each and every time I have brought back valuable tips to enhance my job as a secretary. Besides fulfilling my learning hours, I am fulfilling my heart's desires.

(Naimah Mohamed, Secretary, National Library Board)

I am so happy that I decided to attend ASSAP 2011. The speakers were absolutely a joy to listen to and I enjoyed the interactions so much. ASSAP always takes me out of my shell and makes me want to build more relationships and be the best I can be. Well done ASSAP team!

(Sharon Kow, Team Administrator, Energy Market Company)

ASSAP is an event I look forward to every year. It is really a privilege to be one of the participants. Good speakers who are very professional, energetic, lively in their presentations. Overall, it is a comprehensive, useful and great job done.

(Cindy Chew, Personal Assistant, Ministry of Transport)

Very motivating. Great sharing environment. "Shirley is like the Oprah of Singapore." I love ASSAP.

(Natasha, Admin Exec, JTC Corporation)

I had a great time with interactive presentations from the various speakers. Well done.

(Christina Wong, Secretary, Nanyang Polytechnic)

I truly enjoyed this seminar. Really made my day and lots of takeaways. Thank you.

(Nurmariena, Admin Exec, JTC Corporation)

ASSAP continually creates value for me. Having attended 4 times, I feel I have re-invented myself each time. Thank you Shirley and your team for a job well done!

(Janet Tan, Personal Assistant, Health Sciences Authority)

This is my 4th year joining ASSAP. It's very inspiring. I just love the positive and powerful energy that fills the room. I enjoyed meeting so many women across all industries. It gives me the possibility to grow and extend my knowledge, and to open up to new opportunities and overcome challenges.

(Monika, Authorised Distributor, Desert Diamonds)

Thank you for keeping the workshop fun especially with the interesting tips.

(Anonymous)

Enjoyed ASSAP 2011 tremendously. The session is fun and highly recommended.

(Rachel Tan, Secretary)

ASSAP 2011 has been a wonderful experience for me. I especially loved the Q&A session with panel of speakers. Valuable tips. I recommend ASSAP to all. Even if you are not a secretary or an admin professional, ASSAP can change your life!

(June Jumadi, AXA Asia)

General Comments on ASSAP 2011

- The different unique style of each and every speaker. They were able to engage very well with participants and interesting way of delivery.
- I enjoyed the participation.
- The whole of today. It was very fun.
- Generally, all the topics were very interesting and inspiring.
- Speakers presentations were superb.
- Everything about it was excellent. Make the conference 2 days.
- The spirits of all the speakers are great and made all the audience involved and I enjoyed ASSAP 2011.
- The presenters were energetic in their presentations.
- A very well-organised seminar.
- The speakers were all entertaining. Most of all, the Indian vegetarian meal catered was really very delicious and great. Thanks for the effort taken Maideen and Jasmine.
- ASSAP 2011 was very well-organised.
- I enjoyed all Shirley Taylor's motivating conferences, speakers, creativity and loads of knowledge involved.
- Kudos to all the speakers for their excellent presentations.
- Thanks to all speakers for sharing their knowledge and passion.
- Well-organised conference. Good job the team behind the scenes.
- Interesting and fun media broadcasting show by MC.
- Shirley Taylor's session.
- New ideas, coffee breaks and lunch.
- The Q&A forum was very good. Having speakers sharing their perspectives and giving their recommendations.
- The fun, inspiring and interactive atmosphere.
- The entire conference was informative, motivational and fun.
- Karen was the best speaker and please have more local speakers in the future.
- Great location to hold ASSAP 2011.
- Great speakers and game show was very fun.
- Different speakers with their different topics
- The host and the speakers.
- All the topics were good.
- I enjoyed the interaction session with my fellow participants. I enjoyed most from the knowledge gained from the speakers who delivered their session with so much of passion and humour. I had a brilliant day.
- The Q&A session was very useful.
- I enjoyed all the topics covered by the speakers. They are very interesting and informative.
- The Super Secretary game show was really good.
- Shirley and her team are passionate about making ASSAP successful.
- The best conference I have ever attended.
- Well done to the well-organised team. I truly enjoyed myself at this seminar. Really made my day and lots of takeaways.
- This is my second year to ASSAP 2011 and I enjoyed every bit of it.
- More and more motivating and refreshing each year.

Comments on Shirley Taylor

- As always, Excellent!
- Shirley impressed me that confidence is the most important tool in our lives and career.
- Always lively in her presentation.
- Always lively and presentable in her presentations.
- She has raised my awareness.
- Shirley is very inspiring leader and great motivational speaker.
- Shirley thanks you for planning this platform for the admin professionals in Singapore. You made us feel appreciated.
- Great speech and motivator.
- It was very lively and interesting. Good recommendation to an interesting book.
- Always love Shirley's presentations.

Comments on Maria Kasso

- Interesting topic which I can reflect too.
- She is very motivating.
- Well presented with good confidence.
- I liked the way she answered the Q&A.
- Very enjoyable and interesting session.
- Maria makes it sound really easy to start being a more confident person.
- Well done Maria. You are marvelous. I admire your self-confidence.
- Fabulous mentor.
- Great information about confidence.
- It was a good presentation.
- Maria's session was very fun.

Comments on Andy Gurnett

- Andy's talk makes me think of the future and the importance of the past.
- Good presenter
- QO2 concept is something new to me.
- Hope to learn more from Mr Andy Gurnett.
- The chocolate idea is very creative. I will sure remember it.
- Good participation from the team members. Great chance to set goals.
- Chocolate segment. I loved it.

Comments on Karen Leong

- Very interesting talk.
- Great speaker. I would like to attend workshops conducted by her in the near future.
- Result oriented.
- Enhanced the awareness of how to gain the respect and likeability in oneself.
- Very good in public speaking.
- Energetic and good presentation.
- Interesting and refreshing session.
- Wish she could cover more topics and in depth. This was a very good topic.
- Very good for inspiring and great ideas and practical approach.
- I wish Karen could have shared more. Very good and interesting topics.
- Good delivery of her messages.
- Very fun and informative.
- Great speaker and presentation.
- Great insight. I will sure use it.
- Really wished if Karen could have given another session to share more information.

Comments on Sharon Connolly and Carol Ann Randall

- Beautiful music.
- Great! We want more fashion, make-up and hairdo sessions.
- Great fashion show.
- Informative sharing.
- Great tips.
- Loved the tips

Comments on Michael Podolinsky

- Very interesting things to ponder about.
- Michael is very inspiring and a very good speaker.
- Humorous lecture.
- Michael was very fantastic.
- A very good presenter with a lot of jokes
- Fun and wacky presentation. Definitely kept us awake.
- Good vibes were brought during this session.
- Enjoyable and lively session.
- A very entertaining speaker.
- Very entertaining and he is such an excellent speaker. Michael's segment was the best.
- Extraordinary and hilarious speaker.
- I felt really good about his talk. Thanks for all the mini tips given.
- Michael is a wonderful and entertaining speaker. He has excellent skills.
- Very entertaining and motivating. Set me thinking about my "Quest in Life"
- The presentation is super motivating. Makes our daily obstacles seemingly minute. He bounced back after his plight, showed great fighting spirit, which is not only touching but acts as a wakeup call for us to curb our mental obstacles - in order to stay positive.
Very inspiring session.
- Thanks for the sharing on the essence of team quality, self-aspiration and clarifying of our meaning and direction.
- A very inspiring session especially keys to bouncing back.
- Exceptionally inspiring about leadership! What an excellent finale to a superb event.
- Very pertinent illustrations of identifying problems. We shall be thinking all problems solving with the sponge cake approach, very basic, very systematic! Mostly, very effective approach to a very realistic working world.

ASSAP MC: Alison Lester

- Excellent MC. Good pair when she teams up with Tim Wade.
- Fun and audience driven.
- Very lively MC and Alison is very cheerful.
- Nice presentation with Tim Wade.
- Good teamwork and Chemistry.
- Paired off well with Tim Wade.
- Great facilitator.
- Fabulous MC.
- Alison was so spontaneous and so passionate. Alison keep it up.
- Great show!
- Very natural and it was awesome.
- Great entertainer for a good event.

ASSAP MC: Tim Wade

- Funny guy indeed. Makes it very interesting with his humor and jokes throughout the conference.
- A creative and fun MC.
- He got the audience into good participation.
- A very interesting MC.
- Dynamic MC and presented himself very well.
- Good chemistry and teamwork with Alison Lester.
- Tim was an excellent MC.
- Very witty and fun filled MC.
- Very good MC and I loved the way he made the crowd move around.
- Tim is very entertaining and lively.
- He was one of the great MC I have ever seen.
- He is a natural host/MC.
- He is quite entertaining and he is very observant of the surroundings.