# INTRODUCTION TO NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE FOR PRACTITIONERS

To Create Win-Win Deals For Maximum Gain

One (1) Day Program with Presentations, Discussions & A <u>Two (2) Person</u> Role-Play Simulation Exercise

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#### FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR ARE PREPARING TO BE:

Business Owners, Leaders, Managers, Administrators, Investors & Suppliers involved in operations, finance, procurement, sales, marketing, as well as academics, government employees; and, community leaders Designed by StrandRidge.com Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

> Date & Time: To Be Advised Venue: LIVE VIA ZOOM

#### **BENEFITS OF DEVELOPING & IMPROVING NEGOTIATION SKILLS**

- Negotiation skills can get you a better deal and increase your wellbeing
- · Role-play simulation exercise gives you the opportunity to learn by doing
- Create a support system to back you to gain an advantage in negotiations
- Like a top class athlete find a coach to improve your performance so you win
- Learn from the knowledge and experience of your trainer and fellow participants

#### **OPEN FOR DISCUSSION & NEGOTIATION**

- In our global economy how important is local knowledge?
- What is the power of an educated reflex to evidence based facts?
- Why are points of view and viewing points important in negotiations?

# PROGRAMME TOPICS:

MORNING 1 Position: 2 Interests:	ONE HOUR The big picture overview The opportunities for negotiation
3 Alternatives: 4 Context:	<b>ONE HOUR</b> The power of alternatives and outside actions The games we play and the prisoner's dilemma
5 Judgment: 6 Agents:	<b>ONE HOUR</b> Are assumptions and heuristics counterproductive? When and how should clients use professional agents?
AFTERNOON 7. Workshop	<b>ONE HOUR</b> Simulation Exercise – Assigned role-play Breakout Rooms
	ONE HOUR

**8. Workshop** Debrief of Simulation Exercise – All Participants

#### ONE HOUR

**9.Networking** Building Connections – Random Assigned Breakout Rooms

#### **PROGRAM FORMAT**

There will be a live streamed zoom presentation and group interactions will be encouraged. Participation in discussions on the presentation, and a role-play simulation exercise is required. Participants are expected to have their video turned on with their names identifying them and with audio muted unless they wish to speak or engage in discussion. High speed internet is necessary and will enable a more stable zoom experience. The zoom links will be sent to participants via email. Participants can click on the zoom link in the email and follow the zoom instruction to access the zoom presentation with the password provided.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program examines the theory and practice of negotiation, including: (a) Negotiating skills; (b) Contextual factors; (d) Third party intervention; and, (c) Agreement implementation.

#### **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**

Participants will be encouraged to ask questions as well as discuss the presentation material and negotiation roleplay simulation exercise. All participants have the right to participate, learn, and work in an environment that is free of harassment and discrimination. Being respectful is a hallmark of an effective negotiator.

#### **NEGOTIATION ROLE-PLAY SIMULATION EXERCISE**

The practical element of the program involves participation of attendees in a negotiation role-play simulation exercise. The simulation exercise has been selected because it has been used successfully in a number of negotiation exercises. Participation in the role-play simulations exercise allows attendees to practice the skills that have been introduced. One benefit of engaging in the role-play simulation exercise is the fact that the negotiations is similar to a real world setting in that participants do not know the nature of the other party's confidential information, just like in real life. Another benefit of the role-play simulation exercise is in learning to handle situations in real time as expected and unexpected events occur during the negotiations. Participants would not get these benefits if they were to seek to learn the nature of the other party's confidential information prior to engaging in the negotiation exercise, or if they were to learn what outcomes and learning others experienced by participating in the role-play simulation exercise previously.

#### **PRESENTATION & MATERIALS FEE**

## FEES

**Charge Per Participant: PLEASE CONTACT US on** <u>strandridge.com/contact.html</u> The program can run with a MINIMUM of 4 and up to a MAXIMUM of 20 participants

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#### **PROFILE OF PRESENTER/TRAINER**

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