# Human Resource Summit

### Event Feedback

#### Delegates

'This was my second Summit event and it keeps getting better. Amazing organisation, insightful strategy sessions, great networking opportunities and fun social events.' Francis-Yinka Ajala, Head of Human Resources, Blind Veterans

'After about 15 years of attending, I still think this is the best event of its type available for both delegates and suppliers. The atmosphere is professional and business-like but also relaxed and enjoyable. The Summit Team do an excellent job in making sure everyone is the right place at the right time with the right frame of mind.' Kevin Ball, VP Global Talent Management, CDK Global

'The Summit was a great mix of strategy sessions and supplier meetings in a relaxed environment. I highly recommend it to any busy HRD.' Adrian Blair, Director of People & Organisation Development, Diabetes UK

'Wonderfully organised as usual, great to meet with likeminded individuals and learn from each other.' Megan Carter, Head of HR, Blenheim Palace

'There was a perfect balance between meetings and group sessions, and at no point was anyone left feeling overwhelmed. I met some really fantastic inspiring people, and it was effortless to build a network of contacts.'

#### Angie De Matos, HR Manager, Smartodds

'So glad I attended this, brilliant chance to meet other professionals from other sectors and have very good business meetings.'

Alison Hackett, Assistant Director People & OD, Kingston and Sutton Council

'Great event overall, well planned, well organised and very well run! Being put in a hotel with complete strangers for three days seemed daunting at first, but the programme the team have put together meant that we got to know a lot of people very quickly on day 1! Very friendly and engaging atmosphere throughout, with good business takeaways at the end. I will definitely come back!'

Barbara Kozlowicz, Head of HR, Imperial War Museum

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'A very well organised event with lots of likeminded individuals, no pushy sales techniques; just genuine opportunities to build relationships. Networking in the real sense of the word.' Clare Marshall, Head of People, Antic London

'Always a brilliant time meeting likeminded HR professionals and suppliers I would have otherwise not come across.'

#### Anisa Aksar, Senior HR Business Partner, 11:FS

'The HR Summit was a superbly organised event that provided a great opportunity to meet lots of like-minded people in a fantastic venue, where we could escape from the everyday and share thoughts, experiences and ideas at a strategic level. I've come away with lots of energy and enthusiasm to provide different challenge and look for new opportunities that add value and influence the People agenda in my organisation.' Claire Murray, Head of HR, Smart Parking Technology

'I loved the HR Summit this year in Lisbon, the strategy sessions were fantastic, with experienced speakers presenting a wide variety of topics which sit under the HR umbrella. The networking and business meetings with carefully selected suppliers, is also a great way to learn and discuss new things which are happening!' Liz Willis, Director of Learning & Organisational Development, Caring Homes Group

#### **Suppliers**

'As always, a superbly organised and hosted event, highly professional and a slick experience for delegates and suppliers alike. We always find that the environment and conditions are created to make genuine connections, which for us have developed into ongoing client relationships.'

#### Andy Dent, Head of New Business and Product Sales, The Oxford Group

'As always, a brilliantly managed event where we have easy going conversations with people who we have clear business rapport with. Add to that the non-meeting time and the event is a must attend year after year to maintain business connections and make new ones.'

Andy Pearce, Director, On Track Learning

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'The event is run so smoothly with so many years of experience put into it that the whole event is very straight forward throughout. Delegates and suppliers get along well and understand how to interact and have good conversations with positive outcomes.' Jack Beaman, CEO, Syft

'Really useful with open and honest dialogue. Delegates came with a clear picture of what they were looking for.' Phil Blows, Sales Director, Wealth Wizards

'The Summit Team consistently deliver well organised, engaging and fun events. It's my 4th year attending the HRS in a row, and I hope to be back next year.' Theo Fitzharris, Head of Sales, Hive

'It was an excellent Summit - a real meeting of HR professionals and providers in relaxed but professional setting. Good conversations without day to day distractions.' Sarah Hopkins, Director, HopkinsLongworth Executive Search

'It is very hard to balance a professionally run event with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The Summit provided in both spaces.' Angus Jones, CEO, Clarity Ltd

'It is without doubt the slickest and well-run conference you could ever attend. They mange to create a culture of inclusion immediately between suppliers and delegates and you genuinely make friendships as well as doing business with people.' Sharon Kirby, Sales Director, Hastee

'My first HR Summit surpassed expectations, it was great to meet likeminded individuals in very pleasant and relaxing surroundings.' Laurence Kirk, Global Sales Director, Capita

'The Summit provided a good mix of networking and learning opportunities with dedicated time to engage with delegates around their needs and opportunities to support.'

#### Chadi Moussa, Client Partner, Let's Talk Talent

'Well organised, with great formal and informal networking opportunities. A chance to catch up with some of the latest thinking in the field.' Stephen Norris, Apprenticeship Consultant, ICS Learn



'An exceptionally well organised event that balances low-pressure Business conversations with a relaxed and very social atmosphere, set in amazing fit for purpose comfortable locations. I've attended both as a delegate and supplier and I highly recommend the investment in time.'

Joe Parry, Head of Apprenticeships, Popcorn Learning Media

'Aon have a strong partnership with Summit Events and this is due to the quality of the events that they organise. HRS19 was no exception and we had a great time building relationships with new and existing HR decision makers and finding out their current issues and objectives.' Alex Stewart, Client Director, Aon