

HumanResourceSummit

2018 Feedback

Supplier comments

"Well organised event - feels like I get a months' worth of business development done in 2 days."

Mark Probert, Digital Learning Specialist, me:time, Lumesse

"This is the second year I have attended and while a huge investment for a small business, the connections and opportunities to connect with HRD's is second to none."

Jo Taylor, Director, Let's Talk Talent

"Devil is in the detail and that is where Summit Events get it right. Pitched at the right level with nothing forced."

John Sammon, Business Development Manager, HCR Group

"Everything worked very smoothly, and you've all been an absolute pleasure to work with."

Steven Budge, Business Development Manager, Capita Employee Solutions

"Two years' worth of quality networking in just two days."

Will Clayton, Partner, Knights Plc

"To be honest I was sceptical attending as my experience of similar events in the past has not always been positive. When I arrived, it was clear that the quality of attendees, relaxed atmosphere and attention to detail was a recipe for success. This was borne out by the first few one to one meetings that were open and enlightening. The key for suppliers is to build relationships and share market insight rather than 'sell' services. Following that recipe we have identified a number of opportunities to progress discussions and explore synergies that more than meets the ROI expectations for the budget spend."

Andy Green, Business Development Director, Capita Employee Solutions

"As always, the event was well organised and we were looked after really well both in the run up to the Summit and at the event itself. The team are flexible and respond to requests which helps ensure a return on investment for us."

Caroline Duffy, Associate Director, TOWARD Ltd

"Probably the only event of its kind which is geared towards having a productive and mutually beneficial conversation based on a shared business challenge or need. The personal and dedicated time together (scientifically thought about) enables both supplier and delegate an equal chance of talking without the pressure of a hard and immediate pushy sales pitch."

Daniel Mills, Senior Consultant, TWM

"Summit is the most professional and well managed event of its kind with quality suppliers and delegates, about building long term lasting relationships."

Stuart Ewen, Partner, Mindset Associates

"Thoroughly enjoyed the event. It was well organised; struck the right balance between formal business meetings and informal networking; and we came away with some very valuable connections. Quality delegates, quality suppliers and a quality venue."

Rebecca Peck, Partner, Knights Plc

"A great laid-back environment that is also meticulously organised. We've been coming back for years so that says it all!"

David Scott, Director, Rambutan

Delegate comments

"From start to finish the admin and organisation was first class. Well done."

Carolyn Phillips, Head of HR, Fairhome Group Plc

"I thought the way the event was run was absolutely great. It was well organised but felt relaxed still."

Emma Thomas, Head of People Services, Virgin Active

"Although often difficult to take 2 or 3 days out of our busy diaries, I'm very glad I did as I got a whole lot more out of it than I initially thought I would. The event is extremely well organized and the suppliers are amazingly friendly, with no pressure selling at all. I was so impressed with the minute detail that was put into everything from the personalized schedules to the dinner guest placements.

The venue was spectacular and offerings just amazing."

Lindsay Ring, Acting Head of Central HR, Simplyhealth

"The event was very well planned and co-ordinated. There was a good balance of Strategy Groups and Business Meetings. The venue was stunning, and I enjoyed the fact that we were all in one place which helped to build rapport. The team were always on hand to help with queries."

Kelley Corlett, HR Business Partner, Manx Telecom

"A super time efficient way of connecting with like-minded professionals and networking with potential new business partners in a completely non-pressurised environment - was a truly excellent use of my time and would highly recommend it."

Carolyn Phillips, Head of HR, Fairhome Group Plc

"I was really impressed by the event. It was executed in a professional manner and was more relaxed than I had been expecting. I really got a lot out of the two days and will take back my learning to the company."

Emma Thomas, Head of People Services, Virgin Active

"I learnt about workplace solutions that I was not aware of from the suppliers present and the networking was excellent. I have already arranged to have follow up meetings with two new contacts I made at the event to go and learn how they run their HR functions."

Elizabeth Nyawade, Deputy Director of HR & OD, Medway NHS Foundation Trust

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Summit; the best one I have been too. Great suppliers overall, the best strategy session that I have attended (Tarmac) and networking was brilliant. A really good event."

Darren Cross, Chief People Officer, Safari Kid International

"This is the best organised event of this kind and is well worth the time investment to attend. Lots of potential suppliers all in one place, great chance to talk to a variety of people and connect with other HRDs from many sectors. The Strategy Groups are useful and cover a range of topics to cover a variety of key issues."

Jo Mosley, HR Director, The Salvation Army

"Friendly, informed, professional, welcoming, fun!"

Lynn Phillips, HR Partner, Financial Services Compensation Scheme

"Great opportunity to meet a range of relevant suppliers without a hard sell. The Strategy Group sessions were great opportunities to hear about other organisations and case studies as well as network with other peers. I feel that I have made some great contacts as well as learned about products and services that will help me. Very well organised if not a long walk back to the bedroom!!"

Rosie Ranganathan, People Director, ECB

"Yet again an excellent event, the only HRD event that I now go to regularly. The blend of Strategy Groups, networking and relaxed supplier meetings works really well for me - and I always come back with some very useful contacts and ideas."

Kate Naylor, HR & Services Director, SGN