

Summit Events – 2020 Virtual Summits feedback



Feedback from the HR & People Development Summit (Virtual Edition)

What a great event! The flexibility of working meetings around a five-day calendar to account for both urgent work demands and engaging with, as always, brilliant people was superb. We met like-minded people who we could have useful conversations with and 45 minutes online did this justice. For me it was also easier to follow up as we could access diaries there and then and send a diary invite which was accepted in the meeting, which isn't as smooth in person. All in all, I loved it and found it a brilliant use of my time and the delegates time, with every conversation being relevant and applicable to both parties. The musical element on the Tuesday night was also brilliantly done. Missed meals and drinks but it was made up for in focus and flexibility.

Andy Pearce (On Track Learning)

My feedback has to start 6 months before the event. The Summit Team moved quickly, were innovative and agile ensuring they didn't just sit back and wait for a "new normal", they led from the front and designed their own future whilst ensuring their customers were at the forefront of their minds. Continuous check-ins, communication and support was gratefully received and for my business, knowing the team were working to ensure I meet new customers on a virtual event at a time when we need it more than ever, gave us hope and optimism. The event was excellent, well thought out, enjoyable and value adding! Thank you to every single member of the Summit Team

Luke Hall (Pti Worldwide)

I was a little hesitant on how this would work as I am an avid face to face networking extrovert, but I have to say it was thoroughly enjoyable especially the network roulette. All the speakers at the conference were thoroughly enjoyable and the panel debate enlightening - thank you

Kate Clabby (Simply Business UK)

I thought the event was an excellent blend of learning, networking, business and fun - and that is quite a combination to pull off in the current climate!

Simon Shepard (Optima-Life Ltd)

Well put together as always- a really slick experience with some truly engaging and topical content. I found the event very thought provoking, as a virtual format I took a lot away from the programme and variety.

Andy Dent (The Oxford Group, Consulting & Training)

My first Summit event and I really enjoyed it. Very well organised and a great choice (and quality) of speaker.

Emma Bull (Southern Co-op)

This was my first summit event and I thought it was so well organised. I know it wasn't Prague but it was seamless and a great delegate experience. The goodie box was a lovely touch. Georgina was fab! I really benefitted from the supplier conversations and have definitely taken a few things forward. Overall, a great event - thank you.

Emma Kelson (LendInvest)

Loving the platform and the interactive nature of the whole event. As inspiring and idea generating as ever!!

Alice Beevers, Head of HR (Team GB)

Thank you for everything you did to enable me to meet some great providers.

The conversations I've had have been really interesting and useful. I appreciate what you did to accommodate my limited diary availability.

Clare Davis (UK Atomic Energy Authority)

I genuinely thought it was one of the best summits of its kind I've attended in a long time.

The topics were really relevant and practical and the speaker line up was awesome

Ewen MacPherson (Havas UK)

Feedback from the Rewards, Benefits & Wellbeing Summit 2020 (Virtual Edition)

I was impressed by the event and in particular the way it translated to a virtual event. It was good to have the sessions recording but with the added benefit of being able to have a live Q&A immediately afterward.

Emma Brookes (University of Salford)

The best virtual event as lots to attend and get involved in

Hayley Moosa (Prezzo plc)

Very well organised and run and it worked well using the Hopin platform. I managed to attend everything I wanted to and came away with some inspiring ideas. Thank you! Sally Giles

(The British Library)

This is the first summit event I have attended - it was really good - lots of great opportunity to network. Loads of great speakers too on a whole variety of subject matter - something for all.

Stuart Young (The Cabinet Office)

Attending the Reward, Benefits & Wellbeing Summit for the second day and I have to say its one of the best virtual events I have been on this year, works really well and captivating speakers like James Routledge make it time very well spent! Content was good and not too much and the random networking was inspired!

Debbie Fennell (DHL Supply Chain)

Such an amazing and inspiring conference. It was great to participate, learn and meet some like-minded reward professionals as well as being able to meet with potential suppliers. The event was well organised, extremely useful and great fun!

Rachel Walker (St James's Place Wealth Management)

This is the first time that I have done an online summit and it was so much easier to navigate than I thought it would be, the two key speakers were both absolutely excellent and a number of the suppliers that I requested to speak to I have already engaged with for follow up meetings. I have found the whole experience really useful and very well run.

Catrin Gaston-Penny (Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult)

A very well prepared and run event. I was concerned whether a virtual format will be just as useful as the live meeting but I really enjoyed it and given the choice between live and virtual event next time - the convenience of no travel for the virtual event - moves the dial towards the virtual event.

Karolina Long (Werfen)

I've been to a number of similar virtual events this year and have been quite disappointed for various reasons but this event was great and from start to finish extremely well organised. The talks were all so relevant and inspiring, the delegates were very engaged and the conversations and meetings were exactly what I expected and wanted them to be so all in all very impressed and looking to all of the 2021 events too

Abby Simmons (EachPerson)