

PD Summit Dubai 2020 Feedback

Delegates

'I always enjoy this Summit more so than other HR/L&D events in Dubai. It is well organised, and the team are on hand to help.' **Kate Brenton, Global Talent and Development Manager, Delta Partners**

'Well worth the two days to meet and listen to passionate experts from around the world. Great selection of vendors and informative.' **Nils Hamsa, Head of Talent Acquisition/ Mobilization/ Learning and Development, Flybudai**

'I have not attended before and found the design and approach very effective. Powerful HR insights twinned with meaningful meetings with suppliers.' **Paul Williams, Learning & Development Director, Alshaya Group**

'Incredibly well arranged and thoroughly enjoyable.' **Gavin Walford-Wright, People Chief, Marketing & Admissions Manager, Taaleem**

'It was a very rich and meaningful conference ... I actually want to meet the speakers and see how we could further collaborate so all win-win!' **Murielle Pereira, Leadership Development Head, Majid Al Futtaim**

'A great opportunity to meet authentic people with a genuine interest in people and a curiosity for what is happening. This has sparked a number of thoughts for how we can evolve our approach to encourage a stronger focus on people.' **Liz Brooks, Head of Talent Department, Alshaya Group**

'All the people you need to know in one room' **Hugh Ragg, Senior Manager of Learning and Development, Expo 2020 Dubai**

'Very well organized and planned! Congratulations to the entire team! The best Summit that I had attended so far!' **Shirly Dizon, Human Resources Manager, Anantra Hotels**

'I am impressed with the follow ups and calls during the pre-event communications... One of the most successful and well-organized events I have attended before.' **Aklilu Admekom, Director of Talent & Career Development, Two Seasons Hotel & Apartments**

'A really useful 2-days with a healthy mix of learning and vendor meetings' **Craig Austin, Group Head of Talent Management & Learning Development, RAKBANK**

'Yet again a truly well delivered Summit - with something for everyone... as a true L&D professional I gain so much not just from the content but also from networking with fellow professionals from around the region. Already looking forward to next year's event.' **Caroline Bowes, Learning & Development Manager, Waldorf Astoria Dubai**

'The event was very organized, effective and educational. The on-time communication of the organizers before the event makes it to be more structured. The selected vendors are the best of HR technology and solution providers. I can say this is one of the most successful events that I attended so far.' **Aklilu Admekom, Director of Talent & Career Development, Two Seasons Hotel Management**

'Informative sessions + good format of networking and learning' **Jiten Puri, Human Capital Director, Arab Media Group**

'Very good setup, some fantastic speakers and people to meet.' **Victoria Valentine, Performance Development and Talent management Lead, Nomac**

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Suppliers

'Very well organised as usual, great meetings and a lovely atmosphere. If the meetings come to fruition, we should have some really interesting new business. The team were great at rearranging meetings and helping you to get more face to face. Great keynotes and lots of good personal development.' **Gillian Jones-Williams, Owner, Emerge Development Ltd**

'Loved the two days. Fantastic event, incredibly smoothly run and paired us with a wide variety of good, qualified people to grow our business with.' **Euan Campbell, Head of Operations, Oakwood International**

'By far the most insightful 2 days (we) have had in recent years. The event was incredibly well organized and relaxed – making key introductions so much more worthwhile. ' **Victoria Parnell, Director of Business Development, Middle East & India, SIRVA worldwide Relocation and Moving**

'A fantastic event, congratulations to Georgina and the Summit team, thanks for having us!' **Joseph O'Toole, Executive Program Director, Debate Mate**

'It was great to get such a deep insight into the needs and challenges of the region's commercial community and wonderful to see such a desire from businesses to develop their people. Thanks to The Summit Events Team for putting on such a well organised, thought provoking and beneficial event.' **James Kennerdale, Negotiation Consultant, The Gap Partnership**

Speakers

'Thanks a lot for the opportunity. It was a great session and a great audience. Lots of engagement and questions.' **Aseem Kapoor, Head of Talent, Emaar**

'Thank you to The Summit Events Team for giving me the opportunity to share how we as an HR Community at Chalhoub Group are using Design Thinking to shift the mindset of our people and drive employee experience enhancements. Thank you as well to all the HR leaders who attended my session. I enjoyed our discussions together.' **Florencio Padilla, Head of People Experience, Chalhoub Group**

'What a valuable, insightful and fun Summit. A great group of delegates, L&D/HR professionals from a cross section of industry and interesting vendors showcasing the latest in thinking and products.' **Catherine Baird, Senior Vice President Cabin Crew Training, Emirates**