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1st Annual Professional Managers Symposium

**April 28, 29, 2016
Victorian Inn, Winnipeg**

The University of Manitoba and the Canadian Institute of Management are pleased to invite you to our 1st annual Professional Managers Symposium, a one-day professional development event to be held on April 29th, 2016 at the Victoria Inn, Winnipeg. This inaugural symposium is an opportunity for professional managers, CIM students and graduates, as well as current and emerging leaders to

- explore proven leadership practices;
- discuss leadership models that create a shared vision, build successful teams and inspire organizational change; and
- gain better understanding of their personal leadership style.

You will convene with experts and colleagues to examine innovative approaches to leadership and reflect on the role of the manager as a leader. This forum will serve as an opportunity for networking and for increasing the awareness of management as a profession.

An exciting line-up of speakers coming from a wide range of backgrounds – including Winnipeg Free Press Business Reporter Martin Cash; the former national coach of the Irish and the Canadian field hockey team, Gene Muller; as well as accomplished leadership consultants Stephen DeGroot and Dianne McCoy - will discuss their transformative process of Manager to Leader, and reveal to you how this can positively impact your workplace and professional career.

Join our keynote speaker, Michael Kerr, Hall of Fame international business speaker and author of *The Humor Advantage* on April 29th for an inspiring and transformative learning opportunity.

To learn more about the event and registration, go to :

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/con_ed/coned/managersymposium.html

Executive Reception

April 28, 2016

We invite all participants who have registered for the April 29 Symposium, to join us the evening before at the Victoria Inn from 7pm to 9pm. This Executive Reception is an opportunity to get up close and personal with our symposium speakers and keynote Michael Kerr, and network with fellow managers. Come for the evening to meet and discuss personal stories of leadership, transformation and the typical challenges of work, time and money.

A signed book by Michael Kerr is included in this price. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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Schedule of the Day

8:30	Breakfast & Registrations
9:00	Welcoming Note
9:15	Dianne McCoy, MA, PCC Speaker, Executive Coach and Leadership Development Facilitator
9:15	Break
10:30	Keynote: Michael Kerr International Speaker, Trainer, Executive Coach and Author
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Martin Cash Columnist & Reporter, Winnipeg Free Press
1:15	Break
1:30	Gene Muller, MA, MB Lecturer at University of Manitoba & Director of Active Living Centre, University of Manitoba
2:30	Break
2:45	Stephen de Groot Consultant, Trainer & Author Myriad Consulting
4:00	Closing