

Colin James

Founder & Director - The Colin James Method
Principle Facilitator, Coach & Professional Speaker

Speaker on Leadership Employee Engagement



Helping to Shift the Way People Connect, to Transform the Way We, and the People around Us, Think, Feel and Behave

Professional experience

- Colin James is in the business of supporting, developing and promoting professional employees, and building professional employee cultures. Over his 30 years as an educator, speaker, and facilitator, he has worked with an extensive array of clients, across a variety of industries throughout Australasia, Asia Pacific, Europe and the USA.
- He takes a highly consultative approach with clients on the design of events in order to create profoundly memorable, world-class conferences.
- Colin may not be the conventional 'motivational speaker' type -- platitudes and the usual sound bites and tired hyperbole is not what he does. His keynotes are deeply engaging, with a good dose of humour, which challenge and provoke his audiences, while simultaneously imparting practical insights.
- He is one of those speakers who creates two experiences: 'where did the time go?' pointing to the fact he holds the full attention of everyone in the room and 'we don't want him to stop', reflecting the sheer depth and value he brings to every presentation he delivers.
- As one of Australia's most well-regarded keynote speakers, Colin's presentations help audiences to process and embed core messages which will then run throughout the rest of the event.

Books, Published papers, Media

- Author of numerous workbooks and guidebooks:
 - Six Keys to Building a Memorable Presentation
 - What's the Story? – How to use storytelling to engage, persuade and influence at work
- He is also writing a book on his vast experience in employee engagement to come out in 2020

Sample presentation topics

Colin James presents to conferences, business associations, and to corporate leadership development sessions. Colin is also a master moderator, MC and event chairman He takes a consultative approach to craft each presentation, drawing from the following topics:

- The Professional Employee - 10 rules the employee of the future will follow
- Followership
- Beyond PowerPoint- Making any presentation brilliant
- The Engagement Myth- not easy but eminently possible
- Managing the change game; the secret of making change easier
- Storytelling as a Career Building Tool
- Making the 'Impossible' possible
- The Skill of Confidence - Lizard management strategies

Colin James – Personal Bio-data

- Founder and Director - The Colin James Method.
- Principle Facilitator, Coach and Speaker, Programme and Content Designer.
- He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Witwatersrand and studied Adaptive Leadership at the Harvard Business School.
- He is based in Australia and flies from Melbourne.

Client testimonials

“Colin brings a level of depth and engagement I have never experienced before in my 24 years in business - brilliant.”

Executive General Manager, Commonwealth Bank

“This program has been the best training investment I have seen... Colin is simply outstanding in his ability to hold a group of senior partners engaged for an entire week.”

Managing Partner, Ernst & Young

“Truly one of the world’s best facilitators.”

Executive VP, Oracle Inc

“We constantly heard one name, Colin James, and he has been fundamental to the success of the Accelerate Program over these last four years.”

GM Talent, NAB

“Colin James was simply outstanding and right-on-message for us. His humor, insight and personable approach made both his keynotes resonate with everyone in the room.”

Event Manager, Fairfax Media