



10 influential professional speakers in Singapore right now

Check who's who on the list.

Everyone can become speakers but not all can bring change and influence to listeners.

Singapore Business Review over the past month has called for nominations for professional corporate speakers that are making a buzz in the industry and here's what we got.

In no particular order, here is a list of some of the most sought after professional speakers in Singapore. Read on and learn what their nominators have to say about them.

Most of them are loved for being able to simplify complex business terms and concepts and have mastered a unique blend of entertainment, engagement and education.

1. James Leong C.Foo

Position: CEO and Master Trainer of Visions.One Consulting, Adjunct Associate Professor of National University of Singapore

Industry: Training and education

James is the go-to expert in making sense of the financial aspects of business. A highly engaging trainer and keynote presenter on topics such as "Finance for Non-finance Managers" and "Financial Acumen in Business", James has the amazing talent to make accounting and financial concepts simple and bring them to life through humour and interesting analogies.

James took the stage at Raise Your Game 2013, an annual professional speaker event run by Asia Professional Speakers Singapore, and brought the house down.

His deft speech design and audience involvement brought a potentially dry topic to life in a way that only a creative professional can.

What made it additionally special is that James delivered as one who is not pretentious but personable and not rehearsed but real.



Articulate, charismatic and persuasive on stage, he is sincere, down-to-earth and extremely approachable off stage.

His wit and positive attitude radiates to the world. Have a chat with him and see how you will feel you are the only person he is talking to in a crowded room.

As a leader in action, James has a big heart and is innovatively entrepreneurial in his approaches.

James is a chartered accountant and an adjunct professor with National University of Singapore who also has the unique achievement of doing Singapore proud by emerging as champion in the Year 2000 Toastmasters International Pan Southeast Asia Humorous Speech Contest.