



What's happening at Marie Grey and Associates?

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Last year they involved, thrilled, enthralled, motivated, educated, electrified and generally inspired audiences all over South Africa. If you weren't lucky (or quick!) enough to be in one of those audiences then perhaps it's time to catch up with ...

OUR TOP SPEAKERS OF 2006!



JUSTIN COHEN

Justin Cohen is a high energy speaker and a favourite for corporate conferences. He is the author of two bestsellers: Create Your Self and Natural Ecstasy. He produced and presented his SABC 3 television talk show, Invent Your Self, where he interviewed some of the world's foremost experts on success.

A leading authority on personal development, with an honours degree in Psychology, Justin mixes a special blend of inspiration and insight along with plenty of fun and humour.

- ♦ Creating your future
- ♦ Defining your future and goals
- ♦ Conquering obstacles
- ♦ Transforming pessimism into optimism

- ♦ Teamwork
- ♦ Strategy
- ♦ Thriving on change
- ♦ Customer Service
- ♦ Focus

IAN THOMAS

Ian is an Economics Graduate with more than 10 years experience guiding and educating people through Southern Africa's wild places. He has a unique ability to empathize with both individuals and groups. This background has given him an understanding of business and nature and how the two can complement and benefit each other. Sound business sense is interlaced with humour and an ability to tell stories. The audience leave enthralled and repeat the stories to friends and colleagues resulting in immense "take home" business value.



- ♦ Teamwork
- ♦ Persistence
- ♦ Commitment
- ♦ Planning
- ♦ Managing change
- ♦ Dealing with negativity



GCINA MHLOPE-BECKER

Gcina is South Africa's best known storyteller. Storytelling has become a popular business media at conferences and seminars and Gcina is a master at creating stories to complement business and conference themes. She enjoys international recognition as a poet, playwright, actress, short story writer and storyteller. The valuable advantage about stories is that they teach in a manner that is non-threatening, low key and is accessible to everyone.

- ♦ Mastering change
- ♦ Rebounding from failure
- ♦ Taking responsibility
- ♦ Setting goals
- ♦ Self-motivation



ABNER MARIRI

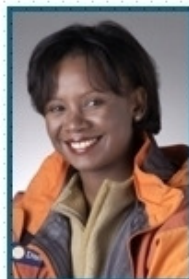
An educationalist, a Hollywood performer, a peacemaker, a management consultant and full-time professional speaker, Abner obtained a bachelors degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

During his ten years in the United States, Abner also worked on many entertainment projects which led him to cross paths with Bill Cosby, Little Steven, Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. and Quincy Jones.

- ◆ Learning from failure
- ◆ Commitment
- ◆ Perseverance
- ◆ Teamwork
- ◆ Enthusiasm
- ◆ Self-image

DESHUN DEYSEL

Deshun Deyssel is best known to the South Africa public as the only Black female high altitude mountaineer in the world. She was a member of two South African expeditions to Mount Everest – the first South African expedition in 1996 and the Discovery Health Everest expedition in 2003. She has addressed audiences in and from the USA, Canada, UK, Australia, Russia, Kenya, Mozambique, Ghana, etc with her inspirational rise from obscurity to mountaineer and businesswoman. She is an energetic and gifted speaker, trainer and facilitator.



VICTOR VERMEULEN

Victor has experienced firsthand the incredible power of resilience – he is a quadriplegic who injured himself in a swimming pool accident ten years ago. Before this time he was a gifted sportsman. His dynamic presentation, "The Winner Within" is accompanied by powerful visual and audio footage and guarantee to energize any audience. His book, "The Victor Within" has sold over 28,000 copies.

- ◆ Success
- ◆ Living in the present
- ◆ Determination
- ◆ Positive attitude
- ◆ Overcoming tough times
- ◆ Resilience

- ◆ Teamwork
- ◆ Challenging change
- ◆ Strategy
- ◆ Adaptability
- ◆ Competition
- ◆ Adversity
- ◆ Positive focus

QUINTON COETZEE

Dynamic speaker, wildlife expert and TV presenter Quinton causes a sensation at conferences and seminars with his powerful and riveting talks from the wild. Using spectacular visuals Quinton demonstrates that we all have the natural potential to improve our business skills and performance—it's just a case of getting back to basics. Quinton's unique and fresh approach to business essentials has huge practical take home value.



"We have had the pleasure of working with Marie and her team for the past 16 years! That speaks for itself! They are at all times totally professional, helpful and committed to assisting us in meeting our client's objectives – always a pleasure!"

Lori-Anne Tonkin, Lori-Anne & associates, SAACI Accredited Professional Conference Organizers

We know what we are talking about!

As the country's leading speakers' bureau, Marie Grey and Associates' speakers provide organizations with information to assist them in leadership, teamwork, keeping a step ahead of their competition, managing change, branding, marketing, sales, service excellence and lots more.

In addition to working with the country's leading speakers, Marie Grey and Associates works with more than a dozen independent training companies and consultants. Our clients can tap into the resources of

some of South Africa's finest consultants and trainers which gives them a greater selection of course material, expertise, and presenters without dealing with more than one contact.

We can also source speakers who do not appear on our list or website. If you have special objectives that need to be met we can make specific recommendations and source those speakers for you.

It pays to talk to the professionals!

All of our clients receive **PROFESSIONAL** and **EFFICIENT** service, and their **SATISFACTION** is paramount to our business. Thousands of companies can't be wrong—if you're not using us you should be revising your strategy! Call us - we can recommend someone for that too!

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