

# **Donna Curry**

**Founder/Owner at DC & LJ Inc.**

Finch, ON, CA

"Experienced, professional corporate trainer and coach that inspires Event Managers from around the world".

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC

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## **Industry Expertise**

Professional Training and Coaching, Hotels and Resorts, Events Services, Hospitality, Education/Learning, Travel and Tourism, Corporate Leadership, Program Development, Corporate Training, Training and Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Knocking Knees, Before the Fluff, Braving Heat Waves, Vacation....Here We Come!

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## **Affiliations**

CITC (Canadian Institute for Travel Counselors) , ISES (International Special Event Specialists, Montclair Publishing of New York Who's Who (Life Time Achievement Award 2010-2011), EPA (Event Planning Association), Stanford Who's Who (Life Time Achievement Award 2010-2011), AFWPI (Association For Wedding Professionals International), IEPP (International Event Planning Professionals), IWPP (International Wedding Planning Professionals)

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## **Sample Talks**

### **Hmmmmmmmm! Bad Habits, dos and don'ts**

There are good speakers and there are great speakers, and then there are the speakers....that loose their minds! Hmmmm! Bad Habits, dos and don'ts assists all speakers not to get caught up in bad habits.

### **Before The Fluff**

Knocking Knees and Sweaty Palms Looks at how to overcome your nerves before you go on, personal exercises, and the dos and don'ts when it comes to speaking in public

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## **Education**

**Carleton University**  
Masters Event and Risk Management

**Career Canada College (Now CDI Ottawa East)**  
Honor Graduate Travel & Tourism

**Carleton University**  
BA Event and Risk Management

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Standford Who's Who**

Life Time Achievement Award and Honorary Member 2010-2011. This award was granted to me for over 30 years of dedicated service within the Hospitality, Travel & Tourism Industries.

### **Montclair Publishers of New York Who's Who**

Life Time Achievement Award and Honorary Member 2010-2011 This award was granted to me for having successfully contributed over 25 years of superior higher educational standards, values, and curricula content.

### **Instructor/Trainer/Assistant Program Director**

QC (Quality of Course Wedding and Event Management Programs)

### **Instructor/Trainer & Program Developer**

Developed & Designed "Above And Beyond Hospitality, Travel & Tourism"

### **Instructor/Trainer**

Trained and Skilled Destination Weddings Specialists-from around the world to become "Certified Destination Wedding Specialists for: The International Tourism Board for Mexico. (2009 - 2010) The International Tourism Board for the Philippines. (2009 - 2010) The International Tourism Board for Trinidad & Tobago. (2010)

### **Instructor/Trainer**

Destination Wedding Specialist Philippine Symposium

### **Instructor/Trainer & Program Developer**

Developed & Designed "Office Skills for Today's Economy"

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