

Entrepreneurial Leaders **CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 9 – 10, 2011
SHERATON WALL CENTRE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

2011 CONFERENCE REPORT

2011 Event Overview

The Entrepreneurial Leaders Conference held in Vancouver, BC on November 9th and 10th, 2011 generated widespread acclaim. This is not an event—but an experience, with a powerful focus. The numerous favourable comments reflect the collective effort of advisory board members, event volunteers, commercial sponsors and supporting organizations.

Many significant Christian institutions were represented such as the World Evangelical Alliance, Tyndale University, Regent College, Arrow Leadership, City in Focus and Coastal Church, to name a few. Attendees came from Asia, Europe and throughout the United States and Canada. There were a high number of entrepreneurs and business people. Lead sponsors included Covenant Family Wealth Advisors, Avisar Chartered Accountants, NCOL Internet, The Chapels, EXE Productions. The Entrepreneur Expo was again a success with approximately 20 exhibitors, including World Vision and Power to Change. There were a number of table sponsors. Total attendance was over 400. Thousands of connections were made, the information was excellent and people were inspired! The mission of the event was accomplished: to connect, equip and inspire Christian entrepreneurial leaders.

Event Brochure

For a detailed summary of the event and the various sponsors please refer to the 24-page event “Program & Introduction” (available online at www.eleaders.org).



Rick Goossen, ELO

Feedback of Attendees

“A wonderful event. I’m impressed.”

~ *Brian Stiller, Global Ambassador, World Evangelical Alliance, Toronto*

“This was an outstanding conference! It was undoubtedly one of the first of its’ kind. I very much enjoyed learning from the roster of inspiring and informative speakers. I came away uplifted and with a number of excellent ideas. All in all, it was a great experience and I was honoured to be part of it.”

~ *Karl Moore, Professor of Management, McGill University, Montreal*

“Great job on the conference.”

~ *Geoff Tunncliffe, Secretary-General, World Evangelical Alliance, New York*

“The quality of the speakers and the opportunity to interact with the speakers and other attendees should have entrepreneurs lined up for this event. We will continue to support this event and look forward to similar upcoming events.”

~ *Betty Ann Burnett, The Chapels, Vancouver*

“Great stuff. I am glad to be associated with this event and all the inspiring Christian Leaders out there.”

~ *Brad W. Malchuk, Founder, Fastik Label, Langley*

“Great conference!”

~ *Derek Creighton, Lawyer, Access Group, Vancouver*



Tom Cooper, City in Focus

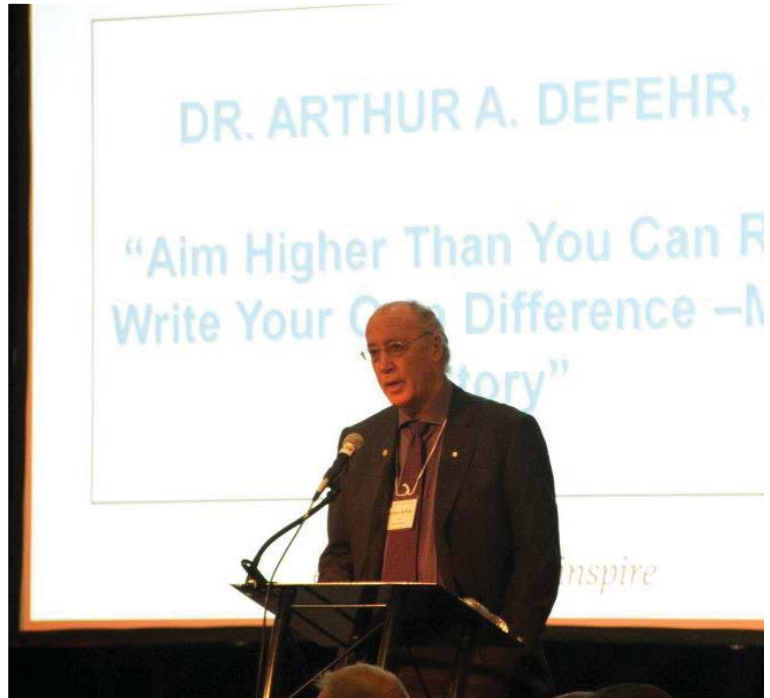


George So, Hong Kong

Feedback of Attendees / continued



Karl Moore, McGill University



Arthur DeFehr, Palliser Furniture

“Christian marketplace leaders who seek to be a greater witness in and through their workplace or business should plan to be at this event. I came away encouraged with a new vision for what God can do through the lives of the next generation of Christian entrepreneurs!”

~ Paul J. Loewen, Columbia Bible College, Abbotsford

“Very, very well done. I was excited to have been a part of it.”

~ Richard Scott, Clarity Business Strategies, Langley

“That was a great event. If we are available next year we would love to do it again! Great job!”

~ James Rowley, Glenmore Printers, Richmond

“The Entrepreneurial Leaders Conference was a fabulous event. The day-time session provided excellent value and provided an almost-overwhelming amount of great information. A highlight for me was George So, who spoke about Christianity and entrepreneurship in China. His story and perspective was very, very compelling.”

~ Ricardo Moromisato, Systems Analyst, ESC Automation, Surrey

“Karl Moore was incredible. His lecture alone was worth whatever price anyone might have paid to attend. Overall, I found the seminar to be extremely valuable, and EXE felt very well represented and satisfied.”

~ Adam Schellenberg, EXE Productions, Abbotsford

Feedback of Attendees / continued

“Time and money well spent! Overall it was an insightful and motivational event.”

~ *Ken Bulthuis, CA, Grant Thornton LLP, Langley*

“I very much enjoyed and appreciated the level of intellectual integrity shown from the eminently qualified speakers. They were thought provoking and spiritually uplifting. There was an outstanding balance of my heart seeking the transcendent value to my work and my mind’s need for evidence I could stand firmly on. Thank you for a great conference.”

~ *Keven Braet, Remax Centre City Realty, Prince George*

“I very much enjoyed the ELO Conference. I found myself very inspired and uplifted by the people I heard speak and the people I met. Thank you for creating such a great organization and conference.”

~ *Anthony DeBoer, Account Manager, Glenmore Printing, Richmond*

“The line-up of speakers was absolutely excellent. I thoroughly appreciated the range of experience and sense of common purpose between the educational and entrepreneurial participants. The absence of pretence and willingness of those at our table to share their experience and wisdom through informal discussion was both refreshing and empowering. Well worth the time to attend this again.”

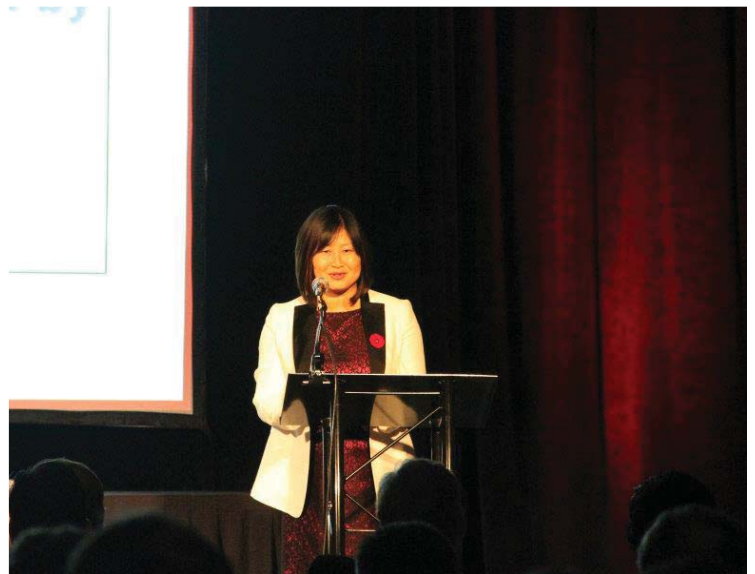
~ *Ian Daniel President, New Creation Consulting, Vancouver*

“It was fabulous to be in a room with a diversity of people with common passions of entrepreneurship and kingdom values. Thanks! ”

~ *Patrick Elaschuk, Executive Director, Hope for the Nations, Vancouver*



Mitch Neubert, Baylor University

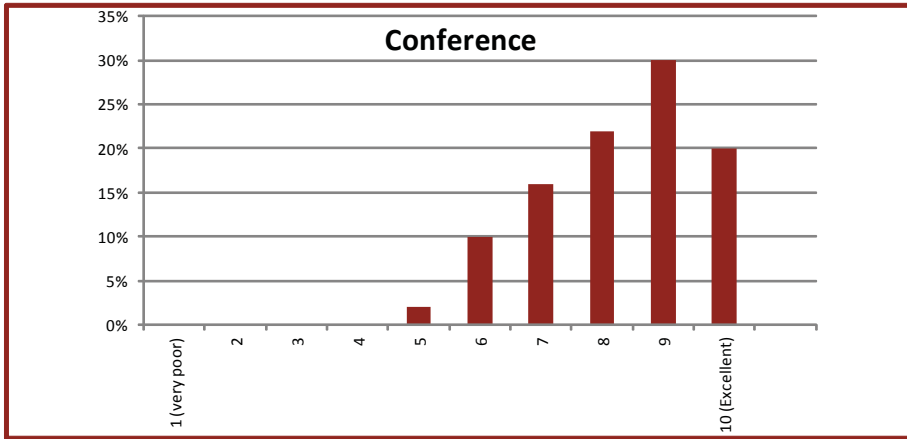


Senator Yonah Martin

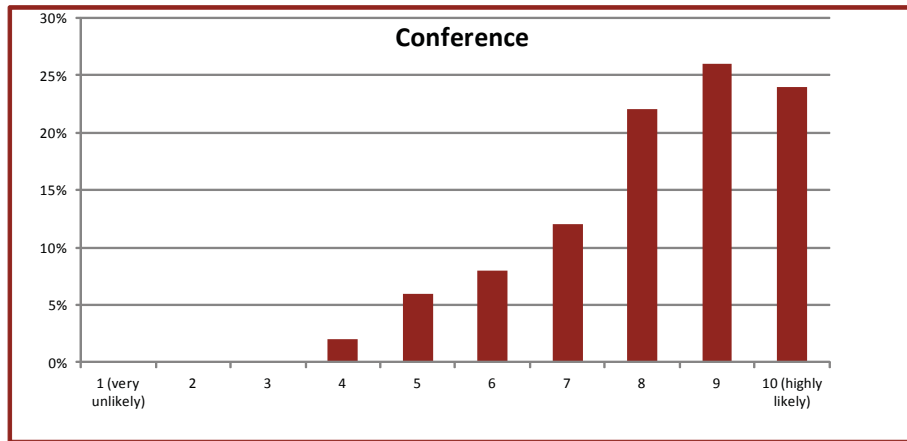
Excellent Survey Results

An extensive online survey of attendees revealed stunning results. Based on a scale of 1 (very poor) to 10 (excellent), the results were as follows:

Q: Overall experience at the event?



Q: Would you recommend this event?



Q: How do you rate the day-time session?

