

## Twelve Small Business “Monkeys”...And How To Get Them Off Your Back!

Self-doubt, procrastination, personal productivity, organization, attitude, interpersonal communication, stress, difficult people and circumstance.

These are just some of the “monkeys” or typical life and work challenges that creep into our daily activities and lives.

In this motivational presentation, the speaker, Michael Lewis, explores how to tame twelve common "monkeys" or typical life and work challenges that all have some influence on us from time to time. Learn to get the "monkey" or "monkeys" in your life off your back once and for all!

### About the Speaker

**Michael Lewis** of Michael Lewis Training, Motivation and Development is a London, Ontario based training firm founded in 1994. As Principal of his own training and development firm, Michael personally chooses content from a huge “information bank” that includes 190 workshops and seminars and custom designs his presentations to closely match and exceeds the specific needs of his clients and of his audience. Often in close consultation with clients and implementing effective needs assessments, he has discovered how to connect directly to the learning dynamic of his audience.

After an extensive corporate training background, Michael formed his own business in 1994 and brings over 24 years of speaking and presentation training experience and a thorough background in training methodology. He creates and speaks on topics spanning both personal and professional development and only speaks topics that he can personally relate to or has had personal or professional experience. Being totally committed to a topic or field of discussion defines the best speakers and it shows.

Widely regarded as one of the best generalist speakers, he can weave expertise from a wide base of personal and professional experience. Clients appreciate the extra insights and knowledge that are imparted during and throughout his presentations.

As a researcher in behavioral motivation, Michael brings a wealth of both business and interpersonal skills to every presentation. He has developed a reputation for delivering high-energy, motivational presentations that gets the message across in an easy-to-understand manner and in the language of his listeners. He has also been widely featured and quoted on radio, television and through many magazines and newspapers. Currently his articles have been featured in sixteen different publications.

**Date:** Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

### Location:

Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre  
327 Ontario Street  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 5L3  
905-688-2324

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**Directions**

**From Toronto:**

Follow the QEW to St. Catharines, looking for exit 47, Ontario St. It is the third Ontario St. you will encounter past Hamilton. Once you have reached exit 47, you will follow south on Ontario St. Ontario St. is the business district thoroughfare into downtown St. Catharines. Follow Ontario St. approximately two blocks and you will see the hotel on your right hand side.

**From Niagara:**

Follow the QEW to St. Catharines. Take exit 47, Ontario St.

**Time:**

5:30 p.m. – Registration/Networking/Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Speaker followed by Q&A

**Cost:**

\$45.00 plus HST – Members

\$50.00 plus HST – Non-Members

**CPLD:** 3 credits

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