



EQmentor expands in North America and Australia

EQmentor to open four new offices in January 2009

Cornelius, NC, January 6, 2009 – EQmentor Inc., an innovative leader in professional development, announces that it will open three new offices in North America and one office in Australia.

“In 2008 we secured new contracts with more than twenty-five companies and are very proud of our growth,” said Dr. Izzy S. Justice, founder and CEO of EQmentor. “Our business model fits the current push by companies to do more with less – a significant reason of our success. Our clients are both national and global and as such, we will open four strategic and regional offices in January, 2009, with four new Regional Vice Presidents joining our team.”

Joining EQmentor in January 2009 are:

Anne Miller, RVP, New York Office

For twenty-five years, Anne Miller has been helping develop talent for leading corporations as both a seminar leader and coach. Anne began as an English teacher, spent some time on Wall Street and then migrated into Professional Development. She worked at The Forum Corporation, launched a presentations firm in NY for a Chicago-based company, and then started her own firm three years later. The Blackstone Group, Time, Inc., and Yahoo!, represent the types of companies who have experienced her original and practical programs. Anne is the author of three books and her articles appear regularly in print and online.

Helanie Scott, RVP, Dallas Office

Helanie Scott is a street-smart, savvy consultant and a successful entrepreneur with a tenacious spirit and passion for excellence. She has an unmatched ability to connect with her audience whether in the boardroom, classroom or on the stage. She is an energetic and straightforward educator with experience and the commitment to deliver. With many speaking and coaching engagements to her credit in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and South Africa, she uses an engaging style and tacit psychological knowledge to demonstrate the ‘how-to’ tools that delegates can put to use immediately. The changes in mindset and results oriented actions, from those who have engaged in her programs, are truly remarkable. Dually, her experience working and thriving in many different cultures has made her particularly adept at understanding nuances of how leaders Think. Act. and Talk. for extraordinary performance. This has given her a well rounded sense and appreciation for how perception is culturally biased. She is able to capitalize on this unique point of difference by engaging those perceptions within multicultural companies as well as multicultural markets and strictly domestic organizations.

Janine Davis, RVP, LA Office

Janine Davis has over 20 years of professional experience, spanning Management Consulting, Information Technology and Executive Recruitment. She began her career at Andersen Consulting (Accenture), and then held positions managing both applications development and infrastructure in large advertising and entertainment companies. Being a natural match maker, she moved into technology recruiting, where she partners with clients and candidates to make matches that truly address each parties' objectives. Janine is a certified EQ Mentor. She holds a B.S. degree in Math from University of California, Santa Barbara.

Kevin Dwyer, RVP, Australia Office

Kevin Dwyer has over thirty years experience in operations, marketing, product management, customer interactions, training design and facilitation, change management and leadership. Kevin worked for Shell for more than twenty years spending much of that time in international assignments that brought him in working contact with more than forty country and business cultures. Kevin has lead large divisions and small companies mixing large company discipline and process with small company creativity and speed. Kevin's passion is improving business performance by changing the behavior of people. Kevin is a certified EQ Mentor, recognized by his global peers as a sales leadership expert and holds a BSc with Honors from the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

For additional information regarding the new offices and staff of EQmentor, please visit www.eqmentor.com

About EQmentor

EQmentor utilizes a unique and innovative approach to increasing the EQ (emotional intelligence) of working professionals through a non-traditional mentoring process, as well as an on-line community of professional peer collaboration. With custom-built technology, EQmentor is considered the next generation in professional development. EQmentor offers long-term mentoring, when you need it, through a confidential and anonymous mentor relationship. Mentees benefit from a certified mentor in a similar industry or vocation and can access the EQ Village, a collaboration of advice and ideas from working professionals, based on the daily changing needs of the individual. For more information, visit <http://www.eqmentor.com>, or call 704-896-2153. EQmentor is a privately-held company based in North Carolina.

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