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Early Booking Discount—deadline approaching

Book and pay by **Wednesday 2 June** to qualify for the early booking discount for the half-day courses being held on Wednesday 16 June **Delivering Successful Presentations** from 9.30am to 1pm and **Networking and Relationship Building** from 2pm to 5.30pm.

Delivering successful presentations

16 June 2010: 09.30-13.00

Course director: [Caroline Cole](#), Colander

Previous delegate said - *"Jam packed with tips and practical insider info, thank you!"*

Addressing both the content and delivery of presentations, dealing with nerves and other useful tips for success. [more...](#)

Networking and relationship building

16 June 2010: 14.00-17.30

Course director: [Daphne Thissen](#), founding Managing Director of The Partnership Builder

Previous delegate said - *"Daphne has an excellent and relaxed manner – plus it was great fun!"*

This course is designed to give participants the practical tools to help confront the fears and obstacles associated with networking and build strong personal connections that increase business opportunities. [more...](#)

Help for Architects: Planning for the Future

If you can articulate a vision for the future of your practice, then you can plan a route to make it happen. We have helped more than 60 architectural practices define their long-term business aims and plan strategies for then achieving those aims. For each practice, the process and the results have been very different.

"Colander has reignited our desire to get the essential parts of our business in place."

Ways that we have helped include:

- Defining and maintaining a practice's ethos
- Developing 3 to 5 year business aspirations

- Practice structures
- Succession planning
- Facilitating away days

For further information, do visit our [website](#), or call Caroline Cole direct on 020 8771 6445

Other Public Courses in 2010:

Business planning for small to medium practices

28 September 2010: 09.30-13.00

A practical step-by-step guide to business planning and development, to create a long term vision for your practice. [more...](#)

Financial management for small to medium practices

28 September 2010: 14.00-17.30

Effective financial systems to help establish a balance between business acumen and creative excellence and ensure the smooth running of day-to-day finances. [more...](#)

Programming time on projects

19 October 2010: 09.30-13.00

This course will help delegates improve their control of time and resources on projects. [more...](#)

Essential management and communication skills

19 October 2010: 14.00-17.30

Management techniques to get the best from creative people: communication, inspiration, delegation, dealing with difficult people and handling conflict. [more...](#)

Marketing and new business development

18 November 2010: 09.30-13.00

A guide to marketing a professional practice: understanding who you want to sell to, why and then how. [more...](#)

Working more efficiently

18 November 2010: 14.00-17.30

How time is used at present, how it could be used better and how to overcome the obstacles to being more efficient. [more...](#)

[Click here](#) for further details. As ever **early booking** and **multiple discounts** available.

If you have several interested delegates, we can run any of our public courses for you in-house - and tailor them to meet your specific requirements.

Latest [Colander Blog](#)

May 28, 2010

How creative is your organisation?

The idea that an architectural practice is either a partnership, an LLP or a Limited Company (with the occasional Plc) seems to be a thing of the past. The discussion at Feilden Clegg Bradley's inaugural Front Room @ Twenty seminar entitled 'Creative Organisations' was all about Trusts, loose-fit collaborations, networks and complementary businesses that share their profits to allow innovation to flourish. Most inspiring!