

rave reviews
for engage!11 :: cayman islands

"The most fabulous event I've spoken at! We got more ideas from being at your event for our business that we have ever taken away from any event!"

Barbara Corcoran, Author & star of ABC's Shark Tank

"It's the best sleepover camp for the luxury wedding business out there!"

Darcy Miller, Editorial Director, Martha Stewart Weddings

"If the devil is in the details, then engage! is downright diabolical."

Dominic Mitchell, Raj Tents

"There is laughter, frustration and a whole lot of grand time spent with comrades that don't normally get to interact. I am grateful to be here, because I get to hear that as business people, we are all in the same boat and have the same wants and dreams - and that collaboration and change are wonderful things."

David Beahm, David Beahm Designs

"engage! has pushed me to think differently about my business, my client's weddings, my family and my friends. It has challenged me in ways that no other conference I have attended ever has. (Probably why this was my eighth one!)"

Ali Phillips, Engaging Events by Ali

"I can easily say that I have never attended any party, conference or event that was as perfectly organized and executed as engage!...it was the perfect combination of learning, networking, fun and relaxation."

Brian Marcus, Fred Marcus Photography

"The experience I had was unforgettable!"

Marni Rothschild, Marni Rothschild Pictures

"This is the third time I've been to an engage! conference and each year they keep getting better and better."

Danielle Coccocchia, Crystal Blue Weddings

"W-O-W! engage! certainly delivered on all of the anticipation and hype. The event was superb, unbelievably well-executed with every single minute detail thought of and stellar speakers. It certainly framed the destination in the most positive and professional light possible."

Ayanna Victorin, Cayman Islands Department of Tourism
(presenting sponsor engage!09, '10 and '11)

"engage! has created an alumni of sorts of creative relationships and for that I am grateful."

Kristy Rice, Momental Designs

"engage! was better than I could have ever imagined!"

Christina Leigh Clayton, Christina Leigh Events

"It's almost impossible to put into words the incredible experience that is engage! Not only is there the opportunity to learn, but it's a tremendous opportunity for self-reflection. When you're a small business owner, it's so easy to go-go-go and never take the time to inhale, exhale and really digest what's going on with your business and the world around you. Not only is engage! a wonderful summit, but for me it's become more of a retreat. A time for me to listen to the words of tremendously successful icons in the wedding industry and then dissect my business with a fine tooth comb. Am I doing what I've set out to do? Am I doing it successfully? Am I moving in the right direction? And sooo many more questions...."

Binita Patel, Binita Patel Photography

"engage! has definitely created a new standard for event conferences."

Zoe Gallina, Botanica Designs

"The engage! speaker roster is one of the best things about the conference (well and the parties) and I continually learn so much from each person on the stage."

Ali Phillips, Engaging Events by Ali

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"I was blown away with all of the details. This was a flawless event from start to finish!"

Erin McLean, Erin McLean Events

"Truly a life changing event personally and professionally."

Sarah True, True Event

"The BEST!"

Anthony Lucia, Martha Stewart Weddings

"No words can describe the last three days of education, networking and inspiration that have taken place at the engage! Conference. This is my second journey, and I'm leaving inspired, humble and overwhelmed with ideas to apply in my business and for my clients. Sharing dinners and dancing with the industry's most esteemed and respected individuals, is one of the highlights."

Lindsey Pitt, TOAST Events

"This was my fourth engage! and I always look forward to this time to re-invigorate myself and my business as well as connect with new and old friends. I've made so many thoughtful and genuine friends at engage! - we know how to have a good time yet also hold each other accountable for the goals we set. engage! is a time for substantial conversations, deepening friendships and new collaborations in what can be a very intense and competitive industry."

Bernadette Coveney-Smith, 14 Stories

"engage! is where some of the most exciting people in the industry come together to learn and grow."

Emily Ayer, Southern Weddings Magazine

"...another immaculate show-stopper!"

Dominic Mitchell, Raj Tents

"engage! provides a place for wedding industry elite to get together, meet the most amazing people and learn and share with each other on how our businesses run, how we design and plan and how we just plain have fun while doing it!"

Ali Phillips, Engaging Events by Ali

"Being able to rub elbows with "the best of the best" like-minded professionals in the wedding industry helps recharge my battery, I kind of think of it as wedding biz therapy. Especially at the end of the year, I need to be inspired, motivated...Challenged!"

Cindy Johnson, Platinum Events Group

"To be in the presence of these amazing, smart and successful people really pushed me to be more confident and outgoing and also helped me to really focus on the direction of my business..."

Danielle Coccoccia, Crystal Blue Weddings

"engage! is all about...Connecting. Providing opportunities for a force of creative people to share ideas and make new connections, both personal and otherwise."

Andy Kushner, Andy Kushner Entertainment

"I made connections with so many people that I would never have had the opportunity to hang with....WOW!"

Michelle Rago, Michelle Rago Destinations

"I was energized and inspired!"

Ellen Robinson, Wedding Event Designs (WED)

"Wow! You put on a show! Such a wonderful experience - made some fab contacts, but also learnt a lot which I can add to my business."

Mark Niemerko, London

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"Prior to coming to my first engage!, I had always been a skeptic. On the surface, I thought it was an expensive way to get to know the "cool kids." I didn't see the value or the need. Boy, was I really, really, really wrong-- and I am so happy I was. All of us attendees who are fortunate enough to experience the magic of engage know this-- and are extremely grateful to you for these incredible three days. The first engage completely changed my approach to business that I can only describe as shifting my path completely." **Candice Coppola, jubilee events**

"engage! makes for such easy, organic networking rather than a forced schmooz-fest. I made some killer connections and I just can't wait till the next engage to foster those, and make new ones! Thank you for the incredible time and opportunity for people like me to mingle with industry leaders as well as folks just like me. It means more than you know."

Kevin Weinstein, Photographer

"Creating an environment to accommodate some of the top players in the Luxury Wedding Industry could be daunting, but everyone was bowled over by the continuity and depth of the attention to detail. The speakers were informative, inspiring and inclusive. There was a palpable sense of all the attendees belonging to an extended family and being valued as such. The main message that I carried away with me was that integrity, creativity and service manifest from doing your best for the sake of your own personal and professional fulfillment. The vehicle of delivery for the value that we add to our client's events is the whole baggage train of design, planning and logistics; but what animates this ability to deliver is far more difficult to identify. It is not something imitative but has to be creative and by extension, vulnerable."

Dominic Mitchell, Raj Tents

"Wow! What an amazing experience!"

Donald Akin, One & Only Palmilla

"An unexpected spark. engage! blew me away!"

Anna Wilson, One & Only Ocean Club

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