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*"I was blown away by Lorne when I saw him speak. He has humour, real stories, his stunning wildlife photography and a superb message in his presentation. His expert knowledge and how he shares this is amazing... I am thankful to him for the chance I had to hear him talk. Lorne is unique and I really feel he would please any audience. His was and still is one of the most talked-about presentations we've seen."*

MATTHEW NEWNHAM – BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, **ASTRAIA TECHNOLOGY**, SOUTH AFRICA

*"Your presentation was brilliant, Lorne. In my job, I hear a lot of motivational speakers and much of it is a rehash of other presentations or literature. This was different..... Pure, base animal behaviours captured through tireless detailed observation and then expertly translated into our world of human beings in the workplace. An intellectual triumph."*

MARK SUDDABY - GROCERY DIRECTOR, **TESCO STORES**, UNITED KINGDOM

*"...I was struck by your powerful message that can benefit all of us in today's world of chaos and change. Goose-bumps stuff! We immediately implemented your lessons around teamwork and change and are already noticing a huge difference. Thank you, Lorne. You were remarkable."*

CAROL HALLING - ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS MANAGER, **AT&T**, U.S.A.

*"Lorne, I really want to take this opportunity to thank you for your brilliant keynote on Lessons from Africa's Big Cats at our Q1 awards meeting. It was exactly what we needed. And it wasn't just an outstanding speech. At a challenging time for our business, the powerful lessons you shared about leadership, dealing with change, and being an exceptional team, really hit home with our people. Everyone keeps talking about being like the leopard, cheetah and lions. Your talk has made a huge impact on our culture and organisation. I would firmly recommend your key note speech to any team that is facing challenges and requires inspiration for dealing with change and its impact on leadership in these trying times."*

MURRAY PRICE - MANAGING DIRECTOR, **EQSTRA FLEET MANAGEMENT**, SOUTH AFRICA

*"Thank you Lorne, you did such a fantastic job in your talk yesterday of integrating the corporate world environment, with that of nature and those majestic cats. Your discussion around adapting, enduring, creating opportunities and teamwork in a tough environment was beautifully demonstrated and you really held our attention with your amazing stories. Your presentation and photography were superb – and it was so refreshing to have such a vibrant visual and well delivered presentation. You really told a story that was highly enjoyable with a lasting message."*

WENDY DIAS - MARKET DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCT MANAGER, **SYNCHRON MARKINGS**, SOUTH AFRICA

*"The standing ovation said it all. You have something rich and powerful in your Bushveld Lessons. Thank you for your incredible Thriving in a Wild World presentation which you expertly fit right in line with our conference. I know your unforgettable lessons will really help us for our important year ahead. The animal parables you used were a powerful reminder of key success and business principles and your amazing stories and photos were so apt. Your paralleling the animals in the African Bush to the corporate jungle is a provocative and exciting approach...absolutely unique and fascinating."*

ISISARA BEY - SENIOR DIRECTOR, **SONY MUSIC CORPORATE AFFAIRS**, U.S.A.

*"I recently recommended Lorne as a speaker to a key client of mine for their annual sales conference and received the following response after he delivered: "Lorne just blew them away." As a speaker who weaves key business lessons into his stories of the wild Lorne Sulcas is right up there with the best. I would have no hesitation in recommending Lorne as a speaker at your conference. Just don't be surprised if he steals the show."*

PAUL DU TOIT – CSP GLOBAL, **CONGRUENCE TRAINING (PTY) LTD**, SOUTH AFRICA

*"I was totally spellbound. Can't wait to get you to talk to my brokers."*

MARY-JANE LEFEVRE – **GRANITE FINANCE**, SOUTH AFRICA

*"Lorne, your talk was an incredible success. When I was chatting to some of the delegates that afternoon they were all saying how inspirational your speech was. I have never heard them talking like that about a guest speaker. One of the ladies who I know quite well said that after your talk she was so motivated again and reset her business goals starting that day!. So you clearly made an impact. Thanks so much."*

CARRIE FORDER – CONFERENCE AND EVENT PLANNER, **CLF SOLUTIONS**, SOUTH AFRICA



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**“Lorne, I want to personally thank you ... The crucial lessons you shared in your presentations added real value to our IPM conferences, Excellence Mindset and out of the box thinking... You made them so relevant to our world. Your delivery is professional, entertaining and inspiring - every time... absolutely outstanding. Whenever I talk to IPM delegates, the ‘lessons that Big Cat guy spoke on’ is one thing they all really remember and still talk about.”**

DALE CROSSMAN - ED.D, IPM PROGRAMS, **NASA**, U.S.A.

**“Riveting talk! I could listen to you for hours. Powerful and inspiring. You bring the lessons from the big cats into our world smoothly, easily and with great impact. Without a doubt your talk was one of the highlights for me of the whole Convention. Thank you Lorne.”**

CLAIRE NEWTON – PSYCHOLOGIST, SPEAKER, COACH, SOUTH AFRICA

**“Again I have to compliment you on the wonderful presentation you gave at our conference this year - thoroughly enjoyable and extremely useful in assisting me in motivating my team. Not a day has passed since the conference that I haven’t referred in some way to the behaviours you shared with us in the wild, in reminding my team how to stay – Hungry - Focused and work as a Real Team. Thank you Lorne! You definitely have a lasting impact on your audience. Dallas, who you met in the front row, his feedback about your session was: ‘I just have one word: WOW!’”**

BELINDA-LEE BELLAGARDA - NATIONAL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, **CAPE COOKIES**, SOUTH AFRICA

**“Lorne, there were over 500 attendees in the audience at our annual Sales Meeting ... Your keynote was a real treat ... it tied in perfectly with what we were trying to accomplish. The parallels you drew between the concrete and the real jungle were exactly appropriate. Your presentation opened our eyes and was a fantastic motivational tool that has given us clear direction going forward. Thank you for making our meeting special.”**

RICHARD ELDH - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, **THE GARTNER GROUP**, U.S.A.

**“The session that you gave us at Old Mutual was beyond superb. You had me captivated with your presentation. Your visuals were remarkable; even the story with the different species of the big cats and how you related it to us as human beings. It was WOW. There was a stage I had to leave the auditorium to go to the bathroom, but I thought definitely best to wait till your session was done, as I did not want miss even one word of yours! I have learnt so much from your session/lesson that I would recommend it to so many people/companies out there.”**

CHARMAINE FRANTZ – FINANCIAL ADVISOR, **PROFIN-OLD MUTUAL**, SOUTH AFRICA

**“Thank you so much Lorne for your exceptional presentation and facilitated session to our Executive Management Team. The team was blown away and could not stop talking about it and referring to your points throughout the remainder of our strategic planning session and beyond!! We have no hesitation in recommending ‘Thriving In A Wild World’. Thank you again, very much!”**

ASHLEIGH DAY - **RGA REINSURANCE COMPANY**, SOUTH AFRICA

**“Thank you Lorne for the opportunity to experience your presentation. As Manager of H.R. Education for Bank One, Arizona, I have had many opportunities to hear keynote speakers. Your presentation was potent and unique in its subject and its style and your message will stay with us long after your delivery. Your ability to translate pertinent concepts to the daily world of business was exciting as well as deeply thought provoking, and your amazing wildlife photographs added tremendous impact. For companies looking to examine the rapidly changing environment, your presentation is a must.”**

MICHAEL YOUNG - VICE PRESIDENT, **BANK ONE**, ARIZONA, U.S.A.

**“Uitstekende praatjie!!! Baie baie dankie. Ek het so baie geleer uit jou praatjie.”**

ZUNETTE DU TOIT - SALES, **HARCOURTS**, SOUTH AFRICA

**“Lorne, I found your Thriving in a Wild World talk today for Woolworths compelling. I got into the presentation straight away and the message was loud and clear for me. Actually, I was really sorry when the presentation came to an end - could have listened to you all day. We will definitely be recommending you as a motivational speaker to our clients.”**

CORAL LOUW – OWNER, CONFERENCE ORGANISER, **PIE MANAGEMENT**, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



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***“Thank you for the opportunity to listen and learn from Lorne’s exciting and astonishing life experiences. His presentation really resonated with me. I loved that he could adapt his talk to meet our current business’ needs and give us the shake up we needed. I’d really recommend his presentation. He is such an inspiring individual.”***

MARCELLE MAGGOT – HR MANAGER, **ASSOCIATED MEDIA**, SOUTH AFRICA

***“When we hosted our inaugural Elite Sport Summit featuring delegates representing some of the biggest and most successful elite sports teams around the world, we knew we had to kick off with a bang. Thanks to Lorne, we did just that with a uniquely African presentation that had everyone in the room absolutely buzzing. Lorne’s ability to draw parallels between the elite sport world and the African bush is nothing short of mesmerizing and there is no doubt that he could do the same for any other field. It was a pleasure to work with Lorne and we will certainly be doing so again. An unforgettable presentation!”***

KYLE DUTTON – COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, **CONQA SPORT**, SOUTH AFRICA / UNITED KINGDOM

***“The keynote speaker Lorne Sulcas was a superb choice. Everyone enjoyed his inspirational and enthralling presentation. Such a very good topic he spoke about.”***

KAREN OVERBOSCH – **BAKER HUGHES**, SOUTH AFRICA

***“Lorne, I wanted to thank you so much for your Bushveld Lessons session on team effectiveness. It was everything I thought it would be and more. Your stories were incredible in terms of what you’ve been able to observe and how you apply it to professional concepts in a relevant and colorful way. The analogies were exciting and very meaningful, and I loved your sense of humor and the great rapport you had with the people there. I’m sorry for the people who were not able to attend because they missed out on a really engaging and innovative learning opportunity. Lorne, you are a breath of fresh air. I really hope that there will be some opportunities in the future to work together in any way that presents itself. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart.”***

MARCIA KENT - ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, **MINES & ASSOCIATES**, DENVER, U.S.A.

***“Hi Lorne, I thoroughly enjoyed your keynote presentation this morning. I love cats and I loved your photography – WOW! Your presentation really resonates with my beliefs about strategies to enable a successful, efficient team, which is so essential to what we do. My friend Anni, who attended with me, was really inspired and chatted excitedly all the way home about everything you talked about that she’s now going to do in her own business.”***

SANDY WALSH – **LYONESS**, SOUTH AFRICA

***“I heard Lorne speak and was so impressed that I invited him to do his keynote presentation at the National Convention of the Professional Speakers Association of Southern Africa. We were thoroughly impressed with the combination of his story telling, wonderful photography, teaching about wild life and then the application of this story to our business lives. He presents simple but powerful lessons in the most entertaining manner. Highly recommended.”***

CHARLOTTE KEMP – 2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION CONVENOR, **P.S.A.S.A.**, SOUTH AFRICA

***“The Thriving in a Wild World keynote address Lorne Sulcas delivered proved to be not only greatly entertaining but extremely motivational. His grasp of the dynamics of change as they unfold in the animal kingdom was skillfully integrated into his description of how those same factors and lessons of resilience apply to the corporate environment. The combination of his compelling delivery style and the stunning photos he uses of African animals in the wild brought a new level of insight and understanding about the universal application of the impact of change to all who were there. Attendees rated his presentation as exceptional in both its educational value and entertainment quality.”***

DARYL CONNER – C.E.O. AND FOUNDER, **CONNER PARTNERS® INC**, ATLANTA, U.S.A.

***“You really engaged with the audience with your stories and lessons this morning, Lorne. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting your experiences through your words, your knowledge and your stunning photos. Thank you again for a most inspiring talk and message that will stay with me for a long time!”***

KIM ASHTON – CLIENT LIASON EXECUTIVE, **BISSET BOEHMKE ATTORNEYS**, SOUTH AFRICA

***“Lorne, thanks so much for your Thriving in a Wild World presentation at our management team annual conference. Being leaders in the voice and public speaking skills training industry, I can really say that your delivery was excellent and your message thoughtful, powerful and engaging. Your humour, stories and visuals were great and you related so well your knowledge and the great take-away lessons you shared, to our business. Everyone felt inspired and impacted by your wisdom.”***

MONIQUE RISSEN-HARRISBERG – C.E.O., **THE VOICE CLINIC**, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



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**"Dear Lorne, thank you for a most informative and thought provoking keynote address on Thriving in a Wild World.** We were most impressed by your expert knowledge of the animal behaviour and the way that you made it relevant to the business world. In very simple yet fascinating terms you refocused our minds on often forgotten business principles, giving us a new sense of direction in these often difficult economic times. This "back to basics" philosophy is just what every business needs from time to time to adapt."

THEO POTGIETER - FINANCIAL DIRECTOR, **TACOMA FOODS (PTY) LTD**, SOUTH AFRICA

**"I talk a lot;** people actually joke with me about how much I talk! But when I heard you speak, for once I felt compelled to listen rather than talk. You are the best speaker I've heard. I loved your presentation. It was stunning, I learned so much. I told my husband: 'Get Lorne to speak to your company.'"

JANETTE ROSENBAUM-SMITH - OFFICE MANAGER, **GREAT NORTHERN DRYWALL COMPANY**, FORT COLLINS, U.S.A.

**"Thank you Lorne. Your talk went down extremely well with the team – everyone I spoke to loved it and found great value in the messages."**

JOHAN PIENAAR - REGIONAL MANAGER CAPE PROVINCE – AGENCY FRANCHISE DIVISION, **OLD MUTUAL**, SOUTH AFRICA

**"Lorne is a passionate professional international speaker** who captures, inspires and motivates his audiences with a wonderful combination of Wild Life imagery and experiences that are aligned with metaphors to real life leadership and teamwork situations and the desired skills. Highly recommended and will definitely get him back again."

MARTIN PRESSINGER - PROJECT MANAGER, **ENGEN PETROLEUM**, SOUTH AFRICA

**"I had the utmost pleasure of seeing Lorne deliver** his "Thriving in a Wild World" keynote and his ability to draw real life comparisons between survival in the bush and thriving in the business world was truly first class. I was able to immediately apply insights from his talk and I can honestly say it has yielded brilliant results!"

FEMI ADEBANJI – BUSINESS CONSULTANT / SPEAKER, NIGERIA

**"PMI SA was honoured to have Lorne deliver such engaging content in his keynote** Thriving in a Wild World: Powerful Success Lessons from Africa's Big Cats. Lorne had the packed audience captivated from start to finish with thought-provoking insights on how we can learn from nature. With his amazing stories and equally amazing photographs, he managed to transport us directly into the African wilderness to learn multiple key lessons from this fascinating world that very few people have ever seen. His dynamic personality and his ability to strike a personal chord and connect with his audience made a lasting impression. We highly recommend him for any motivational speaking engagements and we would certainly hope to host him again as a speaker."

MARKO DIVAC – BRANCH LEAD, **PMI**, SOUTH AFRICA

**"You transported me to another place.** Your talk had such an impact on me. Thank you, Lorne."

CHRISTELLE CLOETE – PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGER, **SANTAM**, SOUTH AFRICA

**"What a truly inspiring experience it was to have been part of Lorne's Team Excellence program** this year. Our full staff team of sixty people enjoyed a programme of discovery, fellowship and critical thought, at the end of which we left feeling inspired, motivated and, above all, like a high powered team ready for any challenge. Lorne's easy manner allowed the session to proceed at our pace and ensured that all our needs were met. His insight and understanding of the nature of our "people" business is remarkable and he was able to get one and all to look inward and forward with a clear understanding of others in our team. A truly life changing experience that I am prepared to recommend most highly to those teams lucky enough to have Lorne as a speaker and facilitator. You certainly won't regret your investment. It has already more than paid off for us."

GRANT WILLIAMS – HEADMASTER, FISH HOEK **PRIMARY SCHOOL**, SOUTH AFRICA

**"Lorne, your presentation on survival in business with reference to the big cats of Africa, was extremely inspiring and interesting.** We often forget in our work and personal environment the importance of those lessons: vision, change and especially in our situation, teamwork. The visual that you create of what it takes to overcome challenges is very powerful... the uniqueness of your message cannot be underestimated. Many people who attended told their associates and colleagues about the session and how valuable it was and I have heard several people say how disappointed they were not to have attended."

SHARON BRINK – MPN CO-ORDINATOR, **ENS AFRICA**, SOUTH AFRICA



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***"Hi Lorne, just a short note to say thank you very much for the great motivational talk you presented here in Hermanus last week. Definitely one of the best that I and I'm sure, many others, were fortunate to experience!!! Loved your comparison of animals and humans when it comes to survival! I walked out of the auditorium feeling well and truly inspired. Keep up your amazing work."***

ELAINE MADDEN - PARTNER, **E.R.A REALTY**, SOUTH AFRICA

***"Dear Lorne, a sincere thanks for your invaluable key note address to UWP Consulting at our regional conference. You exceeded all expectations. Apart from the fact that the presentation was enthralling, accompanied by world class photographs, the Survival of the Fittest theme rings very true in our present day working environment which requires everything you talked about -unusual focus, great vision and superb teamwork- in order to obtain and maintain the edge required for success in our industry. I can recommend this presentation to any organization who seeks inspiration in striving to be the best in whatever they do."***

ADRIAN SKEA - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, **UWP CONSULTING (PTY) LTD**, SOUTH AFRICA

***"Wonderful motivation and came at a great time for our company. The photos were a wonderful attention getter and the tie-ins to the real world business environment and to our own situation were totally applicable. It made our problems and strategies so much clearer. Thank you!"***

MOLLY FANDRICH - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, **E&K**, LOVELAND, U.S.A.

***"When you have attended as many motivational presentations as I have through 44 years of corporate life and small business enterprise ownership you tend to be a little blasé about presentations of this nature. Your "big cat" analogy of life at the top of the food chain brought a new perspective to coping with challenges in the real estate jungle. Your understanding of the Lion, Cheetah and Leopard behaviour provides key lessons for businesses to succeed. I loved your presentation. Your story telling, humour and delivery were outstanding. Your passion for wildlife, photography and public speaking were evident and together all these elements provided an unforgettable experience."***

TONY WEBB – MANAGING DIRECTOR, **FINE & COUNTRY**, SOUTH AFRICA

***"...There was such significant energy around Lorne's seminar. It was amazing. He customized it exactly to our needs. And he made us laugh too. I really appreciated his excellent responses in the Q&A at the end that really added to the learning ... hugely inspiring and valuable."***

DONA MARIA VAGES – HEAD OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT, **LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES**, U.S.A.

***"Lorne spoke with warmth, passion and engagement. He had me captivated on each word. His enthusiasm and love for these animals was evident in the powerful lessons he had observed and the way he connected with the audience and portrayed them back to us. I also really enjoyed his ease of presentation. I would recommend Lorne for any business presentation looking for that something different or African feel. Well done Lorne - you have a meaningful message."***

DR. BARBARA JOHNSON – C.E.O., **LEADERSHIP DIMENSIONS**, SOUTH AFRICA

***"One of the best speakers of the century!!! Lorne spoke at six of our events and wowed every audience at every venue we went to. The feedback was consistently outstanding. He kept them laughing, crying and totally captivated in every talk. Incredible."***

LOUIS SLABBERT – DIRECTOR, **DYKES VAN HEERDEN GROUP OF COMPANIES**, SOUTH AFRICA

***"Lorne, the way you adapted your talk in response to our business needs and how you connected with our people is much appreciated. You even had us engineers laughing! We've never had anything like that before. Everyone I talked to learned from your strong yet easy to relate to message, which we will definitely carry forward into the coming year."***

DAVID GINSBERG – PARTNER, **H.A.SIMONS INTERNATIONAL**, VANCOUVER, CANADA

***"Lorne's professionalism, passion, superb story telling skills, and his amazing take-home message won over audience after audience. His outstanding speaking ability is a given. He is authentic and really connects with every audience. He was rated as outstanding by each and every audience on the roadshow. What impressed me more though, was ... his sense of total professionalism and his genuine desire to make the most of the event for the client. I would highly recommend Lorne as a speaker. You can be assured, you are getting one of the best."***

ANDRÉ DU TOIT - **THE BIG POSITIVE GUY**, MC AND MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, SOUTH AFRICA