



Speaker profile Jaap P.F.M. Funnekotter

Jaap P.F.M. Funnekotter is a graduate of Hotelschool The Hague. Funnekotter has been working in the hospitality industry for a great number of years. He started his career in the U.S.A. with the Hilton Corporation and he gained further managerial experience in several hotels in Europe and the Netherlands, domestic ones as well as international chain hotels. He also managed for a period of 10 years the hotel activities of a company in the field of health care.



In 1991 he returned to his "Alma Mater" to work for the commercial division of the school. Since 2000 he is General Manager of Hotelschool The Hague Performance Management BV (HPM), the subsidiary of the hotel school specialized in consulting and learning & development projects for the international hospitality industry. Among his clients one can find Hilton International, Starwood, InterContinental Hotels Group, Leading Hotels of the World, Dusit Thani Hotels and Resorts, Shangri-La & Resorts, just to name a few. Furthermore HPM is active in designing and implementing hospitality concepts in the automotive, healthcare and golf sector.

Furthermore Jaap also is GM of Hotelschool the Hague Curriculum Consultancy BV (HCC), a second subsidiary on Hotelschool The Hague that is worldwide active in setting-up hotel school universities, diploma hotel schools and hotel training centers.

Next to his home country Jaap carried out project and assignments in over 40 countries on all continents of the globe.

The variety of clients and countries visited makes Funnekotter an internationally oriented hospitality professional with a clear insight in the latest trends and developments in his industry as well as the business challenges lying ahead. His key qualifications lie in the fields of Strategy Development, Operations Management and Learning & Development concepts.

Funnekotter is a member of the Board of Directors of The Leading Hotel Schools of the World (LHSW), an association of independent top hotel schools in Europe, Asia and the Americas, co-founded by Hotelschool The Hague.

Moreover he serves on the Board of Directors of a Dutch charity foundation as non-executive Chairman.