

# It's All About You

Charles Ruffolo | Wytze Russchen | **Stedman Graham** | Joseph Oubelkas  
30 November & 2 December 2016



## Resiliency Seminar

Stedman Graham, Joseph Oubelkas, Charles Ruffolo and Wytze Russchen team up to inspire and motivate you to the power of Resiliency by realizing, "It's All About You"

Each dealt with extreme difficult situations; been confronted with despair; stretched to their limits; recovered from adversity and discovered "Who they are!"

They found out that life is all about "WHO YOU ARE" and developed a process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant levels of stress.

Now they come together in a Seminar to express how they each found the inter-strength to hold on and stay true to themselves. They learned to keep a cheerful and an optimistic attitude holding onto a positive disposition no matter what they were faced with. A buoyancy spirit filled with power, love and self-control. Because they learned to know who they were!

Experience first-hand how each of them coped with avert circumstances and difficult situations to be very stronger and courageous while not fearing their future, but focusing on the glory that was revealed to them by knowing who they were.

*"I am fundamentally an optimist. Whether that comes from nature or nurture, I cannot say. Part of being optimistic is keeping one's head pointed toward the sun, one's feet moving forward. There were many dark moments when my faith in humanity was sorely tested, but I would not and could not give myself up to despair. That way lays defeat and death."*  
- Nelson Mandela

*"Resilience is a mindset, it is YOUR choice. YOU hold the key to happiness and success."*  
- Wytze Russchen

### PROGRAM & FEE

Stedman Graham, Joseph Oubelkas, Wytze Russchen and Charles Ruffolo will give their Seminar in the **NH Hotel, WTC Den Haag, the Netherlands** on 30 Nov 2016 and 2 Dec 2016 in the **Marriott Hotel Grand Palace, Brussels, Belgium** for individuals, companies, organizations, students, government and public institutions, around the theme "It's about You – Resiliency"

The sessions will be given in both English and Dutch. The cost per person is:

- € 199.00 (excl btw) including one book of your choice\*
- € 99.00 (excl btw) for Students & individuals under the age of 25 years old

Interested in booking this unique Resilience Seminar please contact Charles Ruffolo, Organizer at:

- E-mail: [ruf@thenetworking.com](mailto:ruf@thenetworking.com)
- Phone: +31(0)6 50 28 76 72
- OR Register on line: [www.thenetworking.com](http://www.thenetworking.com)

Check In & Registration begins at 5pm with the Seminar starts at 6pm till 9pm.

\*Free choosing from the books by:  
Joseph Oubelkas, Charles Ruffolo and Wytze Russchen

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## About Stedman Graham

Stedman Graham is chairman and CEO of S. Graham & Associates, a Chicago-based management and marketing consulting firm that specializes in the corporate and educational markets. He is also founder of AAD (formerly, Athletes Against Drugs), a non-profit organization that provides services to youth and has awarded over \$1.5 million in scholarships since its founding in 1985. Stedman's mission is to transform people from followers to leaders and change the way they think and learn. Stedman Graham has authored several self-help and business related books, including two New York Times bestsellers, *You Can Make It Happen - A Nine-Step Plan for Success* and *Teens Can Make It Happen*. His latest release, *Identity - Your*

*Passport to Success*, was on the Wall Street Journal Bestseller list. Graham has also launched an online course, in partnership with the University of Phoenix, based on the Nine Step Success Process® which supports Identity Leadership development. As lifelong partner of Oprah Winfrey, Stedman is her biggest support and refuge for more than 27 years.

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## About Joseph Oubelkas

Joseph Oubelkas, born and raised in a small village called Raamsdonksveer, in the Province of Brabant, the Netherlands, is a successful IT-engineer, until 2004, when his life takes a bizarre turn. He embarked on a business trip to Morocco, where, without evidence or investigation, he was sentenced to ten years in prison for a crime he didn't commit. Enduring a harsh and unjust life in various prisons, Joseph somehow persevered and built some very special friendships along the way. This story is shared in his book, *400 letters from my mom*. Since the publication of the book in 2011, Joseph provides lectures and presentations for public institutions, schools, universities and businesses in and outside the Netherlands. Because of this, he

has been able to inspire and motivate tens of thousands people. Following this bestseller, his second book, *Health, Love, Freedom*, was released in 2014, in which he describes the struggle with a free, but skeptical world.

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## About Charles Ruffolo

Charles D.A. Ruffolo settled down in the Netherlands, after retiring from the U.S. military, and enriched our business environment with his talent as a professional networker. These items created the capital for The NetworkKing B.V., a professional network organization that brings business closer together and helps nurture profitable and meaningful business relationships.

Ruffolo is an international speaker, trainer, moderator and Founder of The NetworkKing Academy and the Giving Back Foundation. He authored a bestseller about networking, *Network Your Way To Success*, also published in English and Chinese and he has created the networking card game called the Ruffle Shuffle. Last

year, his second book, *Your Wake-Up Call*, your personal guide toward inspiration, motivation and enthusiasm, was released, in English and in Dutch. Charles has been married to Herma for 36 years.

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## About Wytze Russchen:

Graduated from the University of Groningen (Masters in International Relations) and completed two Brussels-based internships at the European Parliament. He was adviser and assistant to Willy De Clercq, Member of the European Parliament, ALDE President and Belgian Minister of State. In 1999 Wytze became Press and Parliamentary Officer at BUSINESSEUROPE, the voice of European business. In 2005 Wytze founded Russchen Consultants, a lobby 'boutique' providing advice and support to multinationals, NGOs and associations on government relations, PA/PR, communication and events. Served seven years as the Conference Director of the European Business Summit, responsible for content and programme, bringing together yearly 2.500

political and business leaders. He was candidate for the European Parliament (1999 and 2004), author of three books: *'Het Oliemannetje - Toplobbyist in Europa'* (2014), *'#Post uit Brussel'* (2015) and *'The Fixer'* (2016). Wytze founded Dutch Network Brussels and was the driving force behind a vast range of professional & societal networks, such as *'Dutch-EU CEO Industry Table'*, *'Politiek Café'* and *'Crazy Orange'*. Wytze Russchen was elected in 2015 as one of the ten most influential Dutch people in Brussels. In 2016 he was Knighted by H.M. King Willem-Alexander of The Netherlands.

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