

Risa Simon, cmc

Risa Simon is a certified management consultant, (a mark awarded by the Institute of Management Consultants USA, which represents evidence of the highest standards of consulting, and adherence to the ethical canons of the consulting profession).

Risa Simon is also a professional speaker holding memberships with the National Speakers Association, the Institute of Management Consultants, the Academy of Dental Management Consultants and OSAP; and serves as a consultant to the ADA's Council on Dental Practice, and the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health.

Over the past two decades, Ms. Simon has presented seminars to some of the most prestigious dental organizations, including the American Dental Association, the California Dental Association, 'The Hinman' and the Academy of Dental Practice Administration. Ms. Simon is also the author of several books and articles, and produced a number of training videos and DVD's - utilized exclusively by dental professionals nationwide.

As the former editor of the ADA's magazine "Dental Teamwork", Ms. Simon served over 5 years teaching at the Pacific University in San Francisco, while obtaining her teaching degree from UC Berkeley. In 1982, she was recruited to become the only, nationally recognized, clinical consultant for the Pride Institute of Management.

In 1986, Ms. Simon founded her own management consulting company known as Teamwork Concepts, and obtained her consulting certification from the Institute of Management, USA.

In 1998, Teamwork Concepts was acquired by her company *Simon Says Solutions*, (the management consulting division of her parent company, Simon Says Seminars, inc.) now based in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Ms. Simon continues to share her passion with the profession through her consulting and speaking services, committee contributions and publications.