

# SIS Lecture Series 60

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## Mr. Claude Bourbonnière

# Company Manager at Cirque du Soleil

### Lecture Title:

**“Why was the world’s biggest circus company born in Québec?”**

**Date: Monday, May 11, 13:30 – 15:00**

**Venue: *Hikari no Ma* at Kwansei Gakuin Hall  
Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus**

\*This is an open seminar, and no reservation is required.

\*The lecture will be given in English (no interpretation provided).

### About the lecturer

#### Mr. Claude Bourbonnière

##### Education:

University of Phoenix

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Global Management, 2012 - 2014

Corporation of Management Accountant

CPA, CMA, Management Accounting, 1988 - 1990

Université du Québec à Montréal

University Degree, Management Accounting, 1984 - 1989

##### Career:

Claude works for Cirque du Soleil for the last 19 years. Started as an Administration Director for a touring show and became Company Manager of ZED, Cirque du Soleil resident show in Tokyo. He was managing this production of 70 artists and more than 100 staff employees. After the closing of the show at the end of 2011 he moved to Las Vegas to work at the Resident Show Division of the company. He is now Company Manager of the Show Zarkana presented at the Aria hotel and the Show Zumanity presented at the New York New York hotel in Las Vegas .

Specialties: General Management of Shows

