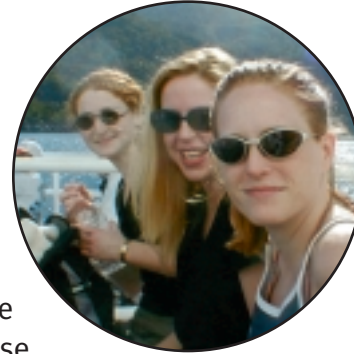


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Circle Crew Cruises Caribbean



Citing a “once in a millennium” rationale, Circle closed its offices for a week in January as staff sailed off into the sunset on the GDC’s Millennium Design Conference/Cruise. Venue highlights included Miami’s art deco South Beach, and port days in sun-soaked Labadee, Haiti; historic San Juan, Puerto Rico; tranquil St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; as well as an (uneventful) traverse through the Bermuda triangle.

Heading ashore at our first port of call to soak in the Caribbean sun!

Days at sea were conference days, aboard Royal Caribbean’s luxury cruise ship Grandeur of the Seas. Keynote conference anchors were inspiring ex-pat Canadians David Peters of Meta Design, San Francisco and magazine creative director Rhonda Rubinstein, David’s wife; and from London, England, the inimitable James Woudhuysen – forecaster, author, physicist, professor of innovation, urban strategist and all-around Renaissance guy. Additional presenters included Esther Liu from Hong Kong and GDC Fellows Mary Ann Maruska, David Berman, and Circle’s Robert L. Peters.



Enjoying a tropical drink as we cruise in the warm glow of an ocean sunset.



A good time was had by all, with both spirited debate and dancing running late into each night. With the goal of reflective exchange and a focus on the future, the cruise ship proved to be ideal for the interactive sharing of ideas and the proverbial “blue sky thinking” that uncluttered horizons can stimulate. Who knows, maybe next millennium we’ll do it again. ☺



Fish did not discover water.

~ MARSHALL MCLUHAN ~

WHAT’S ANOTHER WORD FOR THE SAURUS?



Measure twice, cut once.
~ CARPENTER'S MAXIM ~

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.
~ HELLEN KELLER ~

I am always doing what I cannot do yet, in order to learn how to do it.
~ VINCENT VAN GOGH ~

The music I have written is as nothing compared with the music I have heard.
~ LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN ~

Restlessness and discontent are the necessities of progress.
~ THOMAS EDISON ~

If you know your history, the future will not trouble you.
~ AFRICAN PROVERB ~

What a piece of bread looks like depends on how hungry you are.
~ 13TH CENTURY SUFI ~

The truth is more important than the facts.
~ FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ~

Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.
~ G.K. CHESTERTON ~

“Quotables” Contest

In *Circular(01)* we began our ongoing “Quotables Contest.” Do you have a favorite quote? At Circle, we’re always searching for words of wisdom and wit. Email your “quotables” submissions to coordinator@circle.mb.ca today. Each quarter, we will select a winner (selection criteria determined by Circle) who will receive a Circle Maxim/Dictum T-shirt. By submitting “quotables” you give Circle permission to use or publish your submission, with appropriate credit, as we see fit. Good Luck!



In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king.

~ ERASMUS ~