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## **Dr. Jarik Conrad to Speak in Malaysia**

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(JACKSONVILLE, Fla.) – October 29, 2008 – Dr. Jarik Conrad, fresh off of his presentation this week at the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) Diversity Conference and Exposition in Atlanta, will be speaking November 1-4 at the East Asia Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS) Administrator’s Conference in Kota Kinabalu, Borneo, Malaysia.

Dr. Conrad will be leading two sessions at the EARCOS Conference, *The Fragile Mind: Its Impact on Human Dynamics* and *The Missing Link: Emotional Intelligence in Schools*. “The human brain is one of the most powerful machines on earth. Despite its undeniable prowess, this remarkable machine can lead us astray, particularly regarding complex, people-related issues,” stated Dr. Conrad. His work highlights the importance of emotional intelligence, the ability to recognize and manage one’s emotions while simultaneously understanding and influencing the emotions of others, as an essential skill for the global citizen. He added, “New research results suggest emotional intelligence training improves student outcomes such as cooperation, empathy, responsibility and commitment to fairness.”

EARCOS is an organization of 110 member schools in East Asia. These schools have a total of more than 72,000 pre-K to 12th grade students. The mission of EARCOS is to inspire adult and student learning through its leadership and service and foster intercultural understanding, global citizenship and exceptional educational practices within our learning community. “I am honored to be invited to speak at the conference, and I am truly looking forward to visiting that part of the world,” said Dr. Conrad upon learning of the invitation.

*Dr. Jarik Conrad, author of the award-winning book **The Fragile Mind**, is a speaker, coach, consultant, and president of The Conrad Consulting Group, LLC. An expert on human dynamics, he delivers a rare blend of humor, passion, and uncommon insight to help individuals be more effective at work and at home. He earned his Ed.D. from the University of North Florida, dual master’s degrees from Cornell University and his BA from the University of Illinois. For more information, visit [www.conradconsultinggroup.com](http://www.conradconsultinggroup.com).*

*For a complimentary copy of **The Fragile Mind** for review, members of the media can contact the AuthorHouse Promotional Services Department by calling 888-728-8467 or emailing [pressreleases@authorhouse.com](mailto:pressreleases@authorhouse.com). When requesting a review copy, please provide a street address.*

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