

*March 31 and April 1, 2017*

# COMMITTED IN FAMILY, SUCCESSFUL AT WORK

Seminar for young professionals in  
Zonnewende Conference Centre (Moergestel)



## Speakers of the weekend

**Pablo Poole** is Director Logistics for British Petroleum Spain and Portugal and he has worked for BP his entire career, mainly in Madrid but also in Latin-America and the Caribbean. He holds an MBA from IESE Business School. He is also moderator for "Family Enrichment" workshops. He is married and father of ten children.



**Kumar Kibble** is currently the regional attaché for the Homeland Security Investigations office based in The Hague. He began as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division. His military service included a NATO peacekeeping tour in Bosnia and Hercegovina. Kumar earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and a Master of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University. He is a recipient of the 2011 Presidential Rank Award. He is married and has three adopted children.

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# Introduction

Both our professional work and our family life are of central importance to our lives. To bring both into harmony we need the necessary competences and the will to live by the values underlying both. How far do I want to go for my work, and why? What ambitions do I have in my family life? What mission do I have in my life?

Keeping the right balance in this respect is not without difficulties. In fact, many people feel dissatisfied and unfulfilled about that balance, whilst others do seem to find it, are happy and thereby prove it to be possible and within reach. Why do so many not manage? And what is the secret of those who do? What determines excellence in both the professional and the family life?



The speakers of this weekend have important jobs with heavy professional responsibilities. Both are simultaneously involved in ambitious projects promoting family life. They will offer two workshops dealing with these topics including elaborate discussions with the participants. Apart from these workshops, there will be sessions for a more informal exchange of experiences and ideas between the speakers and the participants.

## De Oude Gracht Foundation

De Oude Gracht Foundation draws its values from the Christian tradition. It emphasizes the intrinsic rights, dignity and unity of every person. The workshop aims to help participants finding their happiness in life and at the same time, combining responsibilities as partners, husbands, fathers, friends at home as well as colleagues at work.

# Program

## Friday 31st of March 2017

15.00-15.30	Arrival and check-in
15.30-16.00	Introduction by chair Jordi Wiersma
16.00-18.00	“Called to a mission” by Kumar Kibble
18.30-19.15	Dinner
19.30-20.30	Life story: “My passions in life” by Pablo Poole
20.45	Drinks

## Saturday 1st of April 2017

08.15-08.45	Breakfast
09.00-10.45	“A family project for our times” by Pablo Poole
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.00	Making an individual action plan
12.00-13.00	Life story: “What changed my life” by Kumar Kibble
13.30-14.30	Lunch buffet
14.45-15.30	Conclusion: gathering insights from the seminar

## Practical information

### Venue

Zonnewende Conference Centre  
Tilburgseweg 54, Moergestel (NL)  
[www.soka.nl](http://www.soka.nl)

### Fee

EUR 160. Fee includes lodging, meals and seminar participation.

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