

## **PHILIP CLAEYSENS – Mindstream International**

Born in Gent and just turned 43 years old. During a long experience in corporate life, of which greatest part in Medical Device & Diagnostics, I always loved to be the organiser of the events within the company and for our customers. In 2007 things changed and I was up to a new challenge.

I knew Erick Thiry since more than 10 years and appreciate him very much. So this was going to be my new experience. I joined MindStream International to develop the Flemish and Government market. Since then I experience that combining a gift and your job is enlightening.

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### **My favourite spots...**

A quick bite

- San Tucci - Kraainem: the best pasta in Brussels. Real Italians.
- Martino - Gent: Greatest burgers for the late nights. Always a 200% smiling team.
- Chess Café – Gent: combine all the ingredients you like and have them wok with the sauce and spices you prefer.

A Tête à Tête

- La Crèche des Artistes – Ixelles: If you like Tagliatelle with Truffles you will always come back to this place. You can also dine in the cellar.
- Faim de Toi – Gent: Very cosy restaurant offering great food.
- C-Jean – Gent: At a few steps from the Belfry, this small restaurant offers superb quality of food. Received a Michelin star in 2008.
- Cafedraal – Brugge: a few steps from the Zilverpand hidden behind an authentic 15th Century house you discover a lounge atmosphere. Be aware that they serve large portions. In summer you can dine outside under the trees.

Business and Pleasure

- Nieuw Stadium – Gent: at lunch time the business place to be to enjoy the best entrecote. And to end up your business talk just go to the smoking bar and enjoy a pousse-café.
- Château de Chaudfontaine offers a great Spa resort, meeting facilities and excellent food in a natural environment that brings all your participants to calm.

Groups

- Tasso - Tours & Taxis Brussels.
- Zuri - Knokke: The place to combine a dinner in a unique place that transforms into a very trendy restaurant.

#### Hotel

- I'm not at all a hotel freak. I prefer a good B&B. Just surf the net and in all cities you can find great opportunities.
- One I'd love to go to is the new hotel of Wout Bru in the Provence.

#### City

- Barcelona: This city is too great. Shopping, fun & culture: all in one place.
- Gent: A historical water city that never ended living. Small enough to be cosy, Big enough for variation.

#### Country

- India: the most wonderful country I've ever been to. A rich mixture of Culture, smiling people, great nature and a great sense of business.
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#### 5 Likes

- Honesty
- Wakeboard and Snowboard
- Sailing
- A good dinner with fine wines
- My Family

#### 5 Dislikes

- Belgian politics
  - Never ending meetings
  - Un-efficiency
  - Waiting
  - Hypocrisy
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5 People I would like to Dine with:

- Sean Connery, just a perfect actor with lots of style.
  - Eric Tabarly, the greatest adventure sailor.
  - My Wife, unfortunately we never take enough time to do this.
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