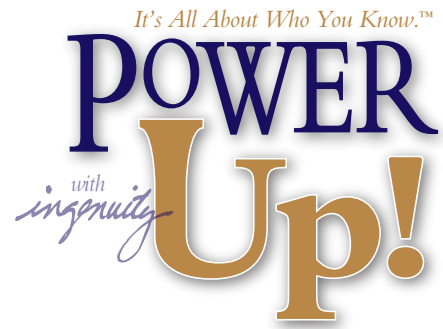


Ways to Exit a Conversation



Say: It was really nice meeting you, how about we exchange cards so that we can get together for a conversation over coffee or lunch.

Say: It was great meeting you. I hope you enjoy the rest of your evening/day.

Say: I enjoyed meeting you and learning more about your company/line of business.

Say: Sorry to rush off, but I need to catch someone before they go.

Say: Excuse me, I need to use the restroom.

Say: Good to meet you, I'm going to continue to introduce myself to others in the room.

Say: Okey-dokey then ... I must get a new drink!

Politely tell the person it was nice speaking with them but you have to be someplace else (ie: a meeting to get to).

If you're just stuck on a topic you no longer want to be on, change the subject to something of more mutual interest.

Introduce the person to someone else at the event you know, explain what the two of them may have in common, and then politely excuse yourself.