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John Cleese and Friends

Actor, Writer, Satirist, Comedian, and Film Producer

Meetings Bloody Meetings

ABSTRACT

We all attend meetings and the operation of meetings can always be improved. This video, perhaps the best-selling training video in the world, takes us through the many charges against John Cleese's character, a business leader, concerning his inability to conduct a proper meeting. In so doing we are offered a light-hearted, indeed, *Monty Pythonesque*, lesson on just how to run meetings.

About the Speaker

John Cleese, in addition to his many talents on stage and screen in such well-known productions as *Monte Python* and *Fawlty Towers*, produces business training videos. This video is a production of his film company, Video Arts. The work reflects another aspect of his interests, yet it retains the full, zany qualities that endear him to us as a talented communicator, a man with a message. So we could truly say of this production, "And now for something different."

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