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During a career in international public relations Richard Linning has been responsible for public and corporate affairs, marketing campaigns, crisis management, international media and public relations program coordination and mentoring in every continent.

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Richard Linning is the 2011 President of the International Public Relations Association. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations and an associate of ORBICOM, the United Nations network of University Chairs of Communication.

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