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Laura V. Page is an independent management consultant who works with a wide range of organizations, both profit and non-profit. Her focus is on communications, team building, leadership development, conflict resolution, customer service and strategic planning. She is a frequent public speaker, instructor, leadership coach and meeting facilitator.

Her background includes working as the Manager of Business Counseling for the UW-Madison School of Business, Small Business Development Center; and as a management consultant in Chicago with Ernst & Young. Laura is a member and service award recipient of the Association For Talent Development (formerly ASTD). She is a program committee member of the Greater Madison Chapter of SHRM (Society for Human Resource Development), and has been a volunteer management coach for agencies of United Way of Dane County. Among her credentials are a Master's degree in management development from UW-Madison as well as a Master's in marketing/advertising, a Certificate in administration and a Bachelor's in philosophy from Northwestern University.



Patricia Clason, RCC, is the owner and director of a learning and coaching consulting firm in Milwaukee. First to receive the Registered Corporate Coach designation from the Worldwide Association of Business Coaches, and a professional speaker for more than 35 years, Patricia offers practical wisdom in her presentations.

Patricia is the author of *Claim Your Unlimited Potential*, more than 50 human resource development programs, and co-author of *Speaking of Success*, with Jack Canfield (*Chicken Soup for the Soul*), Stephen Covey (*Seven Habits of Highly Successful People*) and Ken Blanchard (*Gung Ho!* and *Raving Fans*). Her most recent authoring adventure is her chapter in *So What Do You Do?* with New York Times best-selling author, Joel Comm. Patricia works with public and private sector organizations, and with individuals and associations, to help them skillfully create more harmonious and efficient working environments.



Buck Rhyme is president of RR Consulting Group. The son of a small town pharmacist and a magazine publisher, he learned early the value of hard work, independence and the importance of community. A CEO for 17 years, Buck used strategic planning, employee engagement, and investments in technology to grow revenues by over 1200%. When he transitioned to the role of independent consultant in 2001, he applied learning from both his successes and failures to deliver results for clients. His areas of greatest expertise include leadership development, strategic planning, executive coaching, board development, employee engagement,

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Rodney (Buck) Hillestad is founder and president of Hillestad Learning Technologies, a training and development company specializing in training design and delivery, along with leadership/managerial, and team skills. Buck regularly delivers classes for the University of Wisconsin extensions and is an adhoc instructor for UWM School of Continuing Education in Milwaukee. Additionally he is a certified facilitator in various training programs, i.e., Achieve Global/Zenger Miller, Kirkpatrick Training Evaluation, Investment in Excellence, Quality of Work Life, QCI International, Value Added Selling, etc.

Before founding Hillestad Learning Technologies in 1998, Buck accumulated over 20 years of managerial and training experience with a major construction equipment manufacturer in multiple venues including sales & marketing, manufacturing and information systems. He has designed and delivered training to hundreds of training professionals, supervisors, managers and scores of high performance teams in a variety of industries.