



Steve Boehlke



Speaker, Consultant, Facilitator

For more than 25 years Steve Boehlke has worked with youth, managers and top corporate executives around the world to inspire integrity and authenticity in leadership. Steve's message is simple: leadership is born from having the courage to be who you are. You unlock your leadership potential when you seek to become more fully and authentically yourself. As you claim and activate your unique position in this world, others notice and respond.

Steve's Workshops:

Whether striving to solidify a team or challenging individuals to lead more courageously, Steve is adept and skilled in facilitating workshops and retreats. He loves working with groups and is good at it! An astute observer of group behavior as well as a master at interactive learning activities, he brings a balance of personal wisdom and practical experience to his workshop leadership.

Workshops include:

- *The Politics of Creativity*
- *The Necessity of Empty Spaces*
- *Dare to Become the Leader You Are*
- *Disciplined Inquiry*
- *Executive Retreats*
- *Custom Workshops*

Contact Steve or visit the website to find out more about workshop opportunities.

Speaking on Leadership

Steve blends the passionate voice of a former youth leader with an edgy sense of business to deliver a message filled with depth and insight. Grounded in the guiding principle that the leader is within you, Steve's message on leadership is relevant to a broad range of audiences, whether senior leaders of Fortune ranked organizations or aspiring students bound for greatness.

Steve Boehlke is not your typical speaker, and hearing him speak, you may not be able to be a typical listener. Steve will engage you in the conversation, stretch your imagination, and move you outside your comfort zone.

“ A rare combination of clarity and passion... Steve possesses an uncanny ability to move audiences with his words.”

- Fred Swaniker, Founder & CEO, African Leadership Academy

“ An excellent and inspiring speaker ...he perfectly masters the attention of participants using an interactive communication model complemented by real-life stories.”

- Guido Petit, Phd, Director of the Alcatel-Lucent Technical Academy, Bell Labs

“ Steve's message of creativity in large, bureaucratic organizations is timely and is essential to unlock innovation.”

- Steven Gonzalez, Deputy Advanced Planning Office, NASA/Johnson Space Center

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Keynote Themes include:

■ **Finding Your Moving Center**

In a world of constant change where perpetual motion is an all too familiar way of working, we need to navigate with great agility as well as stability. Through an odd combination of motion and stillness, the gyroscope maintains an essential balance in the midst of contradictory forces. Like a gyroscope, a leader today must function as a reliable guide with dynamic stability. Learn to lead from your center and become more fully the leader you are.

■ **Breaking the Rules with Integrity**

Steve Jobs broke the "rules" with the design of the iPod and iTunes. Rosa Parks broke the "rules" by refusing to move to the back of the bus. A first-line supervisor at a chemical plant broke the "rules" when he violated established procedures in order to avoid contaminating a nearby watershed. Those who lead with integrity instinctively know when to leap barriers others see as insurmountable, push the limits and stretch the boundaries. Be a leader who follows the heart not the rules.

■ **The Politics of Creativity**

Just beneath the surface of every organization lurks a swamp of interpersonal, cross-functional, often demotivating and counterproductive interactions. No one talks about it, at least not publicly. But politics exists in every organization, for better or worse. Leaders need to embrace this as a social reality, honing political skills to build trust and generate commitment beyond compliance.

■ **Dare to Become the Leader You Are – Defining Lessons on Leading**

Anyone can make a difference. As such anyone can lead. But not everyone chooses to do so. In his recent book *50 Lessons on Leading for Those with Little Time for Reading* Steve Boehlke masterfully brings together simple, yet poignant leadership lessons - lessons that cause readers to pause and consider their own leadership. Steve promises to expand and challenge your approach to leadership regardless of age, experience or background.

Recent audiences Steve has addressed include:

- *The American Astronautical Society - "Breaking the Rules with Integrity"*
- *Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs Technical Academy - "The Politics of Creativity"*
- *African Leadership Academy - "Dare to Become the Leader You Are"*
- *Medtronic Global Technical Forum - "The Politics of Creativity"*

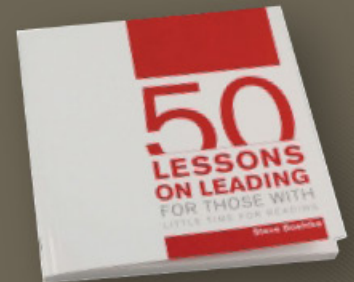
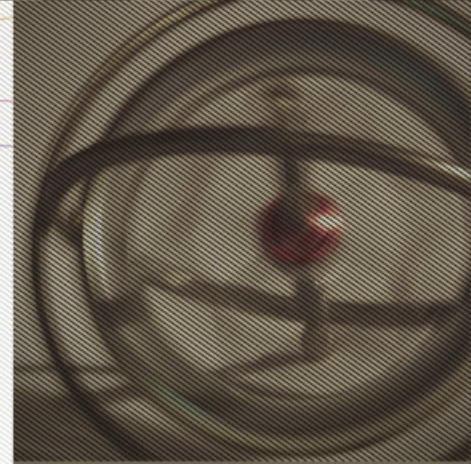
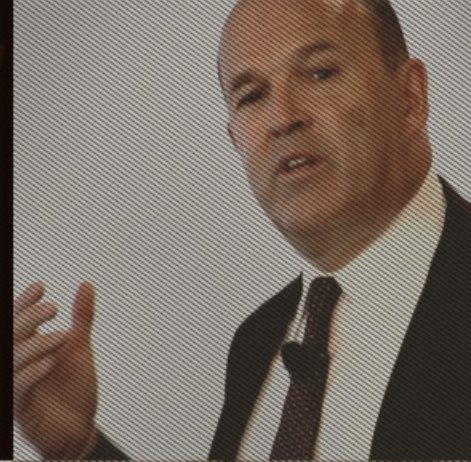


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Steve's Book:

50 Lessons on Leading For Those with Little Time for Reading

50 Lessons captures leadership wisdom in a short, concise, creatively designed book. The simple but powerful metaphors provide the essence of leadership that anyone can put into practice. The book is easily adapted for use in seminars and employee trainings. It is the perfect gift of appreciation, a great guide when leaving for college, a powerful classroom tool... let your imagination go.

For more information go to:
www.50lessonsonleading.com