

Top CEO Coaches

Welcome to Top CEO Coaches

Top 10 CEO Coaches provides reference information on the most highly recognized and respected CEO coaches in the world. While there are many advisors who claim to be "CEO Coaches," very few actually have the experience and trackrecord supporting such claims. We consistently monitor and rank the world's Top CEO Coaches, and unlike many other lists, CEO Coaches ranked on this site do **not** pay for listings, and cannot lobby for inclusion on the World's Top 10 CEO Coaches list.

Ranking Methodology for inclusion on the Top 10 CEO Coaches List:

- ▶ More weight is given to those with active coaching/consulting practices than to those who purely possess academic credentials;
- ▶ More weight is given to those with referenceable projects and clients;
- ▶ More weight is given to those with published books;
- ▶ More weight is given to those who have a credible professional brand based upon the quality and dispersion of publications and writing, etc.;
- ▶ More weight is given to those who receive a high volume of public votes, and;
- ▶ More weight is given to those who have trust validated via a broad social media footprint.

Top 10 Coaches in the World

Coach 1: Ram Charan

Ram Charan is a highly acclaimed speaker and advisor. He is the coauthor of *Execution* and the author of *Leadership in the Era of Uncertainty* and many other books. A noted expert on business strategy, Ram has coached some of the world's most successful CEOs, and for more than thirty-five years has worked behind the scenes at companies like GE, KLM, Bank of America, DuPont, Novartis, EMC, Dell and Verizon, helping them to develop, shape and implement their strategic direction.

Coach 2: Mike Myatt

Mike Myatt, is a leading expert on the topic of leadership. His most recent book, *Leadership Matters...The CEO Survival Manual* is on what it takes to reach the C-suite and stay there. Mr. Myatt is also a syndicated columnist and contributing editor on topics of leadership and branding. His theories and practices have been taught at many of the nation's top business schools, and his work has been noted in several major publications.

Coach 3: Marshall Goldsmith

Marshall Goldsmith is an executive coach/author of several books, and frequent speaker on the topic of Leadership. His firm, Marshall Goldsmith Partners LLC is a leadership development firm that delivers consistently superior executive coaching as well as other leadership development services to clients globally.

Coach 4: Tony Robbins

Anthony Robbins is perhaps the original "coach" who perhaps pioneered the current genre of success experts. He is a highly sought after speaker and the author of numerous books. He became well known through the use of firewalking in his seminars. He initially studied Neuro-Linguistic Programming, but went on to develop his own methods. He is now considered as the Leader of Leaders and the world's most recognized success coach.

Coach 5: Ken Blanchard

Ken Blanchard is considered a pioneer in the field of coaching and has worked with many CEOs over the years. As the Chief Spiritual Officer of The Ken Blanchard Companies®, he continues to put his mark on the field of leadership. Ken is the Author several books including the best selling *One Minute Manager* series that has sold millions of copies around the world.

Coach 6: Tom Peters

Tom Peters is one of the foremost business thinkers of our time. Fortune compares him to Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Walt Whitman, and H.L. Mencken. The Economist tagged him the "Uber-guru"—and BusinessWeek's take on his "unconventional views" led them to label him "business's best friend and worst nightmare."

Coach 7: D.A. (Debra) Benton

Debra Benton is an effective, charismatic and powerful speaker, corporate advisor, and best selling author. In 1976, she founded Benton Management Resources to help professionals worldwide design subtle changes in their presentation, attitude and leadership style that increases their personal and professional effectiveness – and subsequently their financial status. Benton has written eleven books translated into eighteen languages and numerous articles in business publications including the "Harvard Business Review" and "The Wall Street Journal". Debra Benton is a frequent speaker and author on topic of rethinking how we lead in the new world of work.

Coach 8: Nancy Adler

Dr. Nancy J. Adler is a foremost authority on cross-cultural management and women's global leadership. She is a Professor of International Management at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. She has authored over 100 articles and published the books, *International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior*, and *Women in Management Worldwide*. Nancy is also a visual artist working primarily with watercolor and Japanese and Chinese ink techniques, and teaches seminars on "The Art of Leadership."

Coach 9: J. Sewell Perkins

J.Sewell ("J.S.") Perkins has nearly two decades of coaching experience with national and international corporations, corporate leaders and small business owners. J.S. was the former head coach for the Tony Robbins coaching team.

Coach 10: Wayne Dyer

Dr. Wayne Dyer is affectionately called the 'father of motivation' by his fans. He is an internationally renowned author and speaker in the field of self-development.

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