

Kevin Asbjornson

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Master Facilitator and Global Executive Coach who inspires personal transformation, engages the imagination and evokes engaging leadership.

Biography

Engaging Clients' Talent, Potential and Performance to Help Them Make a Difference in Their Work -- And Their World

Kevin D. Asbjörnson, MIM, brings positive psychology, personal potential, and leadership together to help clients realize their highest aspirations and determine their career and life paths. He is a professional educator, global executive leadership consultant/coach, international performing artist and performance-based learning facilitator, keynote speaker, and author in the areas of global leadership, building effective teams, and leading innovation in the global workplace. He is Founder & Chief Inspiration Officer of Inspire! Imagine! Innovate! (i3) – an international alliance of professional educators, executive coaches, performing artists and master facilitators who inspire personal transformation and evoke engaging leadership.

Through his approach focused on uncovering clients' unique motivations and capabilities, Kevin has reframed the traditional concept of leadership to deliver uncommon results.

He is a certified in a variety of surveys, instruments and assessments including Hogan Assessments and he is a member of the Hogan Coaching Network (HCN). For more information on i3, please visit the website at InspireImagineInnovate.com.

Credentials

Kevin earned a Master of International Management (MIM) from the Thunderbird School of Global Management, Bachelor of Arts-Cum Laude in International Studies & Business from the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Diploma-Valedictorian of European Economics, Legal and Political Studies from the University of Vienna, Austria. He is also a Global Leadership Consultant, Adjunct Faculty and Executive Coach with the Singapore Campus of the IMD School of Business (Ranked #1 in Executive Development).

Kevin has served as Senior Faculty & Performing Artist in Residence at the Center for Creative Leadership, Boeing Leadership Center, IBM Learning Center, The Banff Centre, Irish Management Institute, American Express Leadership Center and Linkage-Global Institute for Leadership Development.

Kevin has published numerous articles on inspired leadership and communications and has produced seven CDs of original music and an International Telly Award-winning DVD entitled The Artistry of Leadership-Creating Meaningful Connections®. His original music can be heard on Facebook, iTunes, CDBaby.com, Pandora.com, Amazon.com, and on his website at www.InspireImagineInnovate.com.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Performing Arts, Corporate Leadership, Professional Training and Coaching, Training and Development, Corporate Training

Areas of Expertise

Leadership is A Performing Art, Global Leadership; Global Mindset, Creativity & Innovation in the Workplace, Personal Centeredness & Well-Being, Coaching for Performance and Potential, Global-Centric Talent & Capabilities Development, Building Effective Teams, Coaching for Performance, Potential & Well-Being

Affiliations

Hogan Coaching Network (HCN), Idea Connection Systems, Asia-Pacific Alliance of Coaches, American Society of Composers Authors & Publishers (ASCAP), International Leadership Association (ILA), Thunderbird School of Global Management-Executive Education, Executive to Leader Institute (Korn Ferry), Singapore Management University-Executive Education, National University of Singapore (NUS)- Executive Education, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) - Executive Education, International Institute for Management Development (IMD)

Sample Talks

Leadership is a Performing Art

LEADERS INSPIRE PEOPLE; PEOPLE MOTIVATE THEMSELVES Artists create from deep internal motives. Likewise, individuals in organizations bring intrinsic motivation to their work. Rather than trying to manufacture motivation, an artful leader inspires exceptional work by calling upon others' innate desire to make a difference. This inspiration inevitably fires people's imaginations which in turn triggers innovation.

Mr. Asbjornson parallels the artistic competencies of artists with leaders.

The Artistry of Leadership-Creating Meaningful Connections

An interactive, dynamic professional development experience and keynote event that awakens business leaders to their powers of focus, interpretation, visioning, listening, and innovation. Artistry of Leadership embraces principles of the Inspired Learning Model, of which Asbjornson is both a master facilitator and practitioner. This model centers on the dynamic interaction between the facilitator, learner and learning environment; an interaction that inspires self-discovery, insight and wisdom.

Inspiration, Imagination, Innovation -Redefining Leadership in the 21st Century

Consumers of the world have experienced unprecedented examples of inspiration, imagination and innovation in technology products however; employees in the global workplace and citizens of the world are now insisting and expecting these characteristics in the leadership of corporations, organizations and governments.

Mr. Asbjornson, a leadership consultant, facilitator and coach with extensive international experience, presents the model of Inspired, Engaging & Transformational Leadership.

Event Appearances

The Artistry of Leadership for Emerging Leadership in Asia-Pacific
SingTel Emerging Leaders Conference

The Artistry of Coaching-Making Meaningful Connections
Asia-Pacific Coaching Bi-Annual Conference

Education

Thunderbird School of Global Management
Master of International Management International Marketing and Business Development

University of Vienna, Austria Sommerhochschule
Diploma-Valedictorian European Economic, Legal and Political Studies

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Bachelor of Arts-Cum Laude International Studies, Political and Social Sciences

University of Vienna, Austria Sommerhochschule
Diploma-Valedictorian European Economic, Legal and Political Studies

Institute of Executive Coaching and Leadership
Certified Organizational Coach Organizational Coaching

Accomplishments

Executive Producer of DVD "The Artistry of Leadership-Creating Meaningful Connections"
Executive Producer of High-Definition DVD "The Artistry of Leadership-Creating Meaningful Connections" which earned an international Telly Award for Creative Excellence.

DVD integrates original music, facilitated conversation and research on Emotional Intelligence with the audience and live, unscripted audience testimonials on the impact of performing arts-based learning and leadership development.

Please visit www.InspireImagineInnovate.com to preview the online version of the DVD.

Creator & Curriculum Designer of The Eight Keys to Inspired Leadership
Researched, designed and created original curriculum of a model of inspired or transformational leadership entitled "The Eight Keys to Inspired Leadership" which has been integrated into corporate leadership development programs with Boeing, IBM, American Express, Banff Centre for Leadership, Center for Creative Leadership, Irish Management Institute, and Kraft.

Executive Producer + Co-Producer of 12 Compact Discs of Original Acoustic Instrumental Music

Executive Producer or Co-Producer of 7 compact discs of original piano solos and acoustic instrumental music recorded on the PianoOne, Acoustitherapy and Jingo Digital music labels.

Composed 100% of the music recorded on the compact discs which include 5 premium compact discs produced in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Testimonials

Charles Fred

This high definition film includes natural, unscripted testimonials from a number of CEOs and COOs including:

Charles Fred - The Breakaway Group

Michael Cafasso - St. Mary-Corrwin Medical Center

David Carlson - eon Capital Group

Jennifer Jones - Jones Consulting Group

Peter Reding -Foundation for Inspired Learning

Karin Wilson-Starks - Transleadership Group

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