

John Walsh

Keynote Speaker – Management Consultant – Executive Coach



Bio & Experience

John has 20 years experience with large Fortune 300 corporations – he started with AT&T and then served as VP & General Manager for Verizon/GTE and Federal Signal Corporation. He was recruited to serve as President, COO, and CEO for 14 years with several privately and family owned companies.

Additional service includes serving on Boards of Directors and Boards of Advisors for several privately owned businesses.

John has served as Chairman of the Board for the Management Association of Illinois (which serves over 800 member companies), and Chairman of the Board of the American Electronics Association - Midwest Council (which serves over 125 member companies).

Education

John Walsh has a Business degree from Michigan State University, where he also played football for Hall of Fame Coach Duffy Daugherty. An MBA degree in Management was earned from Northern Illinois University. John has shared his knowledge by teaching as an adjunct faculty member in the MBA Program at the Keller Graduate School of Management. Courses he has taught include Marketing Management, Sales Management, Business Plans and Channels of Distribution.

Values

John's values were influenced by his immigrant parents who fostered his work ethic, self-sufficiency, spirituality and education. He applies his values in developing good working relationships with meeting planners, customers, owners, direct reports, sales staff, employees and suppliers. He believes the ability to motivate and empower employees allows them to reach greater levels of performance and builds first-class teams.

Interests

John and wife, Mary Beth have traveled the world seeking insight from various cultures and bringing home best practices for both business and family implementation.

Outdoor activities include hiking, golf, biking, marathon running, triathlons, outward bound program and scuba.

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