



# Outstanding Leadership: Strategies for Coping With Challenging Times



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### Featuring 'Leadership at the Edge' – The Shackleton Experience.

S chulich's *Outstanding Leadership* program will build your repertoire of leadership skills to manage challenging business conditions - using a combination of **experiential activities, applied leadership cases and assessment-based feedback on your leadership profile.** 

Applying leadership lessons from the inspirational Antarctic journey of one of history's greatest leaders, Ernest Shackleton, participants will also be introduced to important principles of setting leadership vision along with methods for applying these practices.

### The Best Part:

Use the Shackleton leadership and advanced coaching tools to bring about significant improvements in your ability to manage challenging circumstances as they arise.

### Upcoming Sessions:

Nov. 28 - 30, 2016 Jun. 19 - 21, 2017

What Participants Say:

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"Helped me better understand the skills and competencies I currently have and what I need to focus on to improve."

P. Broderick, **SDP**, Toronto Employment & Social Services

"This course was time well invested. The materials taught are relevant for any organization, whether public or private sector. I truly believe that this course will help me in making a leadership difference!"

K. Quade, Manager, City of Toronto

"Often leadership is considered a personality trait, but this course provided excellent tools and insights as to how it can be a developed skill. Many thanks."

D. Gauvreau, Associate Director, Bell Canada

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### What You Will Learn

- 1. Apply 10 critical leadership strategies used by outstanding leaders under demanding conditions
- 2. Learn how exceptional leaders adapt to business and market changes
- 3. Learn how to coach your employees when you're faced with extraordinary challenges
- 4. Learn how to prioritize projects and manage obstacles you have control over
- 5. Apply the principles of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) with your team
- 6. Use a variety of situational leadership strategies depending on the challenge
- 7. Techniques to enhance your own leadership competencies
- Develop specific action plans and strategies to move your team forward – willingly
- 9. Have a **response repertoire** that you can apply to any difficult situation
- 10. Know how to influence decision makers and remove roadblocks to success

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### About This Program

While decisive leadership is never easy, those charged with leading in the current business and government climate in Canada are confronted with an array of challenges such as:

- An uncertain economic and political future in Canada
- A Canadian employment landscape where **nearly half of all managers are forecast to retire over the next decade**, with a projected skills shortage
- The most culturally diverse workforce in history, **including a cohort of younger employees** who bring a significantly different set of expectations and values to the workplace
- Significant changes in corporate strategies creating **employees with low levels of trust, motivation and loyalty to their organizations**

### Who Should Attend

This program is ideal for line managers, directors, VPs and human resource professionals who wish to more effectively lead their department and organization as we continue through market recovery. Learn 10 Proven Strategies for EXCEPTIONAL Leadership

**Featuring ten essential leadership strategies** for better organizational performance - **Drawn from Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition** 

Each Participant Will Receive Custom Leadership Feedback



Understand your own leadership strengths and weaknesses and how to develop their abilities.

## Program Content

#### Employee Leadership Challenges – Today and Tomorrow

- Major issues facing Canadian organizations today
- The challenges for leaders in an unpredictable world

### Leadership at the Edge®: The Shackleton Experience

- The Shackleton case outstanding leadership under extreme adversity
- Identifying your challenges
- Getting the right people on board
- Navigating the storms of uncertainty
- Building an outstanding crew
- Managing resistance and conflict
- Maintaining morale
- Being proactive in sensing and dealing with challenging issues

#### **Key Leadership Application Strategies**

 Study 10 essential leadership strategies for managing change and business volatility

#### Applying the Strategies: Your Leadership Profile

- Attributes of great leadership
- Situational leadership and the importance of flexibility
- The decision making conundrum: dictator or conciliator?

### Organizational Leadership and the Challenge of Change

- The importance of Emotional Intelligence (EQ)
- Cognitive and emotional intelligence compared
- Personal evaluation and coaching for change
- Prioritizing competencies for success

#### Coaching Your Staff to Manage Change and Take Responsibility

- How coaching builds competence and commitment
- The three best coaching strategies
- Becoming a facilitator of change

#### **Putting EQ to Work**

- Dealing with complainers and challenging employee behaviour
- The importance of empathy
- The value of focusing on issues you have control over
- Managing issues beyond your control
- Picking your battles

### Influence Skills that Turn Challenges into Opportunities

- Overcoming objections and moving to a "yes" environment
- A model of effective influence skills
- Using power to influence minds and hearts 8 best sources of power
- Create win-win outcomes

#### Leading the Team Forward

- Having a vision: the importance of the Why
- Creating the vision
- Planning the how and what
- Dealing with the challenges of change

### A Complete Learning Approach

Participants will benefit from active group participation, individual leadership feedback, plus Shackleton's Interactive Leadership case history.

Participants will also use the latest Emotional Intelligence (EQ) instrument to evaluate their ability to lead effectively, and leave with a customized plan for personal growth.

Each participant will also receive a copy of Cy Charney's bestselling book *Instant Leadership*.



### Instructor Profiles

### Cy Charney, BA, MBL, P.Admin

Cy Charney is a recognized expert in the area of organizational performance and has developed a variety of unique interventions to help clients in both the private and public sector become leaders in their field. His clients include a number of Fortune 500 companies and government departments around the world. Cy is the author of nine best-selling management books, including his latest *Instant Leadership*.

#### Hazel Rosin, PhD

Hazel Rosin is a Professor of Organizational Behaviour at York University's Schulich School of Business. She received a Ph.D. in Organizational Behaviour in 1986 from Yale University, and previously worked at IBM World Headquarters in New York. A Certified Shackleton Leadership Instructor, Hazel has delivered the program to executives throughout North America.

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