



Inspiring Leadership Excellence

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Joelle K. Jay, Ph. D., is a Principal at Leadership Research Institute (LRI) where she provides leadership development and executive education services to senior executives in Fortune 500 companies. She brings to this role more than 12 years of experience advising business leaders as an executive coach, speaker and author.

Joelle enjoys working with the best minds in leadership at LRI to help clients lead and transform their organizations to new levels of business performance. She was introduced to LRI by Managing Director Howard Morgan, who was selected by Linkage as one of the top 50 executive coaches.

As an executive coach, Joelle has guided leaders at companies such as Google, Apple, Bank of America, Bristol Myers Squibb, MetLife and Microsoft to deliver top performance and maximize business results. She is especially known for her success in the advancement of executive women. In addition to helping business leaders take ownership of their own success, she partners with senior executives to create positive corporate cultures that leverage talent to increase retention, engagement, and productivity.

Joelle's warm and engaging presence has contributed to her popularity as a keynote speaker for leading corporations, professional associations and academic institutions. She has published dozens of articles, white papers and research reports in the field of leadership, and her award-winning research is featured in university courses on business management around the world.

In her book, *The Inner Edge: The 10 Practices of Personal Leadership*, Joelle shares her philosophy of personal leadership – an approach to balancing professional achievement and quality of life that leads to overall well-being and sustainable success. *The Inner Edge* has been endorsed by Marshall Goldsmith, who was named the world's most influential leadership thinker by Harvard Business Review. It has also been lauded by industry luminaries such as Stephen Covey, Tom Rath and Jim Kouzes.

Joelle earned her Ph.D. with an emphasis on learning and leadership from the University of Washington. In addition, she has a Master's degree from Boston University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada. She holds a Masters Coach Certification by the International Coach Federation

Joelle is the chairman of the board for the Nevada Women's Fund as well as an avid skier, enthusiastic traveler, and a perpetual beginner at golf. Joelle and her husband, Tim, live in Nevada with their sons, Jackson and Morgan.

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