



Dr. Stephen R. Covey

*Internationally respected leadership authority
and best selling author*

Dr. Stephen Covey was recognized in 1996 as one of *Time* magazine's 25 most influential Americans and one of *Sales and Marketing Management's* top 25 power brokers. He is the author of several acclaimed books, including the international bestseller, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. It has sold more than 15 million copies in 38 languages throughout the world. In 2002, *Forbes* named it one of the top 10 most influential management books ever, and a survey by *Chief Executive Magazine* recognized the book as one of the two most influential business books of the 20th century.

Other bestsellers authored by Dr. Covey include *First Things First*, with over two million copies sold. Simon & Schuster expressed the opinion, "...*First Things First* is the best-selling time management book ever." Sales for *Principle-Centered Leadership* have exceeded one million, and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families*, is the No. 1 best-selling hardcover book on family.

His business book, *The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness*, which was released in November 2004, has risen to the top of several bestseller lists, including *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today Money*, *Business Week*, Amazon.com, and Barnes & Noble. *The 8th Habit* has sold more than one million copies internationally. In April 2006, *The 8th Habit* was named Best Business Book of 2005 by Soundview Executive Summaries. Dr. Covey's newest book, *The Leader in Me*, was released at the end of 2008.

His organizational legacy to the world is Covey Leadership Center. On May 30, 1997, a merger of Covey Leadership Center with Franklin Quest created FranklinCovey. Dr. Covey is cofounder and vice chairman of FranklinCovey, the leading global professional services firm with offices in 123 countries. FranklinCovey shares Dr. Covey's vision, discipline, and passion to inspire, lift, and provide tools for change and growth of individuals and organizations throughout the world.

Dr. Covey earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Utah, and a MBA in business administration from Harvard University. He also has 10 honorary Doctorates. He has made teaching principle-centered living and principle-centered leadership his life's work.

Affiliations:

Inducted into the
Shingo Academy: April 2002

Awards:

2003 Fatherhood Award from the
National Fatherhood Initiative

Speaker of the Year in 1999

The Sikh's 1998 International Man
of Peace Award

The National Entrepreneur of the
Year Lifetime Achievement Award
for Entrepreneurial Leadership