

About Greg Giesen

www.GregGiesenAssociates.com

Greg Giesen has been involved in management development and training since 1980. With a masters degree in personnel services and counseling from Miami University, Greg spent nine years counseling, training and implementing programs as the director of student activities on the campuses of Washington University and the University of Redlands. Following his higher education experience, Greg joined the world headquarters' staff of Toastmasters International, where he managed the membership and club development department.

Greg came out to Colorado in 1990 to join the management development department at Mountain States Employers Council. During his tenure at MSEC, Greg designed and presented over twenty different training courses to member companies throughout the United States.

In 1998, Greg created Greg Giesen & Associates, Inc., a leadership and management development organization out of Highlands Ranch, Colorado. His company's specific focus areas include:

- **Keynote/Motivational Speaking**
- **Dispute Resolution**
- **Management Coaching/Consulting**
- **Team Building**
- **Executive Team Retreats**
- ***Leading From Within* Workshop**



Some of Greg's past and present clients include: Anheuser-Busch, Level 3 Communications, Children's Hospital of Denver, CH2M-Hill, U.S. Forest Service, Fidelity Investments, American Red Cross, First Data Corporation, National Public Safety Telecommunications Council, Raytheon Polar Services, Republic Financial Corporation, Judicial Council of California, and the Denver Public Schools, to name a few.

Greg is also the architect and lead-facilitator for the workshop, **Leading From Within**; a highly successful leadership retreat designed to help participants achieve optimal performance as a leader in both their personal and professional lives. Now in its 12th year, Leading From Within was recently awarded *Best Practices in Training Programs* by the American Society for Training & Development. For more information, go to www.LeadngFromWithin.net.

In addition, Greg teaches graduate courses at the University of Denver in the areas of public speaking, leadership, organizational conflict, and team development and was recently honored with the distinction of Master Teacher. Greg has also written four books on Creating Authenticity, including his latest book, *Ask Dr. Mac: Take the Journey to Authentic Leadership*. Ask Dr. Mac recently won a bronze medal for best business fable from the 2008 Axiom Business Books Awards.

Greg also co-hosts the weekly Leading From Within talk radio show on Castle Rock Radio (www.castlerockradio.com). The show features powerful interviews with inspirational authors, speakers, and business leaders and can be heard every Monday at Noon, MST.

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Greg's professional development includes (*but is not limited to*):

- Myers-Briggs Qualification (*National Training Laboratory*)
- Coaches Training (*Coaches Training Institute*)
- Group Process Consultation (*National Training Laboratory*)
- Conflict Mediation Training (*CDR*)
- Challenge Course Certification (*Advanced Systems & Designs*)
- Facilitators Training (*Great Works Unlimited*)
- Wilderness Therapy Practicum (*Colorado Outward Bound*)



Recent Articles by Greg Giesen:

- 1) *Conflict Between Two Employees May Reflect on Organization*, the Denver Business Journal.
- 2) *Tuckman Tweaked: A Revised Model of Group Development*.
- 3) *Meeting Management: Let's Cut to the Chase*, The Advisor Magazine.
- 4) *From Conflict to Collaboration*, Executive Excellence Magazine.
- 5) *Leading From Within*, Personal Excellence Magazine.
- 6) *Motivational Mastery*, Sales & Service Excellence Magazine.
- 7) *Eight Simple Rules to Resolving Conflict and Improving Relationships*, HRSource Magazine.

**All articles can be downloaded on Greg's website.*

Greg's stories, *The Value of Vision* and *Leading From Within*, will both be published in the book, *Life Lessons for Leaders*, by Dr. Todd Thomas, with contribution from Jack Canfield and Ken Blanchard. The book will be available shortly.

Greg's new product, *New Years Resolutions that Stick!*, is now available through www.newyearsresolutionsthatstick.com, plus his other three websites.

Greg is available to speak on the following topics:

- Conflict in the Workplace: Who's to Blame?
- Authentic Leadership: Five Keys to Living and Leading Life with Purpose & Passion.
- Eight Simple Rules to Resolving Conflict and Improving Relationships.
- Playing With Purpose: How to Create a Life Worth Living.
- Ask Dr. Mac: Answers to Today's Top Employee and Management Concerns.
- New Year's Resolutions: Four Steps to Making Commitments that Stick.
- Tuckman Tweaked: Understanding the Stages of Team and Group Development.

Greg lives with his wife Tanya in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

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