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With over thirty years of experience as a business leader, change agent, and organization strategist, Michael G. Winston has been in the “eye of the storm” of businesses going through massive transformation. He served in executive positions for five Fortune 100 companies (Lockheed, McDonnell Douglas, Motorola, Merrill Lynch and Countrywide Financial) across three industries (high technology, aerospace, and financial services), working on organization strategy and performance, succession planning, leadership development, and leading change. Michael was hailed by *Leadership Excellence* as one of the “100 Most Influential Thinkers on Leadership in the World” for eight consecutive years. Michael’s work has been recognized by his inclusion in many “Top Business Thought-Leaders” lists and over twenty “Who’s Who” Editions. He has won numerous corporate awards for exemplary performance.



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Michael’s articles have appeared in *Business Week*, *Leader to Leader*, *Leadership Excellence*, *Business Forum*, *Huffington Post*, *Executive Excellence*, and other publications. His leadership development strategies have been utilized by such institutions as the University of Illinois Business School and executive programs. He speaks with authority because he speaks from experience.

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