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Leslie W. Braksick, Ph.D., is a nationally known consultant, executive coach, and author. Her greatest strengths lie in her ability to quickly analyze complex organizational histories and challenging business conditions, while helping her senior executive clients to develop targeted implementation strategies, coach their own leadership teams, and cultivate a culture to achieve strategic change.

Over fifteen years ago, Leslie cofounded The Continuous Learning Group, Inc. (CLG), which is now the largest behaviorally based consulting firm in the world. She has held several pivotal roles in CLG, including Senior Partner, President, CEO, and Chairman, driving CLG's strategy development and execution. Most of Leslie's personal consulting work today is with CEOs and their direct reports and Boards, on matters of executive development and succession, leadership effectiveness, and large scale change implementation and strategy execution.

The second edition of Leslie's book *Unlock Behavior, Unleash Profits* (2007, McGraw-Hill) ranked #14 on the *Wall Street Journal's* Best Selling Business Books List in July, 2007. The book has also been ranked #6 of the top 10 business books in 2007 according to 800CEORead. In her book, Leslie makes a compelling case for the critical role that behavior and leadership play in successfully executing business strategy.

Leslie holds a doctorate in Applied Behavior Science and master's in Industrial Psychology. She is currently enrolled at Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health part-time and expects to complete her MPH in May, 2011.

Leslie is a frequent keynoter or featured speaker at professional conferences. Her recent publications span the topics of executive coaching, behavioral solutions to business problems, and the impact of terrorism on the U.S. economy and business. She currently serves on the Boards of CLG, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, Imani Christian Academy, and Princeton Theological Seminary, where she is the Board Vice-Chair.

