

“My primary focus is on leadership development and work-life balance.”



KATHLEEN MERCKER



Coach, MA, MCC

Overview and Coaching Philosophy: As an executive coach, I leverage my first career of twenty-six years international leadership experience with the US Federal Government to help clients get targeted results.

Through special partnerships, I support clients to identify and achieve their priority goals and move to the next level. My approach helps others learn “Keys to Success” to support their sustainment of positive results and continued growth toward “Mastery.”

Recent Executive and Corporate Coaching Experience Highlights:

- Executive Coaching and Coach Training Project for Effective Organizational Change Initiative with Vice Presidents of Luxottica International 2009-2010
- Executive Coaching/Leadership Development with key leaders in CDC, OCC, L’Oreal, BCBS
- Executive Coach Training to provide ICF Credentialed, corporate coaching capability-2003-Present (Luxottica International, Center for Disease Control, L’Oreal)
- International Executive Coaching and Coach Training: Brazil, Portugal, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Italy

Executive/Management and Other Relevant Experience:

- 15 years experience as an Executive Coach, CEO of Strategic Executive Coaching, Int.
- Director/Founder of Strategic Executive Coaching Alliance (SECA) — an International Coach Federation Accredited Coach Training Program, and leader of the SECA global network of coaching leaders, 1999-Present
- 26 years experience as an executive in the United States Air Force, attaining rank of



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Colonel. International assignment highlights: Europe during Gulf War 1991-92, with key logistics role for the US with NATO; prior assignments in Japan and the Philippines.

- Presentations at conferences and seminars on Leadership, and Return on Investment for Executive Coaching. Recent presentations in Brussels and Executive coach Training in Portugal, the Netherlands, and Brazil.

Education, Training, Certifications:

- BA, Psychology--State University of New York
- MA, Business--Webster College, Illinois
- Graduate Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington DC
- Professor of Strategic Leadership, Air War College, Montgomery, AL
- Master Certified Coach Credential from the International Coach Federation
- Certified Coach by Success Unlimited Network, an ICF ACTP
- Certified--Birkman Personality Assessment
- Certified—Personnel Decisions International 360 Assessments

Personal:

I love adventure and international travel, and creatively integrate work and fun activities with international colleagues and friends.

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