



# Tommy Spaulding Introduction

Tommy Spaulding has been teaching heart-led leadership and the art of developing successful, authentic and lasting relationships that build businesses and brand loyalty for over 20 years. A world-renowned inspirational speaker on leadership, Spaulding speaks to hundreds of corporations, associations and organizations around the globe.

Currently, Tommy is the president of the Spaulding Companies Corporation, an international leadership development and training organization.

Prior to founding his own company, Spaulding was the Business Partner Sales Manager for IBM/Lotus and in 2005, Tommy was named the fifth President and CEO of the renowned international leadership organization, Up with People.

Tommy earned his MBA from Bond University in Australia, and in 2007 he received an Honorary PhD in Humanities from the Art Institute of Colorado.

His first book, *It's Not Just Who You Know*, released and published by Penguin Random House in August 2010 hit #2 on the New York Times, #2 on the Wall Street Journal, and #1 USA Today national bestsellers lists. His latest book, *The Heart-Led Leader* is a *New York Times* and #1 Wall Street Journal bestseller and was named as a Top 100 Business Books of 2015 by INC.com.

In September 2012, Tommy was named by Meetings & Conventions Magazine as one of the BEST KEYNOTE SPEAKERS in the nation.

Ken Blanchard, author of *The One-Minute Manager* and who wrote the foreword to *It's Not Just Who You Know*, says, "Tommy Spaulding is one of the most inspirational and talented speakers in the country."

Please join me in welcoming Tommy Spaulding to (your event here).