



Dr. Michael Abelson

Overview

Dr. Michael Abelson is CEO/President of The Abelson Group. He began his professional career in 1972. Since then he has built, managed and led numerous organizations. He is an award-winning professor, educator and speaker, and trusted advisor, consultant and strategic planning expert. Below is an overview of his education, professional experience, areas of expertise, and publications/media/awards.

Education

- BA (psychology), The Pennsylvania State University
- MA (clinical psychology), Central Michigan University
- MBA, Ph.D. (management), The Pennsylvania State University
- Certified Professional Behaviors Analyst
- Certified Professional Motivators Analyst
- Certified Professional TTI TriMetrix™ HD Analyst
- Certified Professional Emotional Quotient Analyst
- Certified Stages of Growth Strategist
- Certified Master Behavioral Analyst

Professional Experience

- Director, Listening Ear Crisis Intervention Center (1973 – 1975)
- Director, Masters of Human Resources, Texas A&M University (1985 – 1987)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Management, Texas A&M University (1980 – 2011);
Educated over 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students
- President of various non-profit organizations and associations (1973 to present)
- CEO/President, The Abelson Group (1986 to present)
Delivered over 50 projects and 800 plus executive seminars
- Emeritus, Department of Management, Texas A&M University (2012 to present)

Areas of Expertise

- Executive & organizational consulting, keynote speaking, training, developing staff at all organizational levels
- Effective use of psychological assessments in the hiring, managing, leading and developing of staff
- Employee retention and internal/external reallocation of staff
- Leadership selection and development
- Consulting, educating, expert witness, trusted advisor facilitating strategic planning, implementation, staff reallocation and successful change management
- Team selection, building, and managing
- Behavioral, motivational, and emotional intelligence understanding and training

Publications / Media / Awards

- Over 60 articles and book chapters
- Dozens of professional technical reports
- 2 books
- over 100 newspaper, magazine, and newsletter quotes and interviews
- 40 ½ hour television programs, plus numerous other television appearances
- 2 weekly radio programs with over 100 recorded shows
- 9 University and national educational awards

Personal

- Dr. Abelson has two lovely daughters and three grandchildren
- He enjoys outside activities such as biking, boating, and hiking and regularly working out at the gym