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“Leadership is ultimately about creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen.”

—From *The Leadership Challenge, Third Edition*

## Welcome to the The Leadership Challenge Newsletter!

This monthly publication shares thought-provoking experiences from leaders who have experienced challenges in business . . . and in life. [As always, please let us know how we are doing](#); we may even contact you about featuring your ideas and stories in future editions of this newsletter.

### Thoughts on the Model

The Leadership Challenge® Workshop Master Facilitator Robert Thompson shares a powerful example of how an LPI Feedback Report is a reflection of behavior at home as well as at work. Robert's story tells how one executive discovered how to become a better father after delving into The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership®. [More](#)

### Tips and Techniques

Did you miss out on winter fun this year? If so, Peter Alduino (The Leadership Challenge® Workshop Master Facilitator) offers a snowy, out-of-your-seat exercise that will affirm and strengthen your group's learning. [More](#)

### Ask an Expert

Why is "not applicable" not acceptable? We hear this one all the time! [The Leadership Challenge](#) co-author Jim Kouzes answers one leader's question about why the LPI instrument does not include a N/A response choice. [More](#)

### Rants and Raves (PDF)

The Leadership Fair is coming to a location near you! Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about The Leadership Challenge from those who have used it to create positive change in organizations. You'll also get to hear an inspirational message from Jim or Barry. You are sure to walk away with some fresh ideas and rekindled excitement. And it's all free! [More \(PDF\)](#)

## What We're Reading

Steve Houchin, Managing Partner of International Leadership Associates recently read [On the Ridge Between Life and Death: A Climbing Life Reexamined](#), by David Roberts. "I tend to gain insights about leadership from people who first experience significant challenges and then write about them. Such people offer leadership lessons from the heart rather than intellectual pronouncements. David Roberts is an excellent example of this; he writes about his life on the edge, literally. Mountain climbing holds both great challenge and great danger. The smartest mountain climbers must constantly weigh the challenge against the risk. Success is maintaining sufficient challenge to stir motivation, while managing the amount of risk involved. Leading a team or company is much the same. The amount of risk involved and the consequences of failure often define the challenges."

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