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"Being a leader brings with it a responsibility to do something of significance that makes families, communities, work organizations, nations, the environment, and the world better places than they are today."

—From *A Leader's Legacy*, by Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner

Welcome to The Leadership Challenge Newsletter!

Happy New Year and welcome to The Leadership Challenge® Newsletter! This monthly publication shares stories, examples, and information about the impact of The Leadership Challenge® in all kinds of organizations. [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

See how HopeLab, an innovative non-profit that helps young patients with chronic illnesses, has created an environment where Encourage the Heart and Challenge the Process are woven into the fabric of the organization—and a video game as well. † [More](#)

Tips and Techniques

Abracadabra! Wiley Special Sales Account Representative and magical entertainer Walt Anthony casts the spell of Challenge the Process. † [More](#)

Ask an Expert

How do you come across as a leader and not just a manager? The Leadership Challenge® Workshop Master Facilitator Valarie Willis tackles this month's tough question. † [More](#)

Rants and Raves

A custom data report from Fine Points Professionals is a great addition to your leadership training repertoire. See what it is and how it made a difference for one company. † [More](#)

What We're Reading

Bill Bryson's [A Short History of Nearly Everything](#) is clever and intelligent, yet easy reading for the everyday science buff. It is chock full of important scientific facts and stories so pertinent to understanding where we are in the world today. Since tuning into complexity as a mental model several years ago, I have been fascinated by what science can teach us about leadership and organizational life. As an engaging storyteller, Bryson makes complex findings of the world's best scientific minds available to the average reader. This presentation of the latest theories is liberally peppered with stories of how science moves forward through the tremendous commitment, dogged determination, and the often serendipitous relationships of scientific leaders.

Bev Simpson, a facilitator and coach of leadership development in Toronto, Ontario, recently completed the certification process for The Leadership Challenge® Workshop.

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