



## Bill Treasurer

**Bill Treasurer**, chief encouragement officer, Giant Leap Consulting, Inc.

### **Professional Expertise/Services**

Bill Treasurer is founder and Chief Encouragement Officer at Giant Leap Consulting (GLC), a *Courage Building* company that exists to help people and organizations live more courageously.

Bill is the author of *Courage Goes to Work*, a book about how to inspire more courageous behavior in workplace settings. His first book, *Right Risk* is about how to take smart risks, and draws on Treasurer's experiences as both an organizational development professional and as a daredevil athlete.

Bill Treasurer is also the editor of *POSITIVELY M.A.D. (Making A Difference)*. The book is a compilation of stories, from world- renowned experts, that aims to inspire readers to *make a difference* in their organizations. Gannett newspapers calls it "required reading for all employees contemplating putting a co-worker's tie through the shredder -- with the co-worker still attached."

Bill's insights have been featured in over 100 newspapers, including *The Washington Post*, *The NY Daily News*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Boston Herald*, and *Investor's Business Daily*. Bill's insights have also appeared in such magazines as *Woman's Day*, *Business-to-Business*, *Redbook*, *Fitness*, and *The Harvard Management Update*.

Prior to founding GLC, Bill was an executive in Accenture's change management practice, where he became the \$19 billion dollar company's first fulltime internal executive coach.

Bill is a former member of the U.S. High Diving Team. For seven years he traveled throughout the world performing with a team of high performing athletes. During that time, Bill did over 1500 high dives from heights that scaled to over 100 feet...sometimes on fire!

Since 1991 Bill has conducted over 500 corporate workshops designed to strengthen people's leadership skills, improve team performance, accelerate innovation, and help executives behave more courageously. Among others, Bill has led workshops for *Accenture*, *CNN*, *Earthlink*, *Equity Office Properties*, *Starbucks*, *GM*, *GE*, *The Home Depot*, *Credit Suisse First Boston*, *Spanx*, the *Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)*, and the *U.S. Veteran's Administration*.

Bill holds an MS degree in Organizational Development from the University of Wisconsin, and his 4.0 average resulted in his being a member of the National Deans List. He attended West Virginia University on a full athletic scholarship for springboard diving.

### **Recent Assignment**

- **Walsh Construction Company.** Bill's company is designing, developing, and delivering a 2 year leadership development program for the high potential leaders of this \$3.6 billion dollar construction company.
- **Aldridge Electric Company.** Bill's company designed, developed, and is delivering a comprehensive leadership development program for the senior leaders and project managers of this \$200 million dollar utility company.



- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.** Bill's company has conducted over 50 workshops on everything from leadership to courage-building to presentation skills for this governmental entity.
- **Centers for Disease Control:** Bill's company regularly facilitates meetings for the CDC.
- **SPANX.** Bill's company has conducted 3 team development workshops for SPANX.

#### **Education and Professional Affiliations**

- Master of Science in Organizational Development from the University of Wisconsin
- Undergraduate degree from West Virginia University
- Qualified in Myers Briggs Type Indicator
- Qualified in DiSC

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