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Ken Hurdle retired from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation where he served as the Chief Ombudsman for 12 years. He was responsible for consulting with department heads, State offices, and Senators, to identify, evaluate, and resolve sensitive and confidential issues within the correctional system. In addition, Mr. Hurdle trained and supervised the department's 90 facilitators for the department's key leadership program initiatives, including, “The Leadership Challenge®” “The International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Program”, “The Heart of Coaching” and the “Ethical Decision Making Model”.

Ken Hurdle is passionate about individual and team development, and throughout his career, has been appointed and directly involved as a lead in the design, delivery, and monitoring of leadership workshops for entry through executive levels, for both the public and private sectors. He has been working with the Leadership Practice Inventory® for five years and is a Certified Master Facilitator for “The Leadership Challenge®” workshop.

Ken has expertise in working with diverse groups and organizations. Law enforcement organizations include the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Orange County Probation Department, California Peace Officer Standards and Training, and the Women Peace Officers Association of California. Governmental organizations and public agencies include the California Department of Conservation, and the Palmdale Unified School District. Other organizations include the Chevron Corporation and several University of California, Davis student organizations.

Prior to his career in corrections, Ken was a senior consultant for the California State Senate for seven years, where he specialized in adult and juvenile corrections, disability issues, and Native American affairs.

He is a faculty member for the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Development Program, and in his retirement, continues as a facilitator for the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, “International Public Safety Leadership & Ethics Program,” “The Heart of Coaching®,” and “The Five Dysfunctions of a Team®.”

Ken is an accomplished cook, loves to play golf, read and work in the yard. He resides in Sacramento, California and may be reached at Ken@Hurdleconsulting.com or 916 216-8436.