



Richard L. Drinon

Leadership & Executive Communication Trainer, Coach and Consultant.

Professional Expertise/Services

Rich Drinon is a leadership and executive communication trainer, coach and consultant. He provides organizations with group training sessions and executives with individualized coaching. Over the past 25 years Rich has conducted thousands of training sessions for hundreds of [client organizations](#). Training is offered in on-site or webinar formats. Rich also provides organizational consulting on a variety of communication issues.

After graduating from college in 1983, Rich worked as a sales representative and workshop presenter for one of the world's oldest and most prestigious training organizations. In 1988 he launched ExecutivEdge, a training company providing sales, management and customer service training to organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada. During this time he also worked as a professional speaker at conferences and conventions for associations in a variety of fields – primarily the pharmaceutical industry. In 2007, after a few years away from training to work in various leadership and management positions, he re-launched his training business under the name Drinon & Associates and resumed activity as a regional trainer, coach and consultant in Northeast Kansas. Rich is President of the company.

Recent Assignments

- President of Drinon & Associates, Inc.
- Instructor for Directions in Organizational Leadership at Washburn University
- Keynote presenter on Leadership at numerous association conferences
- Executive Coach for several CEOs in Northeast Kansas
- Leadership & Management Trainer for dozens of businesses in Kansas
- Communication Consultant for area businesses

Education and Professional Affiliations

- Completing Master's Degree thesis (12/10) in Leadership Communication, Gonzaga University
- Journalism degree, University of New Mexico
- DISC Certification
- Completed Dale Carnegie Courses in Human Relations & Public Speaking, Sales, Management, Customer Service and Personnel Development
- Member of Topeka Downtown Rotary and Topeka Chamber of Commerce
- Leadership Instructor for Washburn University Academic Outreach

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