

LEADERSHIP AT 12 O’CLOCK HIGH

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The classic movie “12 O’Clock High,” is probably the most influential movie used in management training. This surprising fact is a consequence of the movie's remarkable portrayal of leadership styles. Leadership can be a difficult topic to fully grasp in a meeting room environment. This highly interactive, “showing rather than telling” presentation, explores leadership in a unique way. The movie is used as a case study. The group will closely observe segments of the movie and analyze the behavior of two key characters.

The presentation focuses on differing leadership behavioral emphases. The group will critically evaluate two commanders with very different styles, then discuss the effectiveness of the leadership behaviors demonstrated, and experience how an effective leader adapts leadership emphasis to meet specific situations.

Value to Members

This program will enable members to:

- evaluate their own natural leadership behavior
- improve their understanding of adaptive leadership behaviors
- develop specific action plans to expand their range of leadership behaviors

Biography

Dr. David Hutton is the CEO of Right Brain World Company LLC, a training company that gives leadership workshops in four continents. Each workshop incorporates key leadership concepts, autobiographical anecdotes and, usually, movie segments. The movie segments illustrate behaviors to inform and educate the ‘Right Brain’ emotional, creative side of workshop participants.

Dr. Hutton has served as CEO of a public, NASDAQ-listed technology company, and as vice president and divisional general manager of a Fortune 500 company. . He has led mergers, divestitures and private placements, and served as an advisor to university faculties, and to public and privately held firms.

Dr. Hutton currently serves on the board of advisors of several technology companies. He is a member of the “Vistage 200” club and a former Vistage Chair. He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and is an award-winning fiction author.