

BEHAVIORS THAT LEAD TO EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

*As you strive to achieve your dreams,
these behaviors can lay the foundation for your journey.*

- ☛ **Think like a leader—“if it is to be, it is up to me.”** It’s not about the ability of those around you to lead; it’s about your ability to lead regardless of what is happening around you.
- ☛ **Manage to your top three priorities/problems each day.** They define your value and contributions and, ultimately, your career.
- ☛ **Never avoid necessary confrontation.** Always give problems the sense of urgency and importance they deserve.
- ☛ **Check your ego at the door.** It’s never about you. It’s about the project, the sponsor, the client, the team, the company and others.
- ☛ **Think for yourself.** Challenge tradition, authority and the status quo in a professional and mature manner. Routinely question your own behaviors and actions.
- ☛ **Embrace integrity in all that you do.** Listen to your inner voice and treat it as the wise and trusted friend it is.
- ☛ **Don’t require the personal approval of others to function.** Recognize that you can’t please everyone. Accept that others may have a contrary—but also valid—opinion.
- ☛ **Live in your present moments.** Admit mistakes, learn from them, apply those lessons going forward ...and move on.
- ☛ **Treat others as you would like to be treated.** You will be remembered and revered for how you made others feel.
- ☛ **Define who you choose to be.** Then muster the courage to walk the thought. You are who you perceive yourself to be. Your vision of yourself becomes your reality.

“Ideas to help you become more successful”