



 **Rick Williams**

LEADERS CREATE THE FUTURE

**Your leadership guidebook.
When you must get it right.**

Speaking Topics

Making Difficult Decisions Creating the Future

Rick challenges leaders to see themselves as creating the future by the decisions they make.

He helps executives understand why their decisions are often wrong and gives them the decision-making process and tools for making difficult decisions – when they must get it right.

Make Your Board of Directors into a Value Accelerator

Rick shows board members and CEOs why their boards are often underperforming and how to make them into value accelerators for the company.

Rick Williams is an inspiring speaker and author sharing his experience as a company founder, CEO, scientist, management consultant and board member. Rick brings a message of optimism and determination to succeed. Drawing on his acclaimed leadership guide-book, *Create the Future*, Rick guides leaders to see themselves as creating the future for their organization and for themselves. A determination to choose the future while being open to learning from others and different points of view is Rick's core guidance for successful leadership.

Rick Williams is a deeply experienced board member and board chair. He speaks and writes widely on your board of directors as a value accelerator for the company. Rick started his career as a physicist followed by Harvard Business School, management consulting, and founding an award-winning real estate investment and development company.

Testimonials

"Rick has the rare ability to deliver relevant and useful information that keeps the audience engaged. Without hesitation, I recommend Rick as a speaker."

Beth Yohai, Vice President Business Development, AIM (Associated Industries of Massachusetts)

"Rick's engaging talk at our leadership retreat on making difficult decisions was invaluable to me and to my leadership team as we prepare for a major leadership transition."

Scott Poole, President, Roy O. Martin, Inc.

"Rick led us through a discussion of how to think about success for a new initiative with case examples. He drew on his book, *Create the Future*. Interesting with valuable insights and takeaways."

Stephanie Oestreich, Board Director, Harvard Kennedy School Women's Network & Chief Business Officer, Galexta, Inc.

"I loved having Rick Williams on my podcast. He is knowledgeable, insightful and a highly entertaining guest. My global audience of 500,000 listeners gave me some awesome feedback and they enormously benefited from his positive message about successful leadership."

Tim Hughes, host, #TimTalks podcast, Co-Founder and CEO, DLA Ignite

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