

our dreams in action

Dreams give us hope.

Hope ignites passion.

Passion leads us to envision success.

Visions of success open our minds
to recognize opportunities.

Recognition of opportunities
inspires far-reaching possibilities.

Far-reaching possibilities help
enlist support from others.

Support from others keeps us
focused and committed.

Focus and commitment foster action.

Action results in progress.

Progress leads to achievement.

Achievement inspires dreams.

Dreams give us hope.

*Written on the first Monday
morning after leaving a 21-year
leadership career with IBM to
start Leadership Solutions – 1990*



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Debbe knows the leader's journey as you do. She has experienced it as a successful entrepreneur, a change-leading strategic partner for Fortune 100 executives and managers and in a rewarding leadership career with IBM Corporation for over twenty years. Debbe's work and leadership influence have contributed to communications solutions for senior management across many corporate functions, marketing, professional services, diversity, women's issues, management development, employee development, human resources, strategic planning and implementation. The hallmark of Leadership Solutions Companies is reflected in Kennedy's long-held strategic business partnership with Hewlett-Packard spanning well over a decade. Learn more at www.lscompanies.com and www.globaldialoguecenter.com.

special contributions to women's leadership...

Debbe Kennedy is the visionary behind the new Women *in the* LEAD virtual facility at the Global Dialogue Center. Women *in the* Lead is a unique resource center for women throughout the world—a distinctive virtual place to learn, develop new skills, participate in conversation, meet new friends, find valuable learning resources and get inspired in ways that strengthen women's leadership in work, in their communities and on the home front. Women *in the* Lead was inspired by the response to her earlier women's offering, ON A WOMEN'S PATH: Missteps, Milestones and Miracles, a series of stories presenting real life experiences and practical solutions for women. Learn more about Debbe Kennedy's contributions at www.globaldialoguecenter.com/women and www.debbekennedy.com.

reviews of business leadership contributions...

“Typical of Debbe Kennedy, her work is low on hype, high on value and utility.”

— Joel A. Barker, Famed futurist, author and filmmaker

“Debbe Kennedy has given us multiple gifts. First, the gift of her deep experience with diversity work, and second, her creative gifts of presenting these ideas in a way that makes them intriguing and compelling.”

— Margaret J. Wheatley, author *Leadership and the New Science*, co-author, *A Simpler Way*

“Once in a great while, someone comes up with a truly unique approach to human relationships. Debbe Kennedy is that someone. Her approach to diversity is the most innovative, insightful, practical, helpful set of concepts and tools I've seen in a very long time.”

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“Totally overwhelmed with the excellence of the materials. I think Diversity Breakthrough! is an enormous contribution.”

— Frances Hesselbein, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Leader to Leader Institute, Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1998, Editor-in-Chief, *Leader-to-Leader* magazine.