



DON ARDHOUSE

- Certified Professional Coach
- Internationally known Executive Coach
- Member, International Coach Federation
- International Executive Coaching Summit Board Member
- Successful author, speaker and entrepreneur

Don is an executive coach whose passion lies in coaching successful executives to shift their habitual ways of thinking and leading; to expand their options for producing superior results through effective action *and* effective living. As champion athletes know, gold medal performance requires exquisite alignment of body, mind and emotions. Don helps his clients generate a synergy of courageous thinking, emotional mastery and physical leadership presence; a synergy that can produce a legacy worthy of a “lifetime achievement award”.

Don has successfully navigated a number of significant transitions in his own life and career. His executive coaching draws from three perspectives; his experience as a university faculty and staff member, as a “start-up” entrepreneur and market-facing business executive, and as a management consultant and coach to senior business executives and professionals. He knows from personal experience what it means to meet a payroll, to raise money from the investment community, to manage hundreds of professionals, to negotiate deals with key customers, and to develop and launch new products into the marketplace. He is also an author, speaker and “blogger”.

Don began executive coaching full time in 2002 with a focus on helping successful people in the second half of life and career reinvent themselves in order to live and lead powerfully as they age rather than move to the sidelines (or the golf course). Don is committed to helping organizations develop innovative approaches to retaining the wisdom, talent, and resources of their mature leaders through creative and flexible work structures.

Don has coached executives in healthcare, professional services, information technology, financial services, higher education, manufacturing, energy, and consumer goods, in Fortune 500 firms as well as start-ups. His recent client list includes Wells Fargo, Wachovia Bank, Storability, Partners HealthCare, Children’s Hospital Boston, Lenox, EMC, and The Conservation Law Foundation. He also works on a pro bono basis with non-profit organizations and with young people seeking to get “launched” in their careers.

Don is certified as a Professional Certified Coach (PCC), a distinguished certification awarded by the International Coaching Federation, and by the Newfield Network, a premier ontological coaching school. He has been on the planning committee for the annual invitation-only International Executive Coaching Summit for 100 top executive coaches. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Psychology and Education from Michigan State University.

He has two adult children, Josh and Sara, and lives In Lexington, MA with his wife, Colleen Kilcoyne.