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Biography

Chris is a highly accomplished business leader with 35 years' experience leading and growing companies in Western Canada. Chris has led organizations of up to \$70M revenue in software/IT, Information and consulting services in the Canadian oil and gas industry. He is also an entrepreneur, founded his own companies and has held several senior executive roles including President and CEO and Global VP.

Chris was co-founder and CEO of a successful oil and gas data company, CEO of an early stage Internet software firm and for several years was President of IHS Energy Canada (AccuMap) the highly successful Canadian Business Unit of Denver-based IHS Inc. a global business information firm. He has a very strong reputation as values-based leader of highly profitable, customer focused and employee-centric organizations. He has a broad and deep understanding of both strategic and operational issues, including several acquisitions.

Chris became a Certified Executive Coach (CEC) in 2009, is accredited with the ICF as a PCC (Professional Certified Coach). He is co-founder and CEO of LeaderSharp Group. Chris has a passion for leadership development and organizational effectiveness. He combines his extensive executive insight with best-in-class coaching credentials, management consulting expertise and high impact training and facilitation techniques. His coaching style is direct but warm, supportive and challenging, empathic and thoughtful.

For nearly three years Chris was Faculty with The Leadership Circle organization, Master Certified to facilitate Certifications and train coaches and clients how to use the Leadership Circle™ assessments. Chris is a Certified Practitioner for The Leadership Circle Profile™, The Collective Leadership Assessment™ and The Leadership System™ (Leadership Development Program).

Other certifications include, Everything DiSC™ suite of profiles, The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team® and Conversational Intelligence®.

Chris has coached leaders at various levels including senior executives in a variety of industries including financial, education, oil and gas exploration, oil and gas services, midstream, software and technology, communication and municipal government. Chris is co-author of *GREAT FEEDBACK™* How to Hold Coaching and Development Conversations. He also researches and writes articles on leadership development for Forbes.com as well as LeaderSharp's own website.

CERTIFICATIONS

**Leadership Circle
Profile™ 360
Assessment**

**Collective Leadership
Assessment™**

GREAT FEEDBACK™

**Conversational
Intelligence**