

About Seth Kahan



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Seth Kahan is an executive business strategy expert that specializes in change and innovation leadership.

Seth has been designated a Thought-leader and Exemplar in Change Leadership by the Society for Advancement of Consulting®. The Center for Association Leadership conferred upon him the title of Visionary.

Seth has worked with over 30 executives including the supervision of large-scale change programs at Royal Dutch Shell, World Bank, and Peace Corps. He specializes in association leadership and includes over 25 association CEOs among his clients.

Seth is recognized as an international authority on innovation and change. He is the author of...

- ▶ *Getting Innovation Right:*
How Leaders Leverage Inflection Points to Drive Success
- ▶ *Getting Change Right:*
How Leaders Transform Organizations from the Inside Out
- ▶ *Building Beehives:*
A Handbook for Creating Communities that Generate Returns.



Seth writes regularly for Fast Company's website (SethFast.com). He has been identified as one of Fast Company's *Top Ten Bloggers* multiple times. His content is often syndicated reaching thousands of readers worldwide.

Seth teaches over 25,000 professionals every year in conferences and professional seminars. His ability to teach techniques that spread change fast has won him high regard. He is the author of numerous articles on collaboration and change leadership, all of which can be downloaded from his website, VisionaryLeadership.com.

Seth's largest change initiatives include:



World Bank - Knowledge Management

As a result of this work the World Bank received international recognition and was publicly named one of the *Most Admired Knowledge Enterprises*.



Shell Exploration and Production Co - Introducing Advanced Technology

Transforming rigs and operations using through the introduction of SmartFields and the Bridge



Peace Corps - Adapting to America's New Demographics

Changing outreach and business processes to include African-Americans, Hispanics, and older professionals.

Seth's largest change initiatives, continued



NASA IV&V, From 100% compliance to World-class

Transforming the entire organization into a globally recognized profit center



HR Certification Institute – Brand Transformation

Building a national conversation through live events in major cities, magazine articles about breakthroughs and luminaries in the field, and Fast Company online articles



The National Apartment Association – From 1st Class to World Class

Operational transformation, introduction of nationwide data management, world-class customer service, and improved governance

Seth's Executive Clients:

Jane Anderson

Executive Director, Fulbright Association

Gregory Balestrero

CEO, Project Management

David Baxa

CEO, VISTA Technology Services Inc.

Tony Cancelosi

CEO, Coloumbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Matthew Clark

Managing Partner, Arent Fox

Doug Culkin

CEO, National Apartment Association

Mike Finnell

CEO, Youth for Understanding USA

Ken Garrison

Executive Director, Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals

Linda Hallman

Executive Director, American Association of University Women

Jill Hreben

CEO, Otterbein Retirement Living Communities

Pat Jones

CEO, International Bridge Tunnel and Turnpike Association

Mark Katz

Chair, Arent Fox

Doug Kleine

Executive Director, Association for Conflict Resolution

Andrew Kutt

Director & Founder, Oneness Family School

Jack Lewin

CEO, American College of Cardiology

Dan Longo, MD

Scientific Director, National Institute on Aging

Michael Marcian

Executive Vice President, Corporate Press

Walt Marlowe

Executive Director, Construction Specifications Institute

Chris McEntee

CEO, American Geophysical Union

Marcia McNutt

Director, US Geological Survey

Bill Millar

CEO, American Public Transportation Association

Ralph Nappi

CEO, The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies

Susan Newman

Secretary General, International Real Estate Federation

Julie Oyegun

Director, World Bank Diversity Programs

Mary Power

Executive Director, Human Resource Certification Institute

Susan Sarfati

CEO, Center for Association Leadership

John Saunders

Executive Director, National Forum for Black Public Administrators

Christopher Shays

US Congressman, Connecticut

Jimmy Neil Smith

Executive Director, International Storytelling Foundation

Kerry Stackpole

President, Printing & Graphics Association MidAtlantic

Barbara Tulipane

CEO, National Recreation and Parks Association

Robert T. Van Hook

Interim Executive Director, Center for American Nurses

Gaddi Vasquez

Director, Peace Corps

Kathy Warye

CEO, Association of Professionals in Infection Control

James Wolfensohn

President, World Bank

Claudia Zacharias

CEO, Board of Certification