



## Leadership Via Bumper Sticker

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## Forget about World Peace...Visualize Using Your Turn Signal



- Leaders need the high view (from 30,000 feet) and the long view (5 miles ahead)
- Still need to be able to articulate and plan for the step by step map-quest guidance

## I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.

- Confidence inspires others to follow
- Not to be confused with dominance or a commanding leadership style which causes people to push back against and resist
- Be decisive even if decision is to delegate or do nothing



## Where in the nursery rhyme does it say Humpty Dumpty is an egg?

- Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.....
- Assumptions can be dangerous
- Important to understand how tasks, projects, schedules fit into bigger scheme of organization
- Orientation to culture and sensitivity to diversity
- Continuous assessment of landscape



## I should never have invented the electoral college-Al Gore

- Integrity is key to leadership behavior
- People need to trust and respect a leader
- Plan to communicate



## It Takes A Viking To Raze A Village

- Leadership is about behavior first and skills second
- Leadership is more about growth than training
- Leaders possess courage and determination
  - John Wayne once said "Courage is being scared to death...and saddling up anyway"



### Mistakes are proof that you are trying OR E. Coli happens

- Two famous people-two great quotes
- “A mistake is simply another way of doing things”-Katherine Graham
- “If you can tell anyone about it, it’s not the worst thing you ever did.” Mignon McLaughlin



### A Day Without Sunshine Is Like.....Night.

- What seems obvious to one person may be completely incomprehensible to someone else
- Leadership means helping people achieve a shared vision—not just your vision
- Brings us back to “plan to communicate”



### Second Place Is the First Loser



- Henry Ford said “You can’t build a reputation on what you are going to do.”
- Winning may not be the goal but having a clear understanding of direction is
- Never underestimate the other guy

### Don’t Rub The Lamp Unless You’re Ready for the Genie

- Ask for people’s views but remain neutral and objective
- Listen and ask lots of questions
- Understanding is different than agreeing
- If the genie has a genius idea, give your people credit for the success



### Do Or Do Not Do-There Is No Try

- Do what you say you will do...always
- Follow through
- Lead by example-work harder and be more determined than anyone else



Thank you!  
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