



2015 IPMA Executive Seminar

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Speaker Bio's

Samad Aidane is a cross-cultural leadership consultant and coach with over two decades of experience in leading Information Technology change initiatives. His industry experience spans telecom, finance, health care, and government projects in the U.S., Germany, Austria, and Belgium, with organizations such as HP, Cap Gemini, Time Warner Telecom, and Telefonica.

Samad holds a Post Graduate Degree in the Neuroscience of Leadership from Middlesex University, U.K. He helps leaders leverage the science of culture to improve their capacity to make effective decisions, solve complex problems, and facilitate lasting change. His research draws from cutting edge scientific findings from neuroscience, social science, and behavioral science on the effect of culture on emotions, cognition, and behavior and their application to cross-cultural leadership development.

Samad is certified by the Project Management Institute (PMP) and a member of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society. He has been a featured speaker for organizations such as J.P Morgan, HP, and T-Mobile and presented at international conferences, such as Project Management Institute Global Congresses and Oracle OpenWorld.

Eric Campbell is the Director of Operations at Campbell's Resort and is a 5th generation owner and operator.

Tom Campbell is the Food and Beverage Director at Campbell's Resort and is a 5th generation owner and operator.

Robert Jeffers has over twenty years experience helping people transition workplace issues that impede progress. He's an international speaker, consultant and coach, as well as program faculty for the University of Wisconsin School of Business in Executive Education, a program awarded a #1 world ranking by the London Financial Times.

He's helped many organizations grow their success, including Inc. Magazine, Bosch, Shure Audio, First Data, Deloitte, Kodak, Pacific Telecom, Harley Davidson, GE Medical, American Family Insurance, Clemson University, Thrivent Financial, Weyerhaeuser, and the USDA.

Robert was keynote presenter at the 2014 IPMA Executive Conference and is back by popular demand. He practices the leadership of which he speaks, be it on the platform, from behind his desk, and as a husband and father of two. He makes his home in Olympia, WA.

Geri Magers is a CGI Executive who has delivered some of the largest IT transformation projects in the State of California, both as a State Executive and as a CGI Executive. Prior to CGI, she was the Chief Deputy Director for the State of California's Health and Welfare Data Center, which had a key role in leading the implementation of California's largest IT welfare systems. As a CGI executive, she led the successful and award-winning \$800 million Child Support Automation System and \$400 million Franchise Tax Board Enterprise Data to Revenue (EDR) project that directly contributed to the increase of more than \$1.5 billion in new revenue in less than three years, and during a time of significant budgetary pressure.

Andrew McMasters is an international leader in coaching, training and consulting to organizations and individuals in the areas of communication, team building, leadership, executive presence and organizational change using the technique of experiential learning. He is the Artistic Director of Jet City Improv, a company he founded in 1992, as well as on the board for various arts organization. He has a BA in theater from Temple University in Philadelphia and an MFA in Drama from the University of Washington, and well as a certificate in Arts Management.

He is pleased to be back at the IPMA for another year!

Earl W. Overstreet II is president of General Microsystems Inc. (GMI), a Bellevue based company he founded in 1983. He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Case Institute of Technology and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University in his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. Overstreet is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Tabor 100.

Governor Jay Inslee appointed Overstreet to fill a six-year term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees beginning in 2014. Overstreet served as the 2010-2011 chair of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Central Washington University College of Business Advisory Board, the State of Washington Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, the Bellevue College Presidential Search Advisory Committee, and the South King County STEM Advisory Committee.

William Sanders is the Director of Agency Transformation and Government Cloud for Oracle Public Sector. He has an extensive background in State government, serving for 4 years as Deputy Chief of Staff to former Kansas Governor Bill Graves, and 4 years as the Kansas Labor Agency CIO, Operations Chief, and Unemployment Insurance Program Director. William spent the past 12 years as private sector technology project executive and business solution specialist focused on statewide program modernization. In his current role, William assists public sector organizations pivot to cloud technologies.

Scott Smith is the Statewide IT Procurement Manager. Scott has 27 years of IT experience including managing the State's largest networks and telephone systems. He also has 23 years of procurement experience and recently has spent the last three years as an IT Contract Liaisons helping agencies with their largest IT procurements. Scott loves to ride his bicycle where a short ride is 70 miles. His current responsibilities includes statewide IT Master Contracts, Internal DES IT Purchasing and the Contracts Liaison work.

Steve Vincent serves as Senior Client Engagement Manager for TIAG, an Information Technology services and solutions consulting firm with a strong presence supporting federal and state government agencies. Steve supports the Bellevue College led "Health eWorkforce Consortium", a Department of Labor program designed to increase the number of veterans in the health IT sector. He also serves on the Washington Military Transition Council Career Technical Training Work Group, and is an Advisory Board member for the Washington Center of Excellence for Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Steve regularly speaks to employers and government agencies on the value of a veteran and highlights opportunities for improving veteran accession.