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Dr. Chris McCusker is a Senior Consultant at Turknett Leadership Group where he specializes in executive coaching, executive education and business consulting. In 1994, he received a Ph.D. in Industrial-Organizational Psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For ten years, Dr. McCusker served on the faculty of Yale University's School of Management and has taught at Columbia Business School. He is currently on the faculty of the A. B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University. His university courses center on organizational behavior, human resource management, leadership, negotiation, business ethics, power and politics, and organizational design.

Dr. McCusker has also co-taught full semester courses on leadership with CEOs from Procter and Gamble and PepsiCo. In addition, he currently teaches executive education at Washington University in St. Louis, Yale University, and Tulane University.

Dr. McCusker conducts executive seminars on a variety of topics including leadership, negotiation, managing change, and cross-cultural competence. His seminars have been delivered in many regions of the world, including the U. S., Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia; and they have been tailored to meet the needs of specific companies as well as diverse professional groups, including CEOs and executives, medical doctors, lawyers, and architects.

Areas of Specialization

- Executive Coaching
- 360 Assessment and Feedback
- Teaching Courses in Leadership, Negotiations, Ethics, and Cross Cultural Management
- International Consulting and Teaching Experience includes Chile, Columbia, China, Denmark, Greece, Guatemala, India, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Israel, Switzerland, Taiwan, and Mexico

Representative Consulting Engagements

- Global Supply Chain Consulting Organization – Co-Taught leadership course with CEO in Spain and Latin America
- Large Telecom Corporation – Individual assessment, feedback and coaching with executives and high potentials from technology organization
- Government Law Enforcement Agency – Provided training in leadership and decision-making to top agents

- National Non Profit Organization – Individual coaching and development with mid-size market presidents from around the country to help groom them for large market president positions
- Large Import-Export Company – Designed and delivered a series of management and leadership seminars for senior management at the direction of the Senior HR executive
- Large Retail Grocery Chain – Conducted training in negotiations and conflict management
- Utility Company – Trained managers and leaders in negotiations and conflict management
- Large Mining and Chemical Company – Trained managers and leaders in negotiations and conflict management
- Sea Pilots Organization – Trained in strategy and negotiations
- Various International Companies – Co-created and taught management program for lawyers

About Turknett Leadership Group

Turknett Leadership Group is one of the oldest firms in the Southeast experienced in character-based leadership and organization development. Our professional staff includes licensed psychologists, organization development consultants, and seasoned business leaders – all of whom have years of experience coaching executives and high potential managers.

Using the Turknett Leadership Character Model™ as our principal guide – together with the latest in assessment tools and development techniques – we enable companies to select, develop, promote, retain, and engage the best performing, most ethical talent available. The ultimate measure of our success is your improved business and leadership performance.