

INTRODUCTION

Recognized as one of the top 50 coaches in America, Joel Garfinkle has worked with many of the world's leading companies, including Google, Cisco, Oracle, Bank of America, Starbucks and Visa. He is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and is regularly featured in national media, including ABC News, National Public Radio, Forbes, Wall Street Journal, New York Times and BusinessWeek. With over a decade of experience working with thousands of executives, senior managers, directors and employees, Joel has uncovered the secrets of highly successful professionals. His valuable insight into what turns business professionals into influential leaders has made him one of the most sought after speakers in the industry. Joel is the author of 5 books, including *Executive Presence: Be The Most Effective and Influential Business Leader*, which he will be speaking with you about today.