Boots on the Ground Leadership



"Leadership is the art of influencing and directing people in such a manner as to gain their obedience, loyalty, respect and confidence in accomplishing a task".

- A. Natural
- B. Experience
- C. Study

## Dr. King

- A. Oratorical Ability
- B. Incredible Listening Skills
- C. Studied the Tactics of Mahatma Gandhi
- Relied Heavily Upon his Biblical Training

#### President Franklin D. Roosevelt

- A. Oratorical Skills
- B. Willing to Seek the Advice of Others
- C. Studied President Abraham Lincoln and Frederick the Great

- A. Vison
- **B.** Motivation
- c. Service
- D. Empathy
- E. Creativity
- F. Thoroughness
- G. Accountability
- H. Decisiveness
- After Action Reviews
- J. Smartest Person

### Vision

- A. Realistic
- B. Can you sell it to others?
- c. Is it worthwhile?
- D. Record it.

#### Motivation

- A. Identify what turns them on.
- B. Know your people individually
- c. Learn your group dynamics

#### Service

- A. Your commitment
- B. Others commitment and availability
- Recognition of their efforts public and private

## Empathy

- A. Understand their fears and concerns
- B. Know and demonstrate genuine concern for things that affect their performance.
- c. Assist them if possible in finding solutions to problem.

## Creativity

- A. Develop ideas that allow members of your team to shine
- B. Consider their ideas.
- c. Give honest feedback without being overly offensive.

## Thoroughness

- A. Suggest ways that each committee can attain the goal
- B. Set realistic timelines for each task
- Updates and inspect

## Managing

- A. Determine who can best accomplish a task. Then provide the tools.
- B. Management focuses on the task.
- c. Leadership focuses on the people
- D. Receive and examine reports based upon the established timelines.

#### Be Decisive

- A. Make Timely Decisions
- B. Don't leave your committee leaders to hang out to dry.
- Accept responsibility for failures
- Give praise to members of the team for accomplishments

#### After Action Reviews

- A. Constantly search ways to improve
- B. Review all successes and failures

# You Are Not the Smartest Person in the Room

I ask each of you at this time to take pen and paper and write your vision for the organization that you hope to lead. At the end of this exercise I will select at random those who will read aloud your vision. 5 minutes. Yes, I will be calling on you.