



# STEVE GUTZLER

## Speaker Packet



### INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Trusted authority on leadership influence, driving greater impact and inspiring others



### EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE EXPERT

Empowering organizations to harness Emotional Intelligence, fostering stronger interpersonal relationships and enhancing decision-making skills



### EXECUTIVE COACH

Renowned executive coach specializing in leadership and performance enhancement



# ABOUT STEVE

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# Steve Gutzler

President of Leadership Quest  
Authority on Leadership and Emotional Intelligence



Steve Gutzler, a distinguished authority in leadership and emotional intelligence, serves as the President of Leadership Quest. With extensive experience collaborating with leading global brands, Steve has delivered hundreds of transformative presentations and leadership development programs.

Specializing in emotional intelligence competencies like self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills, Steve is celebrated for customizing keynote presentations that inspire profound personal and professional growth.

Praised as a “*real game-changer*,” Steve has consistently been hailed as the “*best speaker we’ve ever had*,” leaving audiences both inspired and empowered. He excels in driving individuals toward greater self-awareness and positive change, focusing teams on the realm of what is possible and guiding them toward achieving greatness.

## Why Choose Steve Gutzler for Your Next Event:

- 1. Client-Centric Approach:** Steve's primary objective is the success of your event. Known for his powerful, engaging presence, he connects deeply with audiences, driving them to actionable change.
- 2. Customized Presentations:** As a recognized expert, Steve tailors each presentation to align perfectly with your event's agenda and desired outcomes. His presentations are enriched with relevant industry research, brand insights, and compelling event themes.
- 3. Engagement and Interactivity:** Through dynamic interaction and the latest social science research, Steve captivates his audience, ensuring they absorb every key learning point through real-world stories and engaging content.
- 4. Actionable Insights:** Steve's presentations are packed with practical strategies designed to elevate both professional performance and career trajectory, turning insight into action.
- 5. Accessibility and Accommodation:** Committed to enriching your event experience, Steve goes the extra mile to engage with attendees, participating in receptions and networking sessions to meet your organization's key stakeholders.
- 6. Master Storytelling:** A gifted storyteller, Steve uses compelling narratives to illustrate the transformative power of potential and leadership, making each session unforgettable.
- 7. Proven Impact:** A trusted advisor and executive coach to top CEOs and senior leaders, Steve is renowned for his authentic approach and real-world solutions that motivate leaders to enact meaningful change.

*Steve offers various formats to energize and empower your event, from invigorating opening keynotes to interactive workshops that challenge and elevate leaders, and inspiring closing keynotes that encapsulate and energize attendees to elevate their professional impact.*

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# Clients



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# Testimonials



*"Steve Gutzler has made the topic of Emotional Intelligence relevant and impactful to myself and my leadership team. Steve has introduced us to a progressive series of topics and exercises aimed at improving our collective leadership skills, and "unlocking" our greatness potential. These highly – interactive sessions have received consistent praise from my organization, and have had an impact on us both personally and professionally. **Steve is an energetic speaker whose passion for this topic is infectious. It has been a pleasure working directly with Steve, and to give him the highest of recommendations.**"*

*-Mike Simms, Chief Procurement Officer, Microsoft*

*"Steve Gutzler absolutely "Brings It" each and every time he has worked with our team! I've had the pleasure of working with Steve and in many respects consider him a part of our corporate team in that he was instrumental in the formation of our service vision seven years ago. **Steve has been an irrefutable "WOW" during our annual General Managers Conferences, as well as Leadership Team Advances.***

*-Douglas N. Dreher, President & CEO, The Hotel Group*

*"Steve inspired our global team through an inspirational and thought-provoking session that left our team motivated to recognize the opportunities ahead, rather than the obstacles in our path, and take ownership of their vision and journey."*

*-Bridgette Beam, Director of Programs, Facebook*

*"Steve's presentation and speaking skills are exactly what we were looking for and his approach matched our culture in a way that was refreshing. **If you are looking for a keynote speaker that keeps your audience's attention and delivers a profound message then Steve is your guy!**"*

*-Andrew Caldwell, President, Worldwide Insurance Network, Smart Choice Agents*

*"Steve was our closing keynote speaker to almost 1,000 attendees and was fantastic! His presentation was extremely informative, interactive and entertaining. He provides a wealth of valuable, and most importantly, usable information that benefited every single CEO and board of director in the room."*

*-Dan Berger, President & CEO, National Association of Federally-insured Credit Unions*

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Be inspired. Have Steve at your next conference!

# Keynote Speaker

**Steve's passion is speaking.**

He customizes each keynote to fit your organization's unique culture and goals, believing every presentation can transform lives. For impactful content on leadership, Emotional Intelligence, sales, and high-performance teams delivered with heart and soul, **Steve is the perfect choice.**

As a respected thought leader, Steve Gutzler blends humor and entertainment with practical, actionable insights, making his presentations both engaging and transformative.

NEW!

# Emotional Agility

## 5 Shifts to Mastering Change Management



### This Program Is Designed For:

Executive Leaders and Individual Contributors facing the relentless pace of disruption.

Personal Leaders and Teams seeking new strategies to navigate shifting landscapes with confidence.

Organizational Leaders charged with building emotionally intelligent teams that don't crack under pressure.

### Target Audience:

Steve has delivered this message to a wide array of industries—technology companies, sales teams, government agencies, financial advisors, realtors, small business associations, university programs, and leadership conferences. If your organization is facing restructuring, mergers, digital transformation, or market disruption, this is your playbook.

### Possible Formats:

This presentation is ideal for Keynote speaking ranging from 60-90 minutes long. It can also be delivered in a workshop or half-day seminar. Available in-person or virtual.

### Learning Objectives:

- **Shift from Chaos to Calm:** Develop the ability to find one's center under pressure, becoming a steady presence that spreads composure rather than anxiety, enabling clear decisions and composed leadership.
- **Shift from Solo to Collaboration:** Utilize the neuroscience of emotional agility to recognize and intercept the brain's "hijack" response under pressure, fostering the ability to tap into collective intelligence instead of relying solely on individual effort.
- **Shift from Crisis to Innovation:** Flip the script on defensive crisis-mode thinking by reframing challenges, moving the team from asking "What's wrong?" to asking "What's possible?" to innovate under pressure.
- **Shift from Resistor to Advocate:** Learn to instantly identify the three mindsets (Resistor, Victim, and Advocate) in oneself and others, transforming wasted energy into trust, psychological safety, and active championship of change.
- **Shift from Rigidity to Resilience:** Acquire practical tools to maintain adaptability and composure amid ongoing uncertainty, ensuring the ability to bend without breaking and master change rather than being mastered by it.

We are living in an era of infinite data, endless distraction, and constant disruption. And let's be honest—traditional change management is failing. The data tells us that 70% of change initiatives fail.

Not because the strategy was flawed. Not because the spreadsheets were wrong. But because we neglected the most powerful variable in the equation: the human element. The emotions. The fears that keep people up at night.

So here is the real question: ***How equipped is your team with the emotional agility to navigate uncertainty when the ground keeps moving beneath their feet?***

With over 25 years of corporate experience coaching leaders through their toughest moments, I've learned one thing for certain: You cannot lead people through change until you can first lead them through their emotions. This program doesn't offer another checklist. It gives your team the mindsets, the strategies, and the emotional awareness to stop surviving change—and start thriving in it.

This dynamic, highly interactive experience introduces **The 5 Shifts**—a proven framework designed to rewire how you and your team think about change. You will learn to reduce resistance, turn disruptive emotions into powerful fuel, and stay fiercely engaged even when the path forward is unclear.

\*Half and full-day workshops include **Steve's Emotional Agility for Mastering Change Assessment**.

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STEVE'S TOP-RATED KEYNOTE

# Emotional Intelligence

for Extraordinary Leadership



**The brain science of high performance and influence. In today's fast-paced, competitive work environment, how effective are you as a leader of personal influence, impact, and inspiration?**

**Emotional intelligence (EI), our ability to manage our emotions and navigate successfully our personal and professional relationships is the game-changer. This dynamic and fast-paced presentation will offer you practical tools for professional excellence and high-performance in leadership and life.**

## Target Audience:

Steve has presented this topic to a wide array of industries including technology companies, sales teams, government agencies, financial advisors, realtors, small business associations, University programs, and leadership conventions and conferences.

## Possible Formats:

This presentation is ideal for Keynote speaking ranging from 45-60 minutes long. It can also be delivered in a workshop or half-day seminar. Available in-person or virtual.

With the explosion of our information age and the increased potential of the millennial generation, it has become clear that in order to lead with impact, one has to fully engage the minds, emotions, and spirit of those they lead. While many managers today are skilled at presenting team goals and strategies, the skillsets of emotional intelligence and leveraging the brain science of high performance are the new competitive edge. Empowering your team to feel emotionally connected with their own purpose and to one another is imperative.

Steve Gutzler's half and full-day workshops are highly interactive, combining case studies, peer-to-peer coaching, multi-media, and hilarious and compelling real-life stories, along with on-site assessments and setting SMART goals to ensure actionable takeaways.

**AVAILABLE IN LIVE AND VIRTUAL FORMATS**

## Learning Objectives:

- Assess one's level of emotional intelligence in dealing with relationships with others in business and achieving organizational goals
- Examine our strengths and weaknesses for developing our emotional intelligence
- Learn the brain science of emotional hijacking moments and strategies for self-regulation of one's emotions
- Develop composure skills and redirecting emotions in order to ensure "win-wins"
- Learn actionable skills for resiliency and stress management
- Demonstrate and increase empathy by acknowledging the feeling and perspectives of others
- Build bonds of connection by nurturing instrumental relationships in business
- Uphold integrity and increase your persuasive influence and leadership impact
- Build collaborative skills and empowering communication
- Recognize the contagious influence of your moods, attitudes, and emotions with leadership encounters.

\*Half and full-day workshops include Steve's Emotional Intelligence for Personal Leadership Assessment.

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# Full Potential

How to Perform Best Under Pressure



**According to a Harvard Medical School study, an astounding 96% of leaders said they experience feelings of burnout.**

How do you create a sustainable pace and sustainable success while feeling under pressure and stress? Steve Gutzler, President of Leadership Quest, is a renowned speaker and author on the science of Emotional Intelligence, stress resiliency, leadership, and sustainable success.

Steve has personally coached and worked with senior leaders and teams at a number of Fortune 500 companies and leading organizations, including Microsoft, Seattle Seahawks, Starbucks, the Ritz Carlton, Spotify, Boeing, along with several government agencies.

**Discover 5 SHIFTS to take your team's performance to the next level!**

**This dynamic keynote addresses the epidemic of stress and pressure.**

Through inspiring stories and real-life case studies, Steve explains how leaders today need to be both “smart and healthy”. How to avoid self-sabotage and burnout through the science of Emotional Intelligence and stress resiliency tactics. How to continue to operate at optimum levels while facing deadlines and challenging relationships.

## Key Takeaways:

- **Understanding Pressure:** Learn to manage critical moments of stress with effective Emotional Intelligence techniques and stress resiliency.
- **Sustainable Success:** Explore how to maintain peak performance without succumbing to burnout, recognizing that true success doesn't equate to constant exhaustion.
- **5 Shifts to Excellence:** Enhance your team's dynamics by implementing five strategic shifts that foster influence, impact, and inspiration.
- **From Reacting to Leading:** Shift from a reactive mindset to a proactive leadership stance, focusing on your most valuable and profitable outcomes.
- **Health and Intelligence:** Discover the dual necessity of being intellectually sharp and physically well to lead effectively and healthily.

This session not only addresses the psychological and emotional aspects of leadership but also offers practical steps to thrive under pressure, making it essential for leaders aiming to elevate their personal and team performance.

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# Emotional Health & Balance

## Strategies to Stress-Proof Your Leaders and Teams



### Emotional Health and Balance Assessment

Each participant receives Steve's Emotional Health and Balance Assessment, which can be utilized as an interactive onsite exercise or as a follow-up to the program.

Ideal for any audience, and customized for each organization, this interactive presentation is designed to help leaders, teams, and individual contributors reset and recharge.

### Key Takeaways:

- Learn how emotional health and balance are the new fundamental currency for successful personal leaders and teams today
- Discover the power of energy management
- Identify the five stages of trauma that hold you back
- Learn how stress hijacks job performance and shuts down creativity and memory function
- Discover the "window of tolerance" as the key to playing and performing at our best
- Unlock self-leadership and self-care strategies to stress-proof your personal leadership and regain emotional health and balance

Not surprisingly, a new study from Harvard Business Review shows burnout, anxiety, and depression are on a rapid increase for employees today, regardless of their title or position.

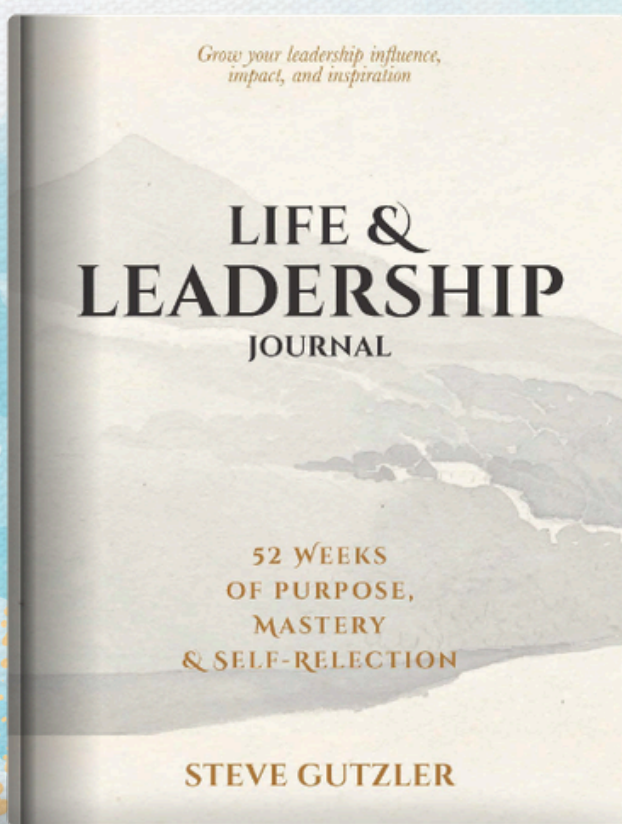
- **89% of the respondents said their work-life balance is getting worse, not better**
- **85% said they struggle with stress, anxiety, and burnout.**
- **82% said emotional health and well-being are in decline**
- **76% said they'd welcome help in wellness strategies for improved emotional health and balance.**

In today's fast-paced and competitive environment, a person's emotional health affects their overall work performance; how they cultivate meaningful relationships inside and outside the business; and how they will manage their overall mental health and sustainability moving forward.

**In this interactive program, you'll discover the same proven and actionable strategies employed by frontline health professionals, SWAT teams, leading corporate executives, and personal leaders. These proven tactics help reset and calibrate emotional wellness to handle stress in these rapid-changing times, resulting in achievable (and sustainable) balance.**

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# Books



## Life & Leadership Journal:

### 52 Weeks of Purpose, Mastery, & Self-Reflection

In a world that glorifies busyness, this journal offers something different – a dedicated space each week to pause, reflect, and align your actions with what matters most. The 52-Week Life & Leadership Journal the answer to the shallow productivity that dominates our culture.

This isn't just another notebook. It's a weekly practice honed through three decades of coaching top performers. Every Sunday, you'll find carefully crafted prompts that help you: clarify your priorities, assess your progress, and prepare for the week ahead with purpose. The structure is simple but profound – one year, fifty-two check-ins, countless breakthroughs.

True leadership begins with self-awareness.

**Let this journal be your guide to a more intentional year, one week at a time.**

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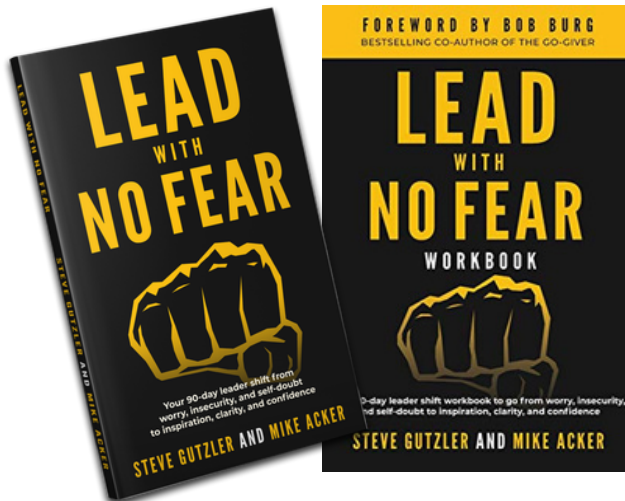
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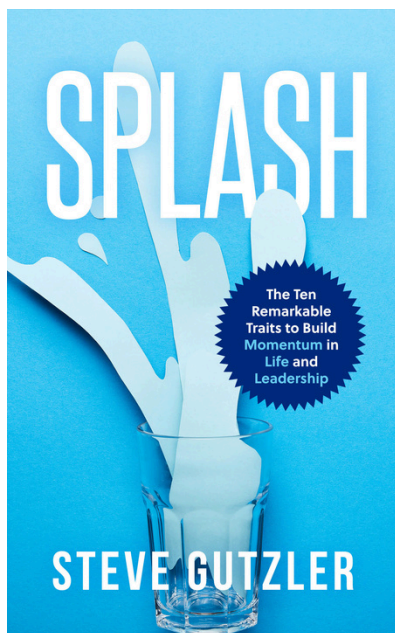


## Lead With No Fear Book & Workbook

Your 90-day leader shift from worry, insecurity, and self-doubt to inspiration, clarity, and confidence

Why 90 days? Because most shifts once discovered are unlocked in that time frame – also because that is the sweet spot when you begin to see exciting results.

*Lead With No Fear* equips readers to unlock their leadership potential, calling them to step into greater roles to create a better future.



## Splash:

The Ten Remarkable Traits to Build Momentum in Life and Leadership

A powerful motivational read for people from all walks of life. In this book you will discover the formula to create an impact in other peoples' lives by initiating a change in your own.

The term *Splash* is his creative method of recognizing a positive change. Steve paves the pathway for you to make a *Splash* in all areas of life including personal relationships, family life and professional life. By learning the 10 simple traits and proven methods developed by Steve through his life experiences, you can learn how to find motivation, and live a more meaningful life.

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