

# Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

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## Introduction

Martha Lasley is a founding partner and Director of Training at Leadership That Works, a firm that offers facilitation, coaching and training for visionaries. Ms. Lasley creates dynamic leadership development programs for personal and organizational transformation. As part of the Kellogg Foundation's Coaching and Philanthropy research, she has interviewed leading coaches on the efficacy of coaching in nonprofits. She is the author of *Courageous Visions: How to Unleash Passionate Energy in Your Life and Your Organization*.

## Experience

On the faculty for the Capella University MBA program, she teaches Developing and Coaching Others; Facilitating Change; and Leading Teams. She has coached executive directors for the Women's Fund Coaching Project as well as presented workshops at the International Association of Facilitators conferences on Coaching for Organizational Transformation; Expanding Vision to Unleash Passionate Energy; and Difficult Conversations: Facilitating Authentic Communication. Martha also founded the Leader Networks for Executive Directors of Nonprofits.

## Education

She received her B.S. from Mansfield University and holds an MBA from Syracuse University.

### Training and Accreditation:

- 2006 The Skilled Facilitator – Roger Schwartz
- 2006 Mediation Training – Ike Lasater
- 2006 Goldsmith Coaching Process – Marshall Goldsmith
- 2005 Advanced Training Institute – Susan Skye, Robert Gonzalez, Wes Taylor, Towe Widstrand
- 2004 Bay NVC – Leadership Program – Miki & Inbal Kashtan
- 2004 International Association of Facilitators – Action Team Learning – Carter McNamara
- 2001 National Training Labs – Organizational Development; Human Interaction Lab
- 2001 Newfield Network – Coaching for Professional & Personal Mastery – Julio Ojalla
- 1999 Coaches Training Institute – Leadership and Co-Active Coaching – Henry & Karen House
- 1998 American Management Association – Visionary Leadership

## Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

- Lasley is a faculty member of Capella's MBA coaching program.
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