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**THE GLOBAL  
WHO'S WHO IN  
TRUST, ETHICS &  
LEADERSHIP**



## WELCOME

### TO OUR INAGURAL

### GLOBAL WHO'S WHO ISSUE

Trust is a key driver of long-term success.

This issue of TRUST! Magazine salutes those whose global work aids in building trust, ethics and leadership, as well as organizations that lead with trust.

The reader will also find some printable infographics that might be useful.

We hope to continue to educate our audience about the importance of trust and plan to publish our Who's Who on a semi annual basis.

Barbara Brooks Kimmel, Executive Editor

TRUST! Magazine

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Our goal is to help leaders and organizations build long-term trust.

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## WHAT DO WE MEAN BY TRUST?

### Trust is built through:

#### TACTICAL VISION:

An understanding that building trust into organizational DNA will lead to long-term profitability and sustainability.

#### RESPONSIBLE CULTURE:

Instilling the values, principles and beliefs essential to building a foundation of trust.

#### UNWAVERING LEADERSHIP:

The implementation of trust strategies that separate great leaders from their competitors.

#### STRATEGIC ACTIONS:

The key actions that characterize a commitment to building stakeholder trust.

#### TRANSFORMATION:

The newly adopted behaviors that build high trust and collaboration.



"

Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships." - **STEPHEN R. COVEY**

"Trust starts with trustworthy leadership. It must be built into the corporate culture." - **BARBARA BROOKS KIMMEL**

"The ability to establish, grow, extend, and restore trust is the key professional and personal competency of our time." - **STEPHEN M.R. COVEY**

"Don't be afraid to show your vulnerability. Be transparent with your team, even when the truth may be unpopular or inconvenient." - **BILL GEORGE**

"He who does not trust enough, will not be trusted." - **LAO TZU**

"Trust is the lubrication that makes it possible for organizations to work." - **WARREN BENNIS**

"Success is more permanent when you achieve it without destroying your principles." - **WALTER CRONKITE**

"Be prepared and be honest." - **JOHN WOODEN**

"Earn trust, earn trust, earn trust. Then you can worry about the rest." - **SETH GODIN**

"When you're surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose, anything is possible." - **HOWARD SCHULTZ**





# IS YOUR TEAM SPEAKING THE RIGHT LANGUAGE?

**THE LANGUAGE OF TRUST**

**TAP INTO TRUST**

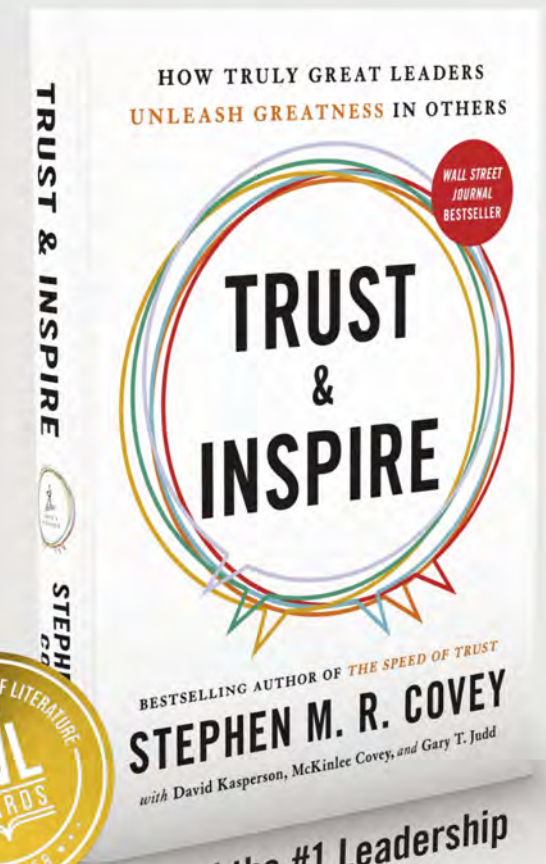
- TRUTH**: State the facts
- ACCOUNTABILITY**: Take responsibility
- PURPOSE**: Build it together
- INTEGRITY**: Choose what is right
- NOTICE**: Listen to everyone
- TALENT**: Reward moral character
- OPENNESS**: Be ready to learn
- TRANSPARENCY**: Reject hidden agendas
- RESPECT**: Encourage fearless questioning
- UNDERSTANDING**: Examine successful alternatives
- SAFETY**: Cherish honesty
- TRACKING**: Define & score values

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Yvette Bethel is the CEO at Organizational Soul, a thought leader in trust and organizational ecosystems, a cultural consultant, speaker, and award winning author.

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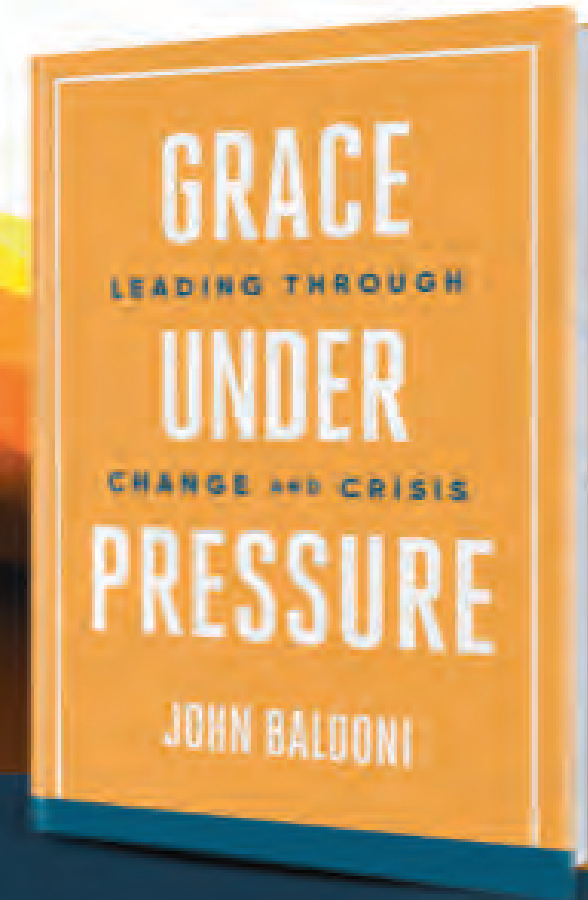
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*Grace Under Pressure* describes what it takes to remain calm and in control in moments of urgency. When "fight or flight" seems like our only option, good leaders do neither. Instead, they stay put and lead with grace and compassion, knowing that their own futures and livelihoods are bound up with those they lead.

### HOW DO LEADERS "KEEP IT REAL" WHEN THE HEAT IS ON? THEY...

- Take care of their people, putting the needs of others first to ensure that the organization survives.
- Take care of themselves, staying composed and rested so that they can lead "sustainably."
- Prepare for the future, taking the difficult steps today that will pave the way for a better tomorrow.

Grace under pressure means doing these three things while projecting courage, self-control, and compassion.

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# TRUST CHECKLIST FOR LEADERS & MANAGERS

How many of these trust principles have you adopted, and would your EMPLOYEES agree?

- T**ruth: We are honest and humble – we put the truth ahead of personal or professional gain.
- A**ccountability: We hold one another accountable – we each take responsibility without regard to level or role.
- P**urpose: We engage our stakeholders to build shared purpose – we avoid short term “wins” that undermine future success.
- I**ntegrity: We do what we say – our everyday actions and talk are consistent.
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- S**afety: We call out unethical behavior or corrupt practices – we make it safe to be honest with no fear of reprisal.
- T**racking: We define and scorecard our performance against our value and values – we measure both.

Should you be elevating trust now or waiting for the expensive crisis?

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## Build Trust in your Business to Business Relationships



### Dr Mark Hollyoake B2B Trust Specialist

Mark is a co-founder and Director of Customer Attuned Ltd, an expert in B2B Trust, Customer Experience and Customer Management. This includes CM strategy development, execution of improvement plans, including organisational modelling for B2B customer management.

The application of his thought leadership has led to organisations making significant improvements to their relationship management practices. The purpose of this work has been to move organisations up the “S Curve of Trust”, delivering increased innovation and mutual value creation whilst reducing the cost to serve.

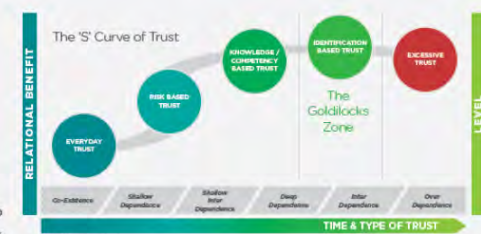
Mark holds a doctorate gained from the University of Southampton in the UK. His research focuses on Trust as a dynamic within all aspects of B2B customer relationships. He is an associate lecturer at the University of the West of England, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and Fellow of the Institute of Sales Professionals.

Dr Mark’s work on B2B Trust is ground-breaking. Please contact us if you would like to get ahead of the game in applying his principles in your organisation in a practical and pragmatic way.

### B2B Trust

Trust is dynamic and it can change, it operates as an ‘S’ curve over time. The diagram illustrates this, and how mutual value increases in each phase.

To pro-actively develop Trust in a B2B context, firstly: you need to be clear what it is. This definition of B2B trust provides that clarity.



*“The willingness to be vulnerable to another party and the decision to engage in actions based upon an interpretation of their ability, credibility and the expectations of mutual value exchange over time.”*  
Hollyoake, M. (2020)

Trust is often included in vision statements and corporate objectives, but not in a way that is clearly defined or measured. Words and statements, however, don’t drive behaviour – they need substance in your corporate purpose, mission & vision, strategic objectives, and culture.

The sad reality is that trust is all-to-often compromised or even destroyed in the chase for quarterly sales figures and market share. Recent research by Dr Mark Hollyoake, reveals that trust is the key to transforming commoditised, cost-obsessed customer accounts into mutually profitable long-term business relationships.

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# Navigating the way to sustainability.

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She also advises companies, heads of state, and global organizations on clarifying and achieving their goals.



*We are all unique yet interconnected.*

### **Nadine Hack** proudly supports the work of **TRUST ACROSS AMERICA | TRUST AROUND THE WORLD**

Nadine is deeply honored to have received its Trust Award enough times to have been given Lifetime Achievement status as a Trust Thought Leader.

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Now writing a book, *The Power of Connectedness*, with a foreword by Nobel Peace Laureate, the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

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# Bring **TRUST** to **LIFE**

We can't physically see or touch trust, but we know when it exists and when it doesn't - sometimes viscerally.

At Big Change, we help organizations **operationalize trust** into behaviors that can be learned, observed, and measured, allowing teams to be held accountable.

## Sound familiar?

- Confrontations
- Guarded communication
- Mistakes remembered
- Real issues not surfaced
- Evidence gathering
- Doubt about others
- Hidden agendas
- Regular misunderstandings
- Micromanagement
- Punishing systems
- Political camps
- Redundancy
- Slow approvals
- Defensiveness

## Wouldn't you rather?

- Collaboration and partnering
- Effective communication
- Transparent relationships
- A culture of feedback and care
- Alignment to shared goals
- Innovation
- Engagement
- Confidence



Being human is messy. Let's get real.

**Trust is not a theory.** It is the result of competency building based on **real behaviors** that can be learned, observed, and measured. We teach a framework that creates shared understanding and common language of how to create, maintain, and rebuild trust. We dig into real life experiences to unearth what sabotages trust and what we all can do to build stronger trust and more accountability in our teams.

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Jan Berger  
CEO, Author, Keynote Speaker, Board Member



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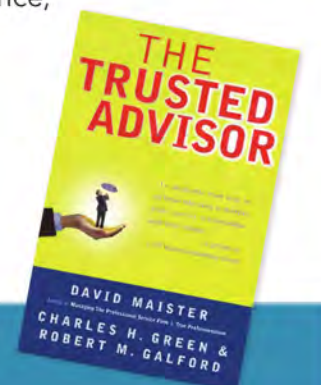
Trusted advisors are more likely to have their advice taken, open new lines of communication, gain referrals and have more constructive and effective client interactions.

### **LEAD WITH TRUST**

The most effective leaders don't demand power-based or hierarchical obedience, but instead influence others to take on the organization's goals as their own.

### **BUILD A TRUST-BASED ORGANIZATION**

Organizations that cultivate trusting relationships, internally and externally, for their own sake have a decided advantage in business.



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“Knowing who and what to trust  
is the difference between  
success and failure”

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Prepared in collaboration with the Trust Alliance, the world's largest group of trust scholars and practitioners, the Trust Alliance Principles (TAP) can be applied and practiced in any organization of any size. By adopting TAP, trust is built one person, team, project and organization at a time.

**T**rust We are honest and humble — we put the truth ahead of personal or professional gain.

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IN OUR BEST INTERESTS

- push product
- Walk other way when see me approaching
- only talking about most expensive.
- Pushing the issue off onto other people.
- Not asking any questions.

acting in our best interests

- Finding out exactly what my needs are (asking questions).
- Providing options
- Disclosing addl. info without being prompted.
- Suggesting alternatives even the product/service is not theirs.

## Discover how to grow sales, become more profitable and increase customer loyalty

Natalie Doyle Oldfield works with business owners and leaders around the world to build, manage, and protect trusted business relationships.

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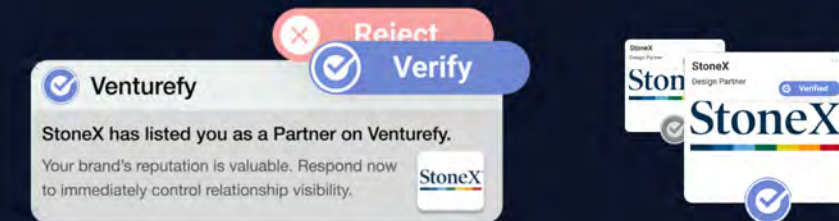
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*Trustworthy leaders understand the role trust plays in ensuring long-term success.*

**Step #1: Acknowledge**

Responsible leaders acknowledge trust and trustworthiness as an intentional and essential business strategy to be modeled, practiced and reinforced. They understand that trust starts internally and is built over time, in incremental steps, and from the inside out.

**Step #2: Identify**

Our one-minute/one-question anonymous AIM Survey quickly identifies behaviors impeding high trust and creates a baseline from which to move forward. Results often differ from team to team, and between leadership and employees.

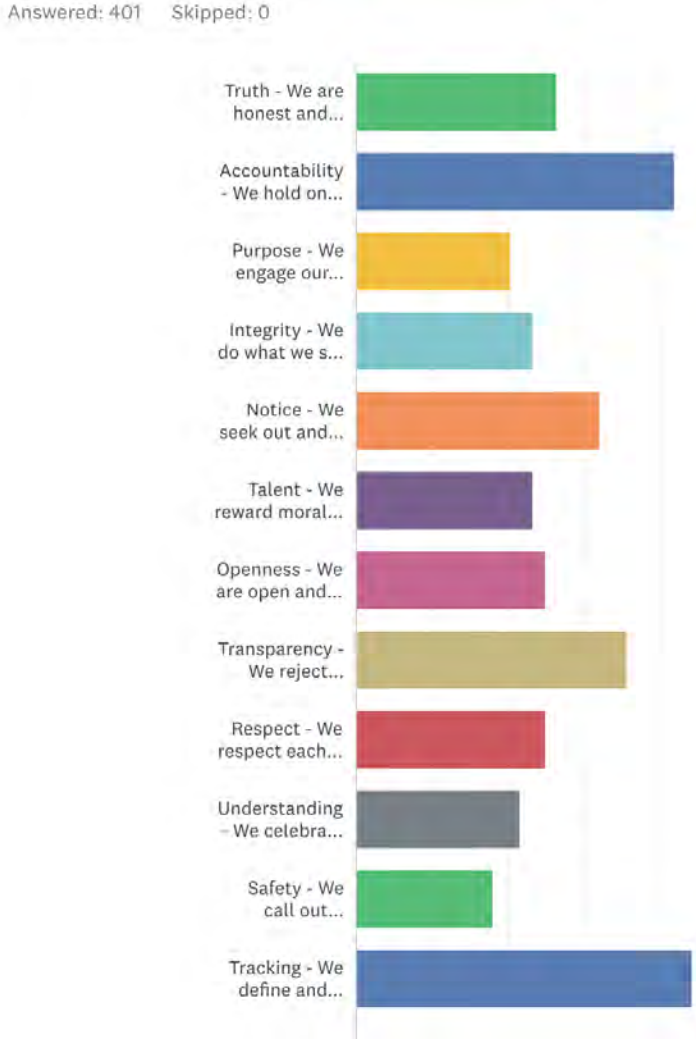
**Step #3: Mend**

The trust baseline alleviates the "shot-in-the dark" and "one size fits all" approach to trust and creates an opportunity to develop a strategic plan to mend the behavioral weaknesses required to elevate trust, before not after a crisis.



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