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passionately believes that everyone is the CEO of their own career and life. Through her unique story telling, one-on-one executive coaching, group workshops and keynote presentations, Grace has helped thousands in their leadership development, personal branding and professional development. Drawing from her 35 years of corporate experience with a focus on developing individual and team leadership, Grace inspires people to move beyond barriers to achieve sustainable success, both professionally and in their personal lives.

During her remarkable career working with managers, directors and executives on multiple levels, Grace identified four areas that play key roles in leadership and professional development that have become the cornerstones for her firm: Reputation, Relationships, Results and the critically important Resiliency. Grace focuses on these four Rs in her trainings, presentations and speeches.

Prior to launching Grace Killelea Consulting in 2012, Grace served as Senior Vice President of Talent for Comcast Cable Corporation, a Fortune 50 company headquartered in Philadelphia, where she led talent acquisition and talent management supporting executive search and diversity initiatives. As the first Talent Management leader in the organization, she developed the talent management process which was adopted by the entire enterprise. Over 3 thousand directors and above participated in the process annually. In the Talent Acquisition role her team received over one million resumes per year and hired over 18 thousand external candidate annually. In addition Grace had significant impact on the company's Diversity and Inclusion practices. She also served as Vice President of Talent Management for Comcast and Vice President of Human Resources for Comcast Spotlight.

In addition to her leadership positions at Comcast, Grace's corporate experience includes positions as Senior Vice President for Lifetime Television, Vice President for Prime Communications and Director of Human Resources for SBC Communications. She held progressively successful positions in the retail industry as well.



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Grace holds a Master's Degree with honors in Personnel Management from American University's Kogod School of Business and Public Affairs in Washington, D.C. A published author, she rounded out her training at the prestigious Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, N.C., and is certified in the Birkman Method®.

For nearly 13 years, Grace was a facilitator for the Betsy Magness Leadership Institute, the cable industry's highest rated women's leadership program. She serves on the Board of the Emma Bowen Foundation and is a member of the National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications and the National Speakers Association. She has provided leadership development and coaching for City Year since 2009, supporting the talent strategy of this association.

Grace has received numerous awards, including the Lucille Larkin Lifetime Achievement Award and the WICT Northern California Chapter's Mentor of the Year Award. She was named a "Woman of Power" by Diversity Plus Magazine and in 2010 was named a "Wonder Woman" by Multichannel News, one of the highest recognitions in the cable industry.

In addition to being a sought after speaker, mentor, "connector", author and coach, Grace is an amateur swing dance champion, and as a hobby serves as the only female emcee at swing dance competitions at major U.S. dance events. In 2010 she published a book entitled *Walking with Grace*. She happily resides in Philadelphia.



Relationships. Reputation. Results. Resilience.