

Highpoint Publishes *Invent Your Future: Starting With Your Calling*

New book illuminates the essence of powerful leadership

(New York, June 1, 2015) In simpler economic eras, knowing how to invent the future was a strategic advantage. Now you need this knowledge to survive. Now there's a book that shows how to recognize your unique talents and true destiny, and then use that knowledge to reach your goals: ***Invent Your Future: Starting With Your Calling*** (Highpoint Executive Publishing; paperback, \$24.99, 978-0-9861585-2-0; e-book, \$9.99, 978-0-9861585-1-3).

Utilizing the insights of twenty successful business leaders interviewed exclusively for this book — CEOs, chefs, city managers, nonprofit directors, and entrepreneurs — author Paul David Walker provides a roadmap that everyone, from people just starting their careers to those in the halls of power and influence, can use to achieve higher levels of mastery in the art of inventing the future. The steps to success include:

- Knowing yourself to discover your calling
- Discovering the answer to your gifts and passion
- Painting compelling pictures for others
- Building commitment among those who will support you
- Responding to reality to achieve desired results
- Mastering inner stillness to manifest your dreams

About the Author

Paul David Walker is one of the early innovators of leadership consulting and coaching at the executive level. For over twenty-five years he has successfully guided the CEOs and senior executive teams of such Fortune 500 and midsized companies as New York Life, Mutual of Omaha, Chase GIS, Finance One, Pacific Mutual, Rockwell International, Conexant Systems, Harrods, Anne Klein, Union Pacific, Star-Kist Foods, The City of Long Beach, Culver Studios, Disney and many other thriving organizations. He also is author of *Unleashing Genius: Leading Yourself, Teams and Corporations*.

Selected Endorsements for *Invent Your Future*

"Here you will find a treasure trove of distinctions, tools, and models that will allow you to engage people in a way that naturally harmonizes and enhances working with others – and that in turn advances the mission and purpose of the organization. More than that, you will be introduced to the thinking that guides and directs our most advanced leaders. There are years

of learning available in *Invent Your Future*. Do not be surprised when, in the days and months to come, you find yourself referencing this book. It's that good." – **John King, Bestselling Author of Tribal Leadership**

"Paul David Walker is exceptionally good at what he does; and "Invent Your Future" takes the leadership principles in his "Unleashing the Genius: Leading Yourself, Teams and Corporations" to a higher and deeper level. A must read!" – **Joseph F. Prevratil, President and CEO, Archstone Foundation**

"The principles in *Invent Your Future* are a palette of vivid colors of intuition and self-discovery. Use liberally to turn your blank canvas into your compelling picture. . . again and again." – **Sandra Berg, CEO, Ellis Paint Company**

"Invent Your Future is a go-to book. It is packed full of antidotal information and examples that address our day to day challenges and opportunities." – **Steve M. Rosol, President/CEO, Mars Air Systems**

"We invent our future with every decision we make – the wisdom of the leaders speaking through this book empowers us to be mindful and intentional about the future we create. " – **Katherine Perko, Human Resources Executive**

"This is a compelling guide to unleashing the leader within. We cannot create what we cannot conceive, and *Invent Your Future* is a great tool for leaders that seek to conceive continual growth, both personally and professionally." – **Michael DuRee, Fire Chief, Long Beach, California Fire Department**

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