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PERRY CARRISON : bio

Perry Carrison is a trusted advisor to senior executives. Running an organization demands an ever-shifting balance of self trust and self doubt. Perry is a reliable resource when a leader has to sort out where he or she stands...and what's best for all concerned. From The World Bank to PBS to Analog Devices, Carrison has provided his clients with the kind of perceptive partnering each needs to be sure of next steps. Over the years, his clients' results are his track record of successful assignments. Being a catalyst for high profile leaders requires special talents and experience. Perry has both. His first corporate job was as National Director of PR for Ringling Bros & Barnum and Bailey Circus. Working with performers gave him on-the-job experience in the effects of powerful ambition—a required trait for someone walking a tightrope 40-feet above a cement floor and being watched by thousands. From there, he spent the early 80s working with the philosophical leaders of the New Age. From Marilyn Ferguson to Marshall Thurber, Perry studied and worked with thought leaders in their challenge to shift the perspective of American business culture. By the late 80s, he was ready to experiment with his own venue for teaching executives. He and his partner, Claire Carrison, opened the Millvale Executive Retreat as a learning center for mid-level and senior executives attempting to bring better communication and enlightened strategy into their organizations. It was from this work that Perry and his partners contributed to the revolution in performance awareness now known as competency based assessment, talent management and coaching. Perry earned his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina and did graduate work at Catholic University in Washington, DC. He can be reached at www.carrison-inc.com

