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New York, NY -- The INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD recognized [*Heartfelt Leadership: How to Capture the Top Spot and Keep On Soaring*](#) in the category of Business-Motivational as a distinguished favorite.

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[*Heartfelt Leadership: How to Capture the Top Spot and Keep On Soaring*](#),

by Deb Boelkes

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Within *Heartfelt Leadership*, Deb Boelkes reveals how leaders can get through to anyone, even under what many would believe are not the best of circumstances. The result is a workplace that is admired; one that delivers outstanding results; one that employees seek to be a part of.

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About the Author

Deb Boelkes, <https://www.heartfeltleadership.com/deb-bio/>, founded Business World Rising, over a decade ago, with a dedication to accelerate the advancement of high-potential business women, and men, to the top of industry-leading, "Best Place to Work" organizations. During her 30 years' experience building and leading Sales, Marketing and Professional Services organizations within global Fortune 150 technology firms, Deb earned her long-held reputation as a high energy, heartfelt

leader who gets things done. Having ascended her own career ladder within male-dominated corporations, Deb knows only too well the challenges women, in particular, can face in their efforts to achieve career and corporate success. She knows how certain attitudes and behaviors can undermine personal advancement, team performance and inter-departmental cohesion. She also knows the real culprit ... and solution ... emanates from the heart of leadership. Deb is as passionate about the messages conveyed in this book as she is about helping organizations and rising stars establish and achieve their own visions of success. In addition to her vibrant focus on public speaking; producing Best Place to Work and Heartfelt Leadership symposiums; and mentoring high-potential heartfelt leaders, Deb continues to enjoy interviewing and learning from other heartfelt leaders across the country and around the world. Deb has worked with clients as diverse as Experian, Merrill Lynch, Smashbox Cosmetics, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Toshiba, and Junior Achievement. Deb received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and her MBA in Management Information Systems from the University of Rhode Island. She lives on Amelia Island in northeast Florida with her husband, Chris. Together, they have three grown sons and three grand-daughters.

Dr. Mark Goulston, co-founder of Heartfelt Leadership, is a business psychiatrist and the author of seven prior books ... with his book, *Just Listen: Discover the Secret to Getting Through to Absolutely Anyone*, now the top book on listening in the world. As a result, Dr. Mark has become one of world's preeminent experts on empathic listening. Also the founder of @wmystglobal, Dr. Mark is an executive coach, mentor and confidante to leaders from start-ups to the Fortune 100. He speaks globally on leadership, communication and influence. He hosts the critically acclaimed podcast, *My Wakeup Call*, where he interviews influencers about their personal journeys and wakeup calls that led them to where they are now. He is regularly quoted and featured in print, radio, podcast, television including: Harvard Business Review, Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Forbes, Inc, Fast Company, Business Insider, CNN, BBC-TV, ABC/NBC/CBS News and he was the focus of a PBS television special on listening.

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