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***Total Career Success With Ken & Sheryl Dawson —  
VoiceAmerica Internet Radio Show***

***Consultant & Author Doug Gehrman on Leadership for Life***

Houston, TX -- Consultant, professor and author, Douglas Gehrman will be featured on Total Career Success, an internet radio show on VoiceAmerica Talk Radio Network, at 11 a.m. Central on Monday, January 5, 2009. The show is designed to inform listeners and encourage them to achieve their career goals by featuring experts who provide advice on job search and career advancement.

The topic of the show will address how to become a transformational leader. Doug Gehrman was most recently assistant professor of management and program director of the MS-Human Resources Management program at Houston Baptist University, where he taught courses on human resources management and leadership. Before joining Houston Baptist University, Doug was Managing Director for Bridge Consulting Group where he helped clients effectively manage change and develop leaders. Prior to his consulting and teaching years, Doug had a distinguished career leading human resources for major financial and energy companies culminating in his role as Executive Vice President. The lessons from his vast experience are distilled in his new book, *Leadership for Life – Your Guide to Becoming a Transformational Leader*.

Sheryl Dawson shared, "Having known and worked with Doug for many years, I can attest to his qualification to write on the topic of leadership. It is a rare privilege to watch someone progress throughout their entire career and achieve the highest organizational levels of their chosen field, as well as realize the pinnacle of their personal career aspirations. Doug has done just that – along the way he has been an inspiration to many!"

Ken Dawson added, "Leadership for Life is a gem of a book. Doug has revealed the path to true leadership success, regardless of your chosen career, industry, function or role. The bottom line is that anyone can be a leader if they follow the principles that Doug so clearly defines and exemplifies. The book itself is transforming."

To listen to the broadcast, visit [www.voiceamerica.com](http://www.voiceamerica.com) and click on the Total Career Success icon. The show will air live at 11 – 12 noon Central on January 5 and will then be available as an archive on the web site and can be downloaded to MP3 players and cell phones.

## **About Douglas Gehrman**

For eleven years prior to forming Bridge Consulting Group, Doug Gehrman held the position of Executive Vice President, Human Resources with Van Kampen Investments, a Morgan Stanley company. Doug has additional experience in the mortgage banking business and over 20 years in the energy and petrochemical industries with Exxon, Imperial Oil in Canada, Shell Oil Company, and Reading and Bates Drilling Company. His early professional experience was with Aerojet-General Corporation, a defense contractor in California. Doug is a speaker at national conferences on the topics of mergers and acquisitions, knowledge management and compensation program, as well as leadership. His articles have appeared in professional journals and he recently published the book, *Leadership for Life*. Doug was a Board member of Sheltering Arms Senior Services for nine years and presently serves on the human resources committee. He is an Elder at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church and served as Clerk of Session and Chair of the Personnel Committee. Doug holds a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University and an MBA from the University of California - Berkeley.

For more information, visit <http://www.bridgewaypub.com>

## **About Total Career Success**

Total Career Success, which is broadcast on VoiceAmerica, the world leader in Internet Talk Radio, aims to engage listeners in new ways of thinking about their potential, their goals, and their future. The show hosts are Ken and Sheryl Dawson, principals of Total Career Success, Inc. and authors of *Job Search: The Total System*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. They have served corporations in outplacement and career development as well as talent management for 30 years in their consulting firm Dawson Consulting Group. The show presents guests who are experts in their fields to share the lessons they have learned in succeeding in their various areas of excellence and to discuss tips about a broad range of career issues, from specific career opportunities, to industries and workplace changes, to financial and advancement considerations.

For more information, visit <http://www.tcsworldwide.com/mediahome.shtml> and <http://www.dawsonconsultinggroup.com>.

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