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## BIO of Dr. Bill Lindsley



Dr. Bill Lindsley is a well-known consultant, author, teacher, speaker, manager, entrepreneur, and artist. He is president of Bill Lindsley & Co., a consulting firm specializing in strategic planning. He has worked with numerous organizations in a variety of industries and settings, from manufacturing to high technology, from family businesses to entrepreneurs, from multinationals to not-for-profits.

Dr. Lindsley is a former dean and professor, holding positions at Boston College, Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management and Belmont University's Massey Graduate School of Business. His courses in strategic management were consistently rated best of program and students have voted him teacher of the year several times. He has published in numerous books and articles, and his work has received a number of awards. He is a respected keynote speaker who has addressed audiences of all types.

He holds a Ph.D. in Strategic Planning from M.I.T., was Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Virginia, and earned an M.B.A. from Boston College. He has a varied work background – tennis pro, French chef, computer programmer, farmer, and salesman - among others.

Active in his local community, Dr. Lindsley has worked with scores of organizations, contributing his time to such organizations as the Nashville Rape and Sexual Abuse Center, The Salvation Army, The Hermitage, Hands-On Nashville, Miriam's Promise and many others. He is active in promoting the arts in Nashville, having served as past president and chairman of the Nashville Entertainment Association, and is particularly active in supporting music and visual arts in the public schools.

He is a competitive tennis player, ballroom dancer, and award-winning fine art photographer. He has three wonderful children and three delightful grandchildren and resides in Brentwood, Tennessee.