

Lisa Marie Platske



Lisa Marie Platske left her action-packed life as a Federal law enforcement officer after 9/11 to become the CEO of international leadership development company, **Upside Thinking, Inc.**

An award-winning leadership expert recognized by the Small Business Administration, international best-selling author of 6 books, and certified master coach, Lisa Marie delivers high-energy presentations using her seven (7) step leadership process centered on connection, positioning and executive presence.

Past clients include the Department of Homeland Security, Honeywell, the Girl Scouts, the Federal Regulatory Commission, Pacific, Gas, and Electric, and Perry Ellis International.

With a BS in Criminal Justice and a MA in Training and Development coupled with a certification in leadership and thesis in formal and informal mentoring, Lisa Marie acquired much of her experience during her years in banking and federal law enforcement.

Lisa Marie serves on the board of several philanthropic organizations including Project Forgive and was recognized by The International Alliance of Women as one of the top 100 Women Making a Difference in the World -- and by the White House under George W. Bush receiving a Presidential Lifetime Call to Service Award.

Connected to God, Lisa Marie listens and lets Him lead.

A regular contributor to Forbes, member of the Forbes Coaches Council and the founder of Design Your Destiny Live™, she lives in Alexandria, VA, with her loving and supportive husband, Jim and their two pet foxes.

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