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Gillett is author of [***NOBLE ENTERPRISE: The Commonsense Guide for Uplifting People and Profits***](#) (Summer 2008) and a contributing author of [***Create the BUSINESS BREAKTHROUGH You Want: Secrets and Strategies from the World’s Greatest Mentors***](#) (2004) as well as numerous other [publications](#), including articles and booklets on corporate revitalization and leadership.

A business strategist, corporate futurist and leadership coach, Gillett [consults](#) with business owners and corporate executives and their teams on strategies for growth and profitability, with particular emphasis on business revitalization.

Corporate clients have included large multi-national companies such as Pfizer, Union Camp (now part of International Paper), Readers Digest and Royal Bank of Canada. Privately-held clients include firms in high tech and professional services, including law, engineering, construction management, architecture, real estate and business & professional software.

Gillett [speaks](#) widely in North America and Europe on leadership strategies for creating sustainable competitive advantage through the principles of Noble Enterprise that tap the full range of human talent and spirit. He also designs and leads executive development seminars on Noble Leadership for business schools, associations and individual companies.

Gillett started his career at Union Carbide, a conglomerate of chemicals, plastics, gasses and consumer products (Glad, Prestone anti-freeze, Eveready Batteries), where he led a team of internal and external consultants in developing a comprehensive strategic planning system – the 2nd in the country after GE’s. Other positions include: director of corporate planning at Hubbell, Inc., a manufacturer of electrical and electronic wiring and related products; director of operations of a 200-person full-service law firm; and president & CEO of a small manufacturing firm in the beauty industry.

Gillett holds a B.A. in economics from Yale University and an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, and has lectured and spoken at the graduate-level for several business schools, including Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business, Fordham Business School and Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis.

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