

# Edmonton FMI Chapter is pleased to present: “Authentic Leadership”

November 25, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ballroom, The Sutton Place Hotel, 10235–101 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3E9

## Overview

We are all, in our own unique way - leaders in our workplaces, our communities, and our homes. Leadership is about earning the trust of the people you serve, achieving results through others, and above all, making a difference. Leadership is the great challenge of life and is too important to be reduced to techniques or tools or titles. True leadership comes from the identity and integrity of the leader. It’s about who you are and how you live. Leadership is about presence, not position.

Now more than ever, the world is in need of leaders who are committed to substance over superficial, character over charisma, and service over self-interest. In short, we need leaders who are authentic – people whose inner compass guides their daily actions and who inspire trust by being honest and real.

Take this opportunity to step back and gain a new perspective on leadership and life from one of Canada’s most respected voices on authentic leadership and organizational culture. Leave this thought-provoking and inspiring session with practical insights and strategies for developing your leadership capacity in all areas of your life. Based on David Irvine’s most recent book, *The Other Everest: Navigating The Pathway To Authentic Leadership*, this presentation won’t just move you, it will get you moving. Regardless of your role, you will be inspired by a new view of who you are as a leader and a fresh vision of leadership in today’s demanding public service.



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## Agenda

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Time	Activity
08:00–8:30	Hot Breakfast
08:30–08:40	FMI Welcome—Chapter President, Jeanette Stead
08:40–10:00	<b>Part I – The Essentials of Authentic Leadership</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn the difference between a boss and a leader and what it takes to be called a true leader.</li> <li>2. Amplify your impact in your organization and take your leadership to the next level of confidence and excellence.</li> <li>3. Leave with practical insights and tools for strengthening your leadership capacity.</li> </ol>
10:00–10:15	Coffee Break
10:15–11:15	<b>Part II – Sustaining Your Energy and Focus in The Public Service</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the midst of the tyranny of the urgent, leave with practical insights and strategies to stay focused and fresh – as you stay connected to reality as a leader.</li> <li>2. Learn the key to employee engagement and practical ways to have necessary boundaries and balance.</li> <li>3. Leave with a reminder of the value of the public service and how vital your contribution is to a healthy, vibrant workplace and society.</li> </ol>
11:00–11:15	Q & A (open microphone)
11:15–11:25	Chapter President closing comments and prize draws
11:30	Session Ends

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## Speaker Biographies

# David Irvine

THE LEADER'S NAVIGATOR™



David Irvine is sought after internationally as a speaker, author, and trusted leadership advisor. His work has contributed to the building of accountable, dynamic and engaged organizations across North America. As one of Canada's most respected voices on leadership, organizational culture, and personal development, David has dedicated his life to creating workplaces, communities, and families that foster accountability, authenticity, and caring.

David has published several best-selling books, including the recent and notable, *The Other Everest: Navigating the Pathway to Authentic Leadership*, which provides a synthesis of David's learnings, teachings and wisdom gleaned over a lifetime of

connecting and communicating at the cutting edge of entrepreneurial, business and organizational culture. Another highly popular title, *Caring Is Everything: Getting to The Heart of Humanity, Leadership and Life*, is a powerful work on the importance of seeking an authentic life through caring.

In his over thirty-five years' experience as a highly sought-after advisor, David has worked with CEOs and senior executives, as well as all levels of management, front-line service providers, salespeople, educators, and health care professionals in the public, private, not-for-profit, family business, and entrepreneurial sectors across North America. He has impacted the lives of thousands of people through his presentations, workshops, retreats, writing, and story-telling. His approach is down-to-earth, simple, and powerful. David has a strong commitment to preserving a strong public service – as democracy depends on it.

As a formerly nationally ranked distance runner, David maintains an active lifestyle. He is a father of three and husband of one - and lives with his wife near Cochrane.

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### ATTENDEES SAY IT BEST:

*“As the President and CEO of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission I was seeking a high level Strategic Thinker and Innovator to lead AGLC through a significant change management process. David worked with our senior teams and the Board of Directors to create a focused and professional way forward for the corporation. His contribution was significant and recognized as excellent by our Executive Team and Board of Directors.”*

D.W.(Bill) Robinson, Former President and Chief Executive Officer, AGLC

*“The feedback on your presentation was second to none... your presentation was the best part of the meetings... it was exceptional once again. I am proud and humbled to be associated with you. You really blew everybody away. The Commissioner... and others referred to many of your comments and quotes throughout the balance of our meetings. I believe it was some great philosopher that said the height of praise is to be quoted or copied. You certainly have the praise of the Senior Management Team of the RCMP.”*

R.R. (Rod) Knecht, Edmonton Chief of Police

*“David Irvine is an inspiring teacher and a dynamic speaker. With insights grounded in personal experience, David’s messages about authenticity, accountability and balance are both practical and profound.*

*David is one of very few speakers who connect emotionally with their audiences. His stories are real and leave a lasting impression on those lucky enough to hear him. In today’s world, where change is the norm and leaders are needed at every level, of organizations, David’s messages are powerful.”*

Greg Stewart, Board of Directors of the Bank of Canada

*“I have been receiving overwhelmingly positive and rave reviews regarding the workshop and the materials David presented... More importantly for staff was the personal message you shared and your open, narrative style of presentation. David helps illuminate the difference between capriciously floating along and intentionally navigating a more satisfying course through life.”*

Vincent Deberry, Centre for Public Management, University of Oklahoma

*“David’s presentation challenged everyone to look at things differently and focus on our values. His presentation stimulated a lot of thinking among our staff of how we can do things differently to achieve a better balance.”*

Peter Kruselnicki, Former Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Province of Alberta

*“I hired David to inspire and to motivate. Based on the post-presentation comments received from my staff, he not only met but exceeded my expectations.”*

J. Larry Wilson, Regional Director, Canadian Coast Guard, Maritimes Region