



Louie is a nationally renowned, world class keynote speaker with over 14 years of professional speaking experience. He has been seen on NBC, ABC, and a variety of Podcasts, and has delivered keynote speeches for distinguished companies such as DuPont, Edward Jones, Sage, FenderBender and Axalta. He also consults and coaches CEOs, entrepreneurs, and business owners across the country.

He served 20 years in the US Marines. His service included travel to 21 countries guarding American Embassies and flying Huey Helicopters.

He was the Vice President of Sales for Sound Enhancements, a multimillion-dollar global music product company.

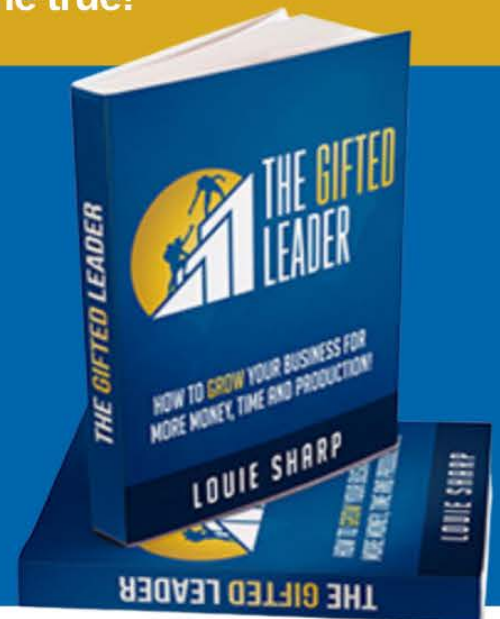
# Louie Sharp

Leadership is the glue that makes dreams come true!

A successful business owner in his own right, Louie has started, bought & sold companies and real estate. He started his first company at 23 and 41 years later it's still going strong.

He also donates his time mentoring high school students and speaking about leadership, self-confidence, and success to the less fortunate, students and the abused.

His forth-coming book is called Leadership and Love—How Gifted Leaders Lead.



*Are YOU ready to become a Gifted Leader? Book Louie today!*

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## Trainings/Certifications:

Certified Jack Canfield Train the Trainer Instructor  
Master Graduate Discover Leadership Training  
Certified Professional Success Coach

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# WORKSHOPS

## Profitability Begins with Productivity

A profitable business begins with a strong foundation and a great leader. Without the basics of a mission statement, a vision statement and goals, a company will flounder. A successful leader takes ownership of those goals, while also valuing employees. This presentation gives tips on effective communication skills, the importance of processes and automation, and how to keep employees happy.

## Take the Lead and Keep It!

Leadership is the most important skill in business. But it can also be the most difficult because each generation requires different leadership skills. It all boils down to the Six "C's" of Leadership:

1. Eliminate Complaining
2. Eliminate Criticism
3. Eliminate Commiserating
4. Take the Lead with Confidence
5. Take the Lead with Communication
6. Take the Lead with Courage

When you remove the negatives, it's easier and faster to become a Great Leader!

All workshops include interactive and experiential exercises with the participants.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- 2022 Illinois Phi Beta Lambda Business Person of the Year
- 2017 Certificate of Retirement from the Armed Forces of the United State of America, United State Marine Corps Reserve, Gunnery Sergeant
- 2014 FBLA Business Person of the Year
- 2012 Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award
- March 2011 Transitional Living Services Recognition and Appreciation for his service to veterans, served on Board of Directors from January 2006 to Jan 2011.
- March 2006 Wauconda American Legion Island VFW Lakeland Memorial, recognition and appreciation of outstanding service and assistance in veteran programs
- 1993 Outstanding Military Achievement for 1000 flight hours as a crewmember in a Bell helicopter
- 1986-1987 President of the Lions Club of Island Lake
- 26 October 1978 to 2 January 1980 Marine Security Guard Battalion, American Embassy Paris, France
- 4 November 1977 to 20 October 1978 Marine Security Guard Battalion American Embassy Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1 November 1975 to 7 August 1994 Appreciation of Dedicated Service to HML-776 Flight Line

*"I have had the pleasure of listening to Louie Sharp address multiple audiences. He is engaging and energetic in his delivery as he confronts each subject with such passion that no one walks away untouched. Louie is one of those special individuals that you can't stop thinking of once you hear what he has to say. As an owner of a construction company, I would not hesitate to hire him to inspire my peers."*

**PEG SHULHA ~ OWNER, FIREWORKS DESIGN AND REMODELING, INC.**

*"Louie Sharp has such a passion for helping people. You can feel the positive energy when he speaks. Whenever Louie speaks at an FBLA Conference it is always standing room only. The students across the country know what an amazing and powerful speaker he is."*

**WENDY MILLS ~ WAUCONDA HIGH SCHOOL**

*"I have had the pleasure of hearing Louie speak on several occasions. His enthusiasm, preparation, and wisdom always leave me feeling inspired! His message always creates a sense of self-reflection and is an anecdote to the craziness of the times we live in. I have booked Louie for several events - large and small - and highly recommend him if you are seeking a speaker!"*

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