

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OPERATING SYSTEM

Reading List

LEADERSHIP & THE ROLE OF THE CEO

The CEO Tightrope – Joel Trammell

The Motive – Patrick Lencioni

Ego Is the Enemy – Ryan Holiday

The Leadership Challenge – James Kouzes and Barry Posner

Leadership and Self-Deception – The Arbinger Institute

Unusually Excellent – John Hamm

Return on Character – Fred Kiel

5 Levels of Leadership – John C. Maxwell

The Speed of Trust – Stephen M. R. Covey

The Outsiders – William Thorndike

The CEO Next Door – Elena L. Botelho and Kim R. Powell

I. PEOPLE

The Four Tendencies – Gretchen Rubin

Drive – Daniel H. Pink

StrengthsFinder 2.0 – Tom Rath

The 8 Dimensions of Leadership – Jeffrey Sugerman, Mark Scullard, and Emma Wilhelm

II. THE 5 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CEO

Own the Vision

The Art of Action – Stephen Bungay

The 10 Stories Great Leaders Tell – Paul Smith

Start with Why – Simon Sinek

Blue Ocean Strategy – W. Chan Kim and Renée Mauborgne

Good to Great – Jim Collins

Provide the Resources

Smart and Gets Things Done – Joel Spolsky

It's Not the How or the What but the Who – Claudio Fernández-Aráoz

Who: The A Method for Hiring – Geoff Smart and Randy Street

Right Away and All at Once – Greg Brenneman

Build the Culture

Your Brain at Work – David Rock

First, Break All the Rules – Marcus Buckingham and Curt Coffman

No Rules Rules – Reed Hastings and Erin Meyer

Build a Decision-Making Organization

Thinking Fast and Slow – Daniel Kahneman

Poor Charlie's Almanack – Charlie Munger

Decisive – Chip Heath and Dan Heath

The Decision Book – Mikael Krogerus and Roman Tschäppeler

Predictably Irrational – Dan Ariely

You Are Not So Smart – David McRaney

Six Thinking Hats – Edward de Bono

Deliver Performance

The Four Disciplines of Execution – Chris McChesney, Sean Covey, Jim Huling

The Advantage – Patrick Lencioni

For Better or for Work – Meg Cadoux Hirshberg

The Manager's Playbook – Joel Trammell and Alicia Thrasher

III. YOU

6 Essential Skills of the CEO

Crucial Conversations – Joseph Grenny, et al.

The Speed of Trust – Stephen M. R. Covey

Mindfulness

The Untethered Soul – Michael Singer

Loving What Is – Byron Katie

Deep Work – Cal Newport

The Hero with a Thousand Faces – Joseph Campbell

The Compound Effect – Darren Hardy

Eat, Move, Sleep – Tom Rath