

KEN THIESSEN BIOGRAPHY**KEN THIESSEN**

A true entrepreneur, Ken brings a wealth of diverse experiences and expertise to his coaching and consulting practice clients. He owned and operated a restaurant, spent a number of years in retail store management, was a highly successful commission territory sales person, and effectively led a number of nonprofit organizations.

As a Four Decisions® Certified Coach with Gravitas Impact, Ken helps nonprofit organizations apply the Four Decisions® model of strategic thinking and execution planning and use organizational tools developed by Human Synergistics to maximize the effectiveness and growth of their organizations. His doctoral degree specializing in organizational systems is a natural fit in facilitating strategic transformation.

To stay competitive with constant change in today's business environment, organizations need a culture aligned with their vision. Using the Organizational Culture Inventory, an instrument that identifies current behavioral norms and sets prescriptions for successful change management, Ken assists leadership teams to produce greater alignment within their organizations.

Executive Summary

Ken Thiessen is the Senior Consulting Partner for Power of One Consulting, facilitating catalytic transformation for growth-oriented nonprofits and associations. Author of *The Entrepreneurial Non-Profit: The Key to Maximizing Sustainable Impact*, he illustrates how nonprofits can employ best business practices without compromising their core values, purpose and mission.

Industry Specialties

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Associations

Coaching Specialties

- CEO/Executive Team Coaching
- Nonprofit Board/Executive Team Coaching
- Leadership Development

Specific Expertise

- Organizational Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Organization Culture Assessment & Alignment

Current

- Senior Consulting Partner, Power of One Consulting
- Past President, Regina Rotary Club
- Certified Coach/Global Trainer, Gazelles International

Past

- Regional Minister – Saskatchewan/Manitoba, CBWC
- Board Chair, Gull Lake Camp
- Author, *The Anxious Congregation. Manage Your Fear. Before It Manages You.*
- Management Trainee, Zellers

Education

- Master of Divinity, Counseling, Providence Seminary
- Doctorate of Ministry, Organizational Systems, Carey Theological College