

Our [next] speaker, Ron Black, helps business leaders and professionals thrive in our world of accelerating complexity and explosive change.

As the founder of nine businesses, a four-time turnaround executive, and a Fortune 500 marketing VP, Ron knows what it takes to successfully lead organizations through turbulence and growth, using what you have right now.

He's consulted to over 200 start-up businesses, authored two books including the popular ***Complete Idiot's Guide to Project Management using Microsoft Project***, and created the seminar on DVD, ***Acrobatics for Overachievers***.

He's spoken to more than 1150 groups in 47 states, throughout Canada and Australia, in Bogotá, Medellín, and Moscow.

Please help me welcome Ron Black.

[Please turn towards Ron, begin to applaud, and wait for him to join you at the lectern or at center stage. THANK YOU for the assistance!]