

Ken Hurdle
Hurdle Consulting
“Developing Leaders, One Raindrop at a Time”

Ken Hurdle retired from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation where he served as the Chief Ombudsman for 12 years. He was responsible for consulting with department heads, State offices, and Senators, to identify, evaluate, and resolve sensitive and confidential issues within the correctional system. In addition, Mr. Hurdle trained and supervised the department’s 90 facilitators for the department’s key leadership program initiatives, including, “The Leadership Challenge®” “The International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Program”, “The Heart of Coaching” and the “Ethical Decision Making Model”.

Ken Hurdle is passionate about individual and team development, and throughout his career, has been appointed and directly involved as a lead in the design, delivery, and monitoring of leadership workshops for entry through executive levels, for both the public and private sectors. He has been working with the Leadership Practice Inventory® for ten years and is a Certified Master for “The Leadership Challenge®.” Ken Hurdle is an effective coach and mentor, and is known throughout the leadership community for his commitment to develop leaders “one raindrop at a time”.

Mr. Hurdle has expertise in working with diverse groups and organizations, including, but not limited to, state and local governments, law enforcement agencies, private corporations, social profit entities and others.

Prior to his career in corrections, Ken Hurdle was a senior consultant for the California State Senate for seven years, where he specialized in adult and juvenile corrections, disability issues, and Native American affairs.

He is a faculty member for the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Development Program, and in his retirement, continues as a facilitator for the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, “International Public Safety Leadership & Ethics Program,” “The Heart of Coaching®,” and “The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team,” and Motivational Interviewing.

Ken Hurdle is an accomplished cook, loves to play golf, read and work in the yard. He resides in Sacramento, California.