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The World’s Preeminent HR Executive Program

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–Dave Ulrich - Michigan Ross Professor of Business

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Elevate the Strategic Value of HR Within Your Organization

Lead your HR department into the future with the world’s preeminent HR executive program. World-class Michigan Ross faculty anticipate and shape the future of HR by combining findings from the latest Human Resource Competency Study with additional proven frameworks and strategies. This experiential program helps you address present challenges and prepares you to immediately act on opportunities and threats in your business that lie ahead.

The Advanced Human Resource Executive Program is your exclusive opportunity to engage face-to-face with Professor Dave Ulrich, named the “Most Influential HR Thinker of the Past Decade.” Lively discussions with peers and faculty will help you build a global network of HR professionals who represent the world’s most successful organizations. Together, you will learn how to use critical HR competencies to advance a business strategy and deliver more value to investors, customers, and employees.

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

• Enhance your value as a member of your senior management team and as the leader of the human resource function
• Expand your knowledge of research-based next practices in HR
• Network with global HR professionals and business leaders from world-class organizations
• Create a comprehensive executive agenda to align your HR function and gain buy-in from key stakeholders

ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS

• Frameworks from the latest HR Competency Study findings
• Effective models for designing and implementing a talent management agenda and building a competitive business culture
• Strategies to enter global markets and manage in multinational cultures
• Metrics to better measure HR’s effectiveness in advancing business objectives
WEEK ONE: Participating and contributing to the management team and driving business results through HR

DAY 1
• Defining strategy as “Grade, Processes, Sequences”
• Strategy and competitive advantage
• Developing goals, processes, and sequence to make strategy successful
• Exploring organizational structure alternatives via case studies

DAY 2
• The future of HR: delivering value
• Redefining HR value from the outside-in
• A review of what is emerging and new in HR
• Clarifying HR’s role in shaping culture
• Moving to the top HR job: a CHRO offers insights on what it’s like to take the top HR job
• Path to the CHRO Role: a CHRO offers insights on the top HR job and translating the CEO’s strategy to action
• Team project introduction

DAY 3
• Applied project exercise to understand how to turn strategy into HR priorities
• Linking HR to the business strategy
• Building an HR strategy for a participant’s firm
• Group work on team project

DAY 4
• Linking HR to the business strategy
• Focus on firm capabilities
• Preparation to present projects
• Focus on HR practice implications
• Group work on team project

DAY 5
• HR metrics
• Measuring HR effectiveness and HR analytics
• What are metrics? How to use metrics as interventional data
• Matching person to position: designing strategic workforce plans
• Knowing what to measure, how to measure it, and how to use data
• Final prep for Saturday presentations

WEEK TWO: Preparing your leadership agenda for the human resource function

DAY 1
• Executive compensation: what the senior HR leader needs to know about executive compensation in a global context
• Global Agility and the Cultural Agility Self-Assessment Tool: for those who need to succeed in multicultural, cross-cultural, or international settings

DAY 2
• Performance management and rewards
• Performance planning for your HR function
• Performance planning for your direct reports

DAY 3
• Creating talent: a formula for success
• Where do you find and build talent?
• HR talent competencies
• Upgrading HR talent through strategic work
• A review of the University of Michigan HR Competency Study
• Human Resources Competency Study 360 feedback assessment*

DAY 4
• Changing the way we change
• Making change happen, both culturally and in a disciplined way
• Assessing the HR change challenge your organization faces
• Understanding your leadership brand
• How do you want your best customers to view your organization?
• Looking at your organization from the outside-in

DAY 5
• HR in the leadership role
• Preparing to return home and make a difference through HR
• Building your HR agenda — individual exercises
• Program concludes at noon

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
• Senior HR and talent executives
• Heads of corporate learning who are responsible for enterprise-wide culture and talent development
• General managers who realize the importance of HR to business success and who want to leverage HR investments to drive organizational results

Typical titles include:
• VP of Human Resources or other business functions
• Chief Human Resources, Talent or Learning Officer
• Senior, Group, Global, or Executive Director of HR
• Head of Corporate University

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
At Michigan Ross, you’ll be challenged and energized by dynamic, interactive learning experiences alongside Ross’ top-ranked faculty and other senior HR executives. The following program topics will be presented through a combination of action-learning activities, group discussions, team exercises, lectures, case studies, and projects.

*The Human Resources Competencies Study (HRCS) Leadership 360 Feedback Assessment is an empirically validated survey and is offered to all program participants; it is an integral part of both personal and professional development. The assessment is meant to provide participants with a perspective on areas of strength and opportunities for improvement and development. The 360 survey results data is confidential and is used for the participant’s development only. For more details, please contact the Program Manager at 734.763.1000.
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Dave Ulrich | Faculty Co-Director
Rensis Likert Professor of Business
A global thought leader, HR Magazine recognized Professor Ulrich with a lifetime achievement award and named him the “Most Influential HR Thinker of the Past Decade” by HR Magazine in 2015. Ulrich studies how organizations build capabilities of leadership, talent, and culture through leveraging human resources. He has helped generate award-winning studies that assess alignment between external business conditions, strategies, organization capabilities, HR practices, HR competencies, and customer and investor results.

In addition to his professorship at Michigan Ross, Professor Ulrich is a partner at the RBL Group, a consulting firm focused on helping organizations and leaders deliver value. Ulrich has published over 200 articles and book chapters and over 25 books.

Richard (Dick) Beatty | Faculty Co-Director
Professor of Business Administration
Professor Beatty was named one of the 20 most influential International Thinkers on the Global Workforce by HR Magazine. His research interest is on strategic workforce planning, HR metrics, rewards, and performance leadership. He has published 19 books and more than 100 articles on workforce issues in business and management journals. He is co-author of The Differentiated Workforce, (Harvard Business School Press, 2010), and The Workforce Scorecard: Managing Human Capital to Execute Strategy, (Harvard Business School Press, 2005), named one of the top ten must-reads by Human Resource Executive, and “A” Players or “A” Positions?: The Strategic Logic of Workforce Management (Harvard Business Review, 2005).

Professor Beatty has worked with well over half the Fortune 100 firms, including long-term working relationships with General Electric, General Motors, ITT, Lockheed Martin, Nissan, MSCI, Precision Castparts (PCC), and Pfizer.

Wayne Brockbank | Faculty Co-Director
Professor of Business Administration
Wayne Brockbank is acknowledged as one of the top 20 global HR thinkers by HR Magazine. Wayne’s teaching focuses on strategic human resource management, strategy and implementation, and international business. Brockbank has published articles in the Harvard Business Review and Human Resource Management Journal, as well as several prominent books on HR and business.

Professor Brockbank has consulted with major corporations on nearly every continent. Among his clients have been General Electric, Unilever, Harley-Davidson, Citigroup, Shell, Mahindra and Mahindra, Wyeth, Microsoft, IBM, Tata Group, ICICI Bank, Cisco, Walt Disney Corporation, General Motors, Boston Scientific, Saudi Aramco, Exxon-Mobil, Walmart, JP Morgan, and Hewlett-Packard.

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(Speaker Note: Selected speakers will teach in each session of the program.)
SUSAN M. SUVER
Susan M. Suver is an experienced chief human resources and communications executive specializing in business transformation, talent strategy, CEO and executive succession, shareholder-supported executive compensation, high-performance culture, organizational change and corporate communications. She has worked closely with CEOs, Boards and Compensation Committees, and has more than 30 years of experience in a variety of global industries including the newly emerging mobility sector, automotive, manufacturing, electronics, mining and hospitality.

She is the retired Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer at Aptiv PLC (formerly Delphi). Additionally, she served in Senior Vice President and Vice Presidential HR roles in a variety of manufacturing industries. Sue is also an award-winning communications/public relations executive.

She served on the Board of Directors of the HR Policy Association from 2012-2018. Her work on CEO succession was published in “View from the Top: Leveraging Human and Organization Capital to Create Value.” She speaks on the topics of business transformation, organizational change, CEO and executive succession, human capital strategy, executive compensation, corporate and crisis communications.

TIM BARTL
Tim Bartl is Chief Executive Officer of the Center on Executive Compensation, a Washington, D.C.-based research and advocacy organization dedicated to providing a reasoned perspective on executive compensation. In that role, he is responsible for overseeing the Center’s policy and practice development and overall operations. The Center represents the Chief Human Resource Officers of more than 395 leading companies. Mr. Bartl also serves as President of HR Policy Association.

Mr. Bartl has significant experience in executive compensation policy, and has been active in advocating for clearer disclosure of pay and performance, approaches for addressing incentives and risk, a board-centric approach to clawbacks, and opposition to legislative and regulatory mandates such as the Dodd-Frank pay ratio. He is a frequent speaker and writer on executive compensation policy.

Mr. Bartl previously served as the Assistant General Counsel and Vice President of Corporate Affairs at HR Policy Association. He is the author of several articles on executive compensation policy and is the author of Executive Compensation in Competitive Markets: The Transformation of Executive Pay and What It Means for Shareholders, Policymakers and the General Public.

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For specific program questions or concerns contact Program Manager, Cathy Webb via email at: rossexeced@umich.edu or she may be reached at 734.763.1000.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Founded in 1817, University of Michigan is one of the first public universities in the U.S. U-M is one of only two public institutions in the U.S. consistently ranked in the top ten, and has more than 100 top-ranked graduate programs.

U-M maintains a global presence including initiatives in Southeast Asia, Brazil, Russia, India, and China.

MICHIGAN ROSS

Founded in 1924, the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan is grounded in the principle that business can be an extraordinary vehicle for positive change in today’s dynamic and global economy. Our unique approach focuses on action-based learning and interdisciplinary, team-oriented situations.

As a general management institution, Michigan Ross has earned acclaim for academic excellence: Approximately 230 faculty members research, consult and teach in all areas of business.

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Open Enrollment Programs
Michigan Ross Executive Education was recently named a Top 5 global provider by the Financial Times. The FT survey examined the open enrollment programs offered at 75 schools, weighing factors from faculty to follow-up. Among the highlights, Ross excelled with unique course design, renowned faculty, and participants reporting new skills and learning to impact personal and organization performance. We invite you to join us for any of our open enrollment or custom program offerings and to experience first-hand the Michigan Ross difference.

Michigan Ross Custom Programs
Ross delivers custom executive development programs for organizations throughout the world. In close collaboration with you, we identify clear business and learning objectives, design learning experiences that align with those objectives, and bring together a world-class faculty team — often including your company’s leaders as teachers — to deliver a truly transformational experience for your top talent. And we do all of this with a deep commitment to delivering results and a return on your investment.

No matter your business challenge or strategic priority, Ross can be your partner in success. Contact us to arrange a consultation with one of our managing directors: rossexeced@umich.edu or (734) 763-1000.

REAL IMPACT:

Measurable Return On Investment

One of the nation’s top integrated health delivery systems turned to Michigan Ross to help their leaders link core competencies to customer benefits; improve strategic agility and leadership; measure and drive customer service and satisfaction; and build high-performance teams.

An independent study was conducted to assess the organizational and personal impact of engaging with Michigan Ross. Here is what was found:

- 310% return on program investment
- Significant reduction in key service area wait times
- 25% of participants were promoted within six months of program completion
- 15% improvement in decision-making
- 16% improvement in teamwork

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Watch our video to find out what HR Executives had to say about their experience in the Advanced Human Resource Executive Program

MELANIE PENNA
SVP, HR Operations Comcast
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The University of Michigan is located in Ann Arbor, a vibrant and sophisticated college town located 50 miles from Detroit and less than 30 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, a major international hub with non-stop flights from over 115 U.S. and 20 international cities.

WORLDWIDE

Michigan Ross offers 30+ diverse open enrollment offerings and numerous custom programs annually, serving more than 4,000 executives around the world. Ross delivers open enrollment programs in Hong Kong and Mumbai, and custom programs wherever our partners request.

Regardless of where you attend, you’ll benefit from the same outstanding, results-oriented Michigan Ross experience.

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- Ask us about special corporate pricing
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Learn to maximize HR’s contribution to the management team. You’ll emerge with the latest research and thinking on talent management, managing culture across global organizations, facilitating change, HR competencies, performance management and more!

“An ‘Ah ha’ moment for me was understanding what culture is and that it should be shaped by our customers. That notion helped me to identify an opportunity to accelerate our transformation process.”

–Melanie Penna, SVP Human Resources Operations, Comcast

“The program exceeded my expectations and changed the way I think about HR as a whole. If you want the best program in HR, this is the one.”

–Zaki A. Al-Mush Arraf, Saudi Aramco

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