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“How to Lead in Times of Uncertainty”

*Authors of New Leadership Book to Conduct Workshop at 9th Annual
New York Housing Conference*

New York, NY – June 2, 2009 – Steve Burghardt and Willie Tolliver, professors at Hunter College School of Social Work and partners in Leadership Transformation Group (LTG), are to present a workshop, “How to Lead in Times of Uncertainty,” at the 9th Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference on the morning of Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

Burghardt and Tolliver use stories of front-line managers who, despite the lack of bonuses or other incentives, have inspired exemplary work and service from their staff members. Burghardt and Tolliver illustrate how these unsung heroes have left lasting legacies through their service, and their dedication to service.

“Most every front-line manager in public service exhibits a full range of leadership traits in the face of cutbacks, economic uncertainty and the day-to-day tensions that inevitably arise in any workplace,” says Tolliver, who along with his colleague Burghardt are the authors of *Stories of Transformative Leadership: Why the Glass Is Always Full* (Sage Publications, May 2009). “The challenge is to take workplace leadership to the next level in order to fully utilize the talents of all staff members.”

In the interactive workshop format, Burghardt and Tolliver explore how to not only reduce but undo racial tensions on the job; end chronic daily crisis management; and move from competition among team members to genuine partnership.

The conference, sponsored by Supportive Housing Network of New York (SHNNY), takes place on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, and is to be held at the New York Hilton, 1335 Avenue of the Americas (between 53rd and 54th Streets). “How to Lead in Times of Uncertainty” is to be held from 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Sutton Complex. Nine hundred housing professionals are expected at the conference; two hundred housing professionals are expected to attend the workshop.

Burghardt says, “Honing leadership skills has become a necessity in these times of economic uncertainty and crisis.”

About LTG

Since their founding in 1994, Leadership Transformation Group (LTG) has been lauded for its unique ability to reignite people's passion for their work. LTG transforms organizations—corporations, nonprofits, schools and government agencies—from places of discontent to sources of inspiration. LTG trains, consults, coaches and facilitates with targeted stakeholders, whether they be executives, front-line staff, school principals or parents, to rediscover the passion that brought them to their work and gives meaning to their lives.

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