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RHR International's Richard Davis Reaches Bestseller Milestone

Toronto -- ([BUSINESS WIRE](#)) -- Dr. Richard Davis, author and a Partner with the Toronto office of RHR International, achieved a new literary landmark as his book, *The Intangibles of Leadership: The 10 Qualities of Superior Executive Performance*, became a national bestseller. Now in its second printing, [The Intangibles of Leadership](#) uncovers and examines in detail the attributes that truly distinguish executives who succeed at the senior-most level.

"Exceptional leadership hinges on a complex interaction between individual psychology and unique business needs," said Dr. Davis. "At the top rung of the ladder, where the dynamics are most complicated, subtle adjustments in style can produce outstanding results."

Media coverage of the book has been quite strong both at home and in the United States. Along with numerous radio conversations, an interview on [Canadian HR Reporter TV](#) and a featured article in *The Globe and Mail*, Dr. Davis has been quoted in [The Wall Street Journal](#), [Harvard Business Review Online](#), [CNBC](#), and [The American Management Association](#) website, among others.

As a result of the success of the book, Dr. Davis has also experienced an increased demand for speaking engagements. Most recently he presented at the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto as part of their Leadership Experts Speaker Series. Joining him on the stage for a discussion were Richard Peddie, CEO of Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment; Mary Jo Haddad, CEO of Sick Kids Hospital; and Professor Jim Fisher, Vice Dean at Rotman. Future engagements will take the author to London, Spain and the United States.

Whether in person or through the written page, Dr. Davis has struck a chord that resonates among business leaders today. "The book is a practical atlas of the characteristics that most define extraordinary leaders and their underlying psychological mechanisms," the author commented. "It was designed as a mirror to help executives think about how they approach leadership and gain insights that can enable them to grow and develop."

If you would be interested in engaging Dr. Davis as a speaker, please contact him at rdavis@rhrinternational.com. To order a copy of the book, please visit [The Intangibles of Leadership website](#).

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