

Sherpa Coaching 2010 Wrapup

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2010 was a great year for Sherpa Coaches. In only five years, the Sherpa movement has built a solid foundation for executive coaching, based on process, credibility and growth. The Sherpa community now has the world's longest-running conference for executive coaches, as other programs folded in 2010. Our research is also the longest-running and most highly-regarded in the industry. To top it off, the number of Certified Sherpa Coaches broke through the 200 mark in 2010. University programs at Texas Christian, Miami and the University of Georgia added to the ranks, along with two privately placed programs, one for a Fortune 500 firm.

Last week, in the final event of the year, the Sherpa team welcomed ten Certified Sherpa Coaches to Cincinnati for an advanced certification class. Those attending the two-day program earned the Certified Skills Trainer (CST) designation. They are now licensed to offer 'Coaching Skills for High Performance', one of the highest rated and best-selling programs at several major universities.

Sherpa Guide authors Judith Colemon and Brenda Corbett led the class, attended by several award-winning Sherpas.

- Bill Smith of Pinnacle Coaching in Columbus, Ohio was 2006 Sherpa of the Year. He's a CSC from the 2005 class at Xavier University.
- Pam Basil, Heinzerling Foundation, Columbus, Ohio was the 2009 pick for Sherpa of the Year. She's held CSC status since 2004, longer than anyone else.
- Brian McConnell, Supermedia, Saint Petersburg, Florida was 2008 Trailblazer of the Year. Brian is a CSC from Penn State, 2007.



All three veterans had earned Certified Skills Trainer status in years past. They attended this year's training tuition-free, to share their expertise and learn about new teaching materials.

Another award winner was learning Coaching Skills for the first time. Alex Marquez traveled from his home in Mexico City to earn his stripes. CEO and founder of Sherpa Mexico, Alex was the 2010 Sherpa Trailblazer of the Year.

With this final event of 2010, seven new CST's have joined the ranks of those licensed to teach Coaching Skills to their client companies and in public offerings on campus.

What's coming in 2011?

- The sixth annual Sherpa conference, which welcomes non-certified Sherpa coaches for the first time to a program designed to bring them into our ranks as CSC's .
- The sixth annual Sherpa Executive Coaching Survey, scheduled for January release.
- Open-enrollment Executive Coaching Certifications at the University of Georgia, Miami and TCU.
- Coaching Skills for High Performance unleashed by a new wave of instructors.
- Continued support from Sherpa headquarters to spread the word and add value to your certification as our movement builds.

Stay on board. The ride is just beginning.

Happy 2011 from the Sherpa Team

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