



Woman of Distinction

Entrepreneurship



Christy Uffelman
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After a successful corporate career as the head of human resources in the construction industry, Christy launched EDGE Leadership and the east coast office of Align Leadership simultaneously in 2013. Christy spun off EDGE Leadership in 2020 where she still serves as CEO. In 2013, she trademarked a 100% virtual experiential learning (EXL) platform called PEER Technology®. EDGE Leadership is privileged to walk beside many innovative organizations including FedEx Ground, DPR Construction, Duquesne Light Company, and PNC Bank.

Christy can be found coaching regionally in Pittsburgh through the EDGE Experience, an annual women's group coaching cohort targeting mid-career leaders with the Pittsburgh Technology Council, and nationally through the open enrollment experience, THRIVE. A sought-after speaker in the field of group coaching and women's leadership, Christy is launching her first book, *THE PEER Revolution, Group Coaching That Ignites the Power of People* in 2022. Her passion for people development and her work to inspire inclusive leadership in white, male-dominated industries has inspired several research projects including the 2015 white paper, *Women Leaders Across Generations*. Christy was honored to be the 2018 keynote for Harvard Medical School's annual Women's Leadership Conference.

Christy was awarded the ATHENA Young Professional Recipient and the YWCA Young Leader of the Year in 2012 and a Woman of Distinction in 2014. In 2016, Christy was recognized by Smart Business Magazine as one of Pittsburgh's "50 Smartest Executives," received the inaugural Spirit of Enterprise Young Professional of the Year award from Junior Achievement, and was identified by Pittsburgh Magazine as a 40 Under 40 honoree. A TED speaker and NPR millennial resource, Christy is recognized by The Huffington Post as a Fierce Woman and is both a board-certified ontological coach from Newfield Network and a certified master human capital strategist from the Human Capital Institute.

Christy served as the chair of 50/50 Women on Boards from 2015 to 2019. She sits on the board of directors for Eat'n Park Hospitality Group, serves as chair of a foundation, and sits on several nonprofit boards including the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD).

A graduate of Duquesne University with a bachelor of arts in both psychology and corporate communication, Christy lives in Mt. Lebanon with her husband, Kevin, son, Eli, and a pair of white German Shepherd rescue dogs named Theodore Roosevelt and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.