

## Speakers Biography



### Rick Wickizer, ACC

- Business Development Coach
- Speaker / Writer

Rick Wickizer is a Business Development Coach who has been helping entrepreneurs maximize their triple-bottom-line (purpose, profit & productivity) for over a decade. Rick offers powerful and insightful coaching that is built upon extensive training from ICF (International Coach Federation) accredited coaching programs, on top of his experience as a successful entrepreneur. Rick's coaching is relevant and "field-tested".

Rick earned his Finance/Management degrees from the University of Oregon and earned his coaching certifications from Erickson College & New Vibe Training. Rick is an ACC accredited member of the International Coaching Federation (ICF) and has served on Leadership Board of the Portland ICF chapter. His most prized honor however, is his Honorary Doctorate from the School of Hard Knocks... majoring in life experience.

As a coach, Rick likes to challenge the status quo and explore outside of "the box". His coaching is solution-focused and collaborative to support his clients in creating multiple breakthroughs.

As a speaker, Rick is open and transparent. He is also very engaging. Rick offers principled-based teaching that is undergirded by a high level of education and decades of experience (success and failure).

As a person, you will find Rick easy-going, open-minded and generally positive. Rick lives in the hills of SW Washington on 2 acres he developed with wife Brenda. Together, they have 10 children and 16 grandchildren. When there is free time, Rick and Brenda like to backpack, attend music concerts and race dragon-boats.