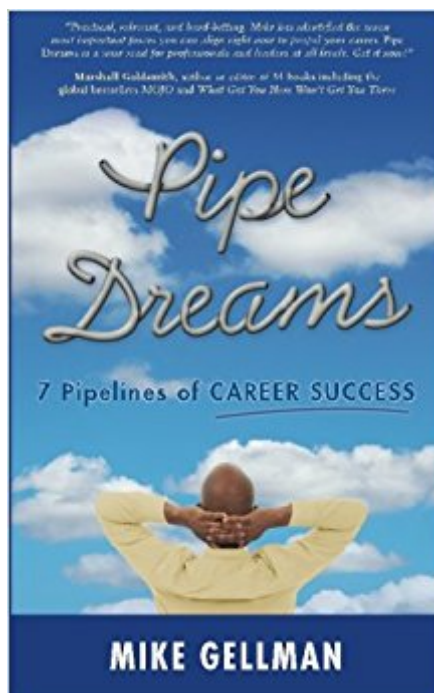


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Pipe Dreams: 7 Pipelines Of Career Success



Synopsis

Are you stuck in your career? Do you want to advance within your company, but can't seem to figure out how to chart a path to success and fulfillment while navigating obstacles along the way? Mike takes the mystery out of unspoken rules of engagement that every employee should know about moving around within your company. He offers an insider's perspective and shares a behind-the-scenes look into key factors that effective employees master. In his book, he discusses essentials for your success including how to:

- Clarify your purpose and discover your passion
- Prepare for getting what you want
- Identify your preferences and interests
- Use your principles and values to guide your career choices
- Harness your energy and personality and build your personal brand
- Examine your performance and demonstrate your potential
- Overcome resistance, fear, and personal risk of change
- Recover from career mistakes and missteps

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Welcome to my Author page! This book has been more than two years in the making. As a first-time author, there were numerous stops and starts along the way. As a career coach, I love it whenever one of my clients has an "aha" moment and hope my book facilitates some "ahas" for you as well. More importantly, it was important to me to write a book with ideas that are practical and would help not only my clients, but others like you who have found yourselves in similar situations. We all have choices in how we manage our careers. Believe me, I have had my fair share of changes and challenges throughout my own career. My book not only includes stories

about various employees I've worked with over the years, but it also includes anecdotes from my personal career journey. In fact, I experienced at least two significant changes with my career during the course of writing this book (for which I am grateful). My wish for you is to benefit from my observations along with lessons I've learned and incorporated over time. All the best of success to you! Mike

Mike Gellman, M.S. is a seasoned organizational consultant, coach, and trusted confidante. For over 15 years Mike has devoted his career to helping employees and leaders achieve their potential in corporate and nonprofit environments. Mike most recently established a career coaching and development center for the Southern California Gas Company which has over 8,000 employees. Readers of *Pipe Dreams: 7 Pipelines of Career Success* can also obtain a complimentary Personal Journal Guide to supplement their career planning. Five percent of all sales of this book will be donated to charities providing career-related support services to individuals in need.

What do you do for a living? Can you honestly say you "love" what you are doing? If you are like most people who are in a career they don't love, you will vent to your friends, but worry about making any actual changes for fear of losing your paycheck in the process. But it doesn't have to be like that. In his book, Mike Gellman takes you from wherever you find yourself on the career continuum, through a process that will help you consciously choose the contributions you want to make. It is a well-written, thoughtful book, with key questions to consider at the end of each chapter. It is a great way to help you take charge of your career.

I read this book mainly to give helpful tips to my college-aged kids who will soon be starting careers. It was a very good, insightful book written from the perspective of someone who coaches and trains many people in various professional fields at different stages of their careers. The author has seen what these professionals are doing to both help and hurt their careers, and used these examples to reinforce the recommended steps. I especially liked the chapters on Uncover Your Blind Spots and Build Your Potential. I would highly recommend this book to anyone seeking more fulfillment and direction in their work.

This is the best comprehensive advice and on career success and development while inside an

organization. I would suggest it as a foundation for corporate career development programs. The author did his homework and demonstrates passion for this work.

Useful information that is presented in a new way! It's great that the author decided to use a different metaphor to describe the many factors that contribute to career success. The book presented ideas I was familiar with in a new way and also presented some unexpected insights. Wonderful questions at the end of each chapter - makes for good journaling or self-reflection.

This book has great ideas for anyone who is about to launch their career or for anyone who wants to change or enhance their career path. The book includes personal stories, practical ideas, and it is quick and easy to read!

As a consultant and former executive, navigating the unpredictable career waters within an organization is a quintessential skill for success. Mike Gellman finds the sweet spot between organizational progression and personal fulfillment in Pipe Dreams. The concepts are brilliant and beautifully thought out. I highly recommend this book to anyone wherever they are in the org chart.

Excellent Book! I would recommend it to everyone that is looking to make changes in your career whether applying for a new position or a new job! Very easy to read!

Pipe Dreams holds some great advice on charting a course for your career. We can all use career advice and wisdom to find our way through a world that demands the most of us. Fortunately, I met Mike during my travels on the beach of Monaco in 1994. Among many weary North-American travellers, I invited everyone in our little group to visit me in Grenoble where I was studying thanks to a student exchange program if they needed a break. This would begin a lifelong friendship. I enjoyed finding out Mike chose Springfield College to perfect his craft where the philosophy of Mind, Body, Spirit are the pillars of personal growth. I have benefited in being mindful of the wisdom Mike shared with me over the years. Ideally, you will also find the same wise counsel for growth in reading this book.

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