

## POWERHOUSE SPEAKER

# DR. JOHN GILLIS, JR.

## Building Powerhouse Teams and Developing Tomorrow's Leaders

**S**mart business leaders are always on the lookout for competitive advantages. But in their effort to stay ahead of the curve and find the next impactful idea to optimize their performance, they often ignore fundamental organizational issues that can be a silent drain on effectiveness.

Dr. John Gillis, Jr. is dedicated to helping organizations cultivate winning practices that fuel success every day—with a focus on research-based solutions to problems that affect companies' long-term success. Whether you want to build a Powerhouse Team that performs the fundamentals of winning teamwork or develop your pipeline of future leaders, Dr. Gillis will help your organization succeed and grow.



### Turn Your Team into a Powerhouse

Dr. Gillis's signature "How to Build a Powerhouse" presentation is the new industry gold standard for developing the fundamentals of winning teamwork within any organization. In an engaging keynote, Dr. Gillis will introduce your leadership team to the tools and strategies that are proven to transform group dynamics and turn your team's internal operations into a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

Dr. Gillis's "How to Build a Powerhouse" keynote is perfect for—

- Senior leadership teams who are responsible for overall organizational performance
- Industry associations and organizations dedicated to professional development
- Internal business units and their directors who manage results within a defined function within large companies
- Cross-departmental task forces whose responsibilities extend beyond their "day jobs" to accomplish key objectives
- Nonprofit and purpose-driven organization leaders who need to optimize execution among paid staff and volunteers

**“** I WOULD NOT HESITATE TO recommend Dr. Gillis to any organization looking to accelerate its leadership development offerings . . . He's an engaging speaker, insightful coach, and well-rounded consultant.”

**—Heather Walker, PhD, Director of Learning and Development, Integral Care**

**POWERFUL  
STORYTELLER**

**LEADERSHIP  
EXPERT**

**DYNAMIC  
DELIVERY**

**ACTIONABLE  
IMPACT**

**SENSE OF  
HUMOR**

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## About Dr. Gillis

Dr. John Gillis, Jr. is the best-selling coauthor of *Powerhouse: 13 Teamwork Tactics that Build Excellence and Unrivaled Success* and an acclaimed business facilitator who founded the pioneering leadership development consultancy, LeadershipX.

The world's leading organizations look to Dr. Gillis to provide them with the practical knowledge they need to improve their performance by focusing on key business issues. In his decades as a global management consultant, he drove growth at dozens of blue chip companies across a wide spectrum of industries, including IBM, American Express, Dell Technologies, PayPal, and Verizon, among many others.

Through LeadershipX, Dr. Gillis created a next-generation, digital and high-fidelity business simulation to engage, immerse, and develop global executives. He complements that proprietary tool by building collaborative business relationships with clients to deliver consulting expertise focused on strategy/board alignment, talent management, change management, and organization development.

His doctoral degree, with a dissertation on Global Leadership Development, is from the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education and Wharton Business School.

Dr. Gillis enjoys giving back to the community. He served on the board of Wonders & Worries and has been president of the PennCLO Doctoral Alumni Network, a Cub Scout Cubmaster, the coach of numerous sports teams, and he founded and previously served as president of the non-profit CampLIFE!

He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife Lynette and their four children, Jack, Rylan, Caroline, and Mary Claire.



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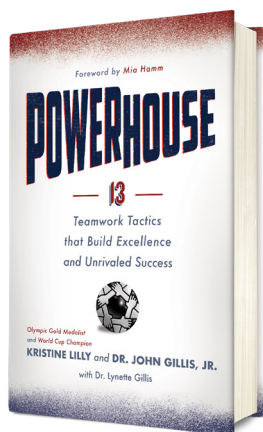
“DR. JOHN GILLIS is an amazing learning partner and great resource for leadership development. I deeply value his perspectives and insights.”

**—Tracy J. Massey**, *Manager of Professional Development, Strategic Learning Solutions, General Dynamics Information Technology*

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## About Powerhouse

In *Powerhouse: 13 Teamwork Tactics that Build Excellence and Unrivaled Success*, Dr. John Gillis Jr. teamed with Olympic Gold Medalist and World Cup Champion Kristine Lilly and Dr. Lynette Gillis to help readers and their businesses to—

- **Transform**
- **Empower**
- **Achieve**
- **Motivate**

Using Gillis's and Lilly's insights and compelling examples from the highest levels of competition, readers can revolutionize teams in their organizations so that they can achieve sustainable excellence and peerless success. Packed with pragmatic tactics and supporting academic research, *Powerhouse* digs deep into the dynamics of collaborative work and highlights the actions readers can take to empower their teams.

## Praise for Powerhouse

"While individuals focus on their own peak performance, a championship-caliber team needs high-performing teamwork."

—**TOM BRADY**, 6-time Super Bowl champion,  
New England Patriots

"Powerhouse shows us how teams perform under pressure—whether it is in sports, in business, or in life."

—**BILLIE JEAN KING**, Founder of WTA and the  
Billie Jean King Leadership Initiative

"Whether in Vietnam or Desert Storm, our units—from platoons to much higher headquarters—needed to execute. Lilly, Gillis, and Gillis capture timeless teamwork tactics that will accelerate any team towards success! This is a must-read by each and every person who is on a team."

—**U.S. ARMY GENERAL JAMES T. HILL** (Retired)

"In exploring the links between leadership and world-class soccer, the authors inspire us to put their insights to use right away with our own teams."

—**JOHN R. RYAN**, President and CEO,  
Center for Creative Leadership

"The workplace is not a place for mediocrity or settling. You need team members showing up every day to win, to do their best, to succeed, and to come out ahead... [In *Powerhouse*,] Lilly, Gillis and Gillis capture timeless principles that will accelerate any team towards success like this!"

—**TOM MURRY**, Former CEO,  
Calvin Klein, Author of A Great Fit