Lead Instead of Follow

Inspiring Leadership in Your Community



It Starts with The Front Door

- Fresh set of eyes---do you have them?
- Set expectations and give positive reinforcement!
- Are you willing to "roll up your sleeves?"
- What does your lobby look like? Sound like?
- The gatekeeper is one of the most important people—invest wisely!



When Everybody Cares, It Works!

- Team-building and ongoing training—what's your program?
- Volunteers—Are they staff or not?
- Going above and beyond—profit-sharing??
- #1 criteria for hiring— "Are you passionate?"



Sales & Marketing—Phone and Beyond

- Mystery shops—what you can learn
- Post-"tour" surveys—what you can learn
- Involvement by other team members in sales makes such a difference!
- Walk the talk = increased referral



What's The Word on the Street?

- Public relations matters....from news articles to blogs
- For what do you want to be "known"?
- Family and staff involvement in spreading the word
- Give back

