

## Tim Salau's 'The 7 Habits of Zen Leadership' Challenges Old-School Leadership Models Ahead of October Release

Tim Salau unveils a bold leadership playbook blending clarity, courage, and compassion to redefine success in today's evolving workplace.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- What does it take to lead when the world stops going to work?

Tim Salau, globally recognized as Mr. Future of Work and founder of Guide, answers this question with his highly anticipated book, The 7 Habits of Zen Leadership: What Successful Leaders Did When the World Stopped Going to Work, releasing on October 8, 2025.



Tim Salau, Mr. FoW addresses an outdoor audience at a professional event, gesturing expressively while wearing a conference badge and a microphone headset.

Born from the chaos and uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, the book distills insights from leading companies like Microsoft, Spotify, Patagonia, and Chobani. Through real-world case studies, workshop prompts, and actionable tools, Salau introduces a practical and deeply human leadership framework: Zen Leadership.



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At the heart of The 7 Habits of Zen Leadership are seven principles designed to guide leaders beyond survival into meaningful, sustainable impact:

Lead with Purpose (Why): Ground every decision in meaning.

Lead with Authenticity: Show up as your true self.

Lead with Adaptability: Pivot and evolve without losing focus.

Lead with Boldness: Take courageous action, even in uncertainty.

Lead with Clarity: Simplify complexity for yourself and your team.

Lead with Community (We): Foster connection and collaboration at every level.

Lead with Compassion: Prioritize humanity in every decision.

Together, these habits create a holistic framework that blends clarity, courage, and care. Rather than chasing productivity at all costs, Zen Leadership teaches leaders to cultivate workplaces where trust is visible, innovation thrives, and people flourish.

"Leadership in this new era is no longer about control—it's about clarity. It's no longer about command—it's about community. Zen Leadership isn't just a framework. It's a mindset shift the world desperately needs," says Tim Salau.

With a writing style that is equal parts bold, evidence-based, and inspiring, Salau challenges traditional leadership



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norms and equips readers with the skills to thrive in the modern workplace. Each chapter integrates reflective prompts and practical strategies that leaders can apply immediately—whether they are executives managing hybrid teams, founders scaling startups, or emerging leaders striving to build trust.

The 7 Habits of Zen Leadership is not about mindfulness in the abstract. It is about actionable strategies for leading with more humanity, more impact, and more courage.

## Availability:

The 7 Habits of Zen Leadership launches globally on October 8, 2025 in eBook format and January 7th, 2026 in paperback.

Pre-orders are <u>now available via</u>
<u>Amazon</u> and directly at <u>Tim Salau's</u>
official website.

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Tim Salau, known as Mr. Future of Work, is a globally recognized leader, speaker, and CEO of Guide. He has led product innovation at Google, Microsoft, Facebook, and WeWork, and his work has been featured in Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, and SXSW. As the author of multiple books and a passionate advocate for inclusive innovation, Salau empowers leaders worldwide to design purposeful careers and resilient organizations.

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