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Ken Byler is Now an Authorized Partner Provider of *The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team*™ from Wiley

SOUDERTON, PA, May 19, 2014 – **Ken Byler**, Principal and Managing Partner with Higher Ground Consulting Group, LLC is now among an exclusive group of independent facilitators, coaches, and consultants authorized to provide *The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team*™ to their clients, after successfully completing the required application, authorization, and training process.

The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team is a new facilitation program that helps professionals and their organizations learn how to work better and more effectively on teams, leading to a noticeable improvement in morale, productivity and results. The model is based on *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, Patrick Lencioni's best-selling book that outlines the five behaviors that are essential to a healthy, well-functioning team: building trust, mastering conflict, achieving commitment, embracing accountability, and focusing on results.

The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team is the result of a partnership between Wiley's Workplace Learning Solutions Group, a leading provider of assessment-based learning systems, and Patrick Lencioni.

"We are happy to welcome Ken Byler to the global network of Authorized Partners who are now offering *The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team* to their clients in the HR, training and organizational development space," said Barry Davis, Vice President and General Manager of Wiley. "The success of this new program for building cohesive and effective teams depends largely on these highly skilled independent facilitators, coaches, and consultants," said Davis.

About Higher Ground Consulting Group, LLC

The Souderton-based firm has been providing leadership development services, including teaching, coaching, and facilitation, to an expanding base of clients since 2002.

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