



Russell P. Kamis

Russ Kamis (KAY-miss) is an actualization strategist who guides people to live more successfully. A motivational speaker, lecturer, and personal development author, Russ helps individuals reach their full potential through personal growth and increased self-awareness. As founder of The Kamis Group, Russ inspires people to think, plan, act, and enjoy better, so they can live more successful, meaningful, and happier lives.

Russ brings with him over 20 years of business leadership experience, across both midsize and Fortune 500 companies, spanning numerous industries. A corporate strategy specialist, he spent two decades expanding organizations through organic growth and transforming them through acquisitions. At age 35, he was appointed President and CEO of a \$100 million life-safety business—a company that, under his leadership, doubled in size over seven years.

A certified, executive life coach, nationally-accredited facilitator, and seasoned, seminar instructor, Russ has since worked with thousands of executives to reshape their lives and their businesses by identifying and capturing opportunities for growth and transformation. He has partnered with CEOs and their leadership teams to address central issues, make needed change, and create a winning atmosphere ideal for success. Through a mix of advising, leadership development, and strategic counsel, Russ helps bridge the gap from where they are to where they want to be.

Russ earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering with high honors from Case Western Reserve University, and holds twelve U.S. Patents in adhesive chemistry. Graduating top-of-class, Russ also received a Masters in Management Degree from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School, where he majored in strategy, finance and marketing. As an adjunct professor, he has taught business strategy at the State University of New York. More recently, Russ earned a Ph.D. from Northcentral University with a dissertation in positive psychology—the science of well-being.

Nicknamed “Danger Russ” by local students, he fights mediocrity and the lesser life at every opportunity. Russ currently resides in the Great Lakes region with his wonderfully supportive wife and three amazing children.