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Elise is a three-time CEO, leadership strategist, business consultant and executive coach. She is the founder of Mitchell Communications Group, one of the top 10 fastest-growing public relations firms globally and a two-time Inc. 500/5000 fastest growing company. Under her leadership, her agency grew more than 500% in five years.

At the end of 2012, Elise sold her firm to Dentsu Aegis Network. Elise also serves as CEO of the Dentsu Aegis Public Relations Network. Today she serves as chairman of Mitchell and also advises clients through her own leadership and business consultancy.

Elise has received numerous awards for her success in business including: Entrepreneur of the Year (NAFE), Agency Professional of the Year (PRWeek), a Top 50 Power Player in Public Relations (PRWeek) and a Top Speaker to See (Huffington Post).

Elise is a graduate of executive education at Harvard Business School and the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. She received a master's degree from the University of Memphis and a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. She is a Results-Trained Coach™ from the [NeuroLeadership Institute](http://NeuroLeadershipInstitute.com), accredited by the Public Relations Society of America and a member of the society's prestigious College of Fellows.

When she's not working with clients, you can find Elise motorcycling with her husband, or writing and speaking about what it takes to succeed in today's rapidly changing business environment. She's the author of a best-selling [book](#) on leadership "Leading Through the Turn" (McGraw Hill 2017) and a popular [leadership blog](#).

She's a passionate advocate for women entrepreneurs a regular contributor to *Entrepreneur.com* and has a social reach of 18 million. Among many national and international boards she serves on, Elise is president of the International Communications Consultancy Organization, the global voice of public relations agencies.

She teaches a master's level course on leadership for Syracuse University and is a frequent keynote speaker on leadership and the secret to savoring the journey of life.

