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**San Diego Entrepreneur Recipient of Leadership Award
from ICF Global Coaching Conference!**

Coach utilizes the latest research in neuroscience and emotional intelligence to help executives transform their leadership skills and obtain lasting results.

July 15, 2014, San Diego, California, USA: Local executive business coach, Sylvia Becker Hill, was recently given the prestigious International Coach Federation (ICF) Midwest Region Recognition Award in the Category Leadership at the ICF Global Conference in Cleveland, Ohio on June 21, 2014.

ICF is the governing body for coaching professionals worldwide. The leader who wins this award exemplifies [ICF Core Values](#) through outstanding contributions and inspires excellence and commitment in achieving goals through a clear and present vision that yields discernible and measureable positive impacts.

“I’m deeply humbled to have received this prestigious award in my industry, which I consider as my personal career “Oscar,” said Becker Hill.

Selection Criteria (ICF) Midwest Region Recognition Award in the Category Leadership:

- Authentically acts, motivates and inspires excellence and commitment to achieve goals that advance development of coaching profession and community.
- Demonstrates exceptional dedication for greater good.
- Understands and demonstrates value of diversity in coaching and richness of stakeholders that enhance and strengthen the fabric of coaching profession.
- Co-creates compelling vision and proactively engages others in achieving it.
- Motivates/inspires spirit of teamwork/collaboration in building connections and community.
- Demonstrates commitment to mentorship.
- Achieves significant accomplishments for the benefit of coaches, their clients, the coaching community and public.

About the 2014 Recipient: Sylvia Becker Hill

Executive Change Strategist and Neuroplasticity Trainer

Sylvia Becker-Hill is an **Executive Change Strategist** and thought leader that is not afraid to seed innovative ideas and shift paradigms in the coaching industry and within her clients. She specializes in coaching corporate leaders around the globe to bring about positive transformational change with lasting results, ensuring that executives and their companies are

change champions; not change victims. Becker-Hill, author of Mastering the Power of Strategic Change™ is known as “The Lady with the Brain.” With seventeen years of experience as an international **coaching pioneer** on four continents, Becker-Hill has assisted corporate leaders with everything from post-merger integration and change management to on-site training and conflict resolution, using neuroscience and emotional intelligence. Says Becker-Hill:

“The power of your leadership can’t be measured by standard criteria or yourself. Leadership can only be measured by the amount and depth of your positive impact on other people’s life.”
Sylvia Becker-Hill

In 2002, Sylvia Becker-Hill, a pioneer in the coaching industry since 1997, took the lead in the coaching profession by becoming the **first** German coach to attain the Professional Certified Coach (PCC) credential. She launched her career as one of the **first** known coaches to coach her clients by telephone. She was subsequently elected president of ICF Germany.

After moving to Michigan, she became the **first** non-American to serve as a member of the board of ICF Michigan, forging the **first** alliances between ICF Michigan and other professional organization statewide.

She is an active member of the San Diego Professional Coaches Alliance (SDPCA), the premier coaching organization in Southern California, conducting its Executive Board leadership training in 2014. Becker-Hill is a published author of “Resolutions That Stick” and “Bushido Business.” She is available for speaking to appropriate groups on the topic of

“The Science of Brainsmart Leadership:
How to help others overcome their resistance to change and reap high performance.”

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