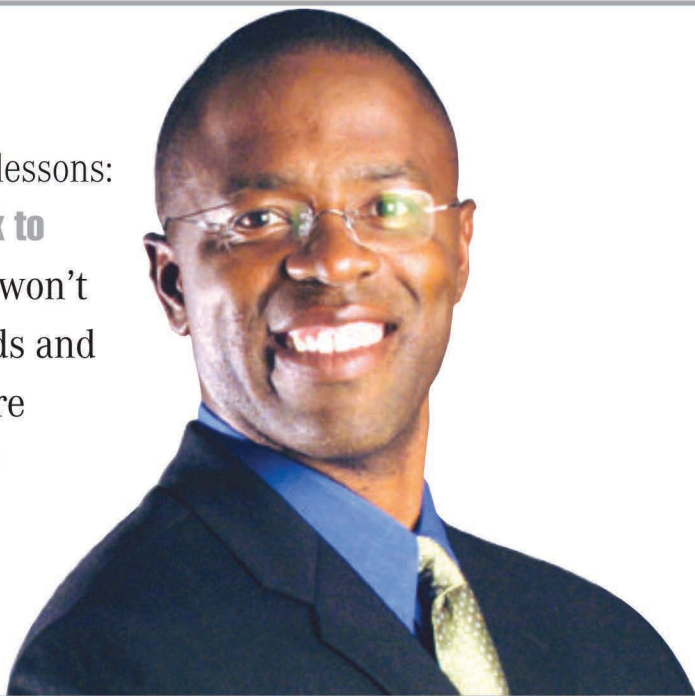


Most important lessons:  
 “If you don’t **talk to strangers**, you won’t have any friends and integrity is more important than **smarts.**’

**Greg Bell, speaker, trainer, author**  
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## Greg Bell

### RESUME

**Name:** Greg Bell  
**Organization:** GregBell Consulting Inc.  
**Title:** Speaker, trainer, author.  
**What we do:** Help employees and employers with leadership, change, customer service, diversity and team building.  
**Education:** Double duck. Law degree and bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Oregon.  
**Residence:** Northeast Portland.

### BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

**Essential business philosophy:** Provide remarkable seminars and service.  
**Best way to keep competitive:** Focus on client needs.  
**Guiding principle:** Live and work with grace, hope and joy.  
**Yardstick of success:** Success at home is more important than any other.  
**Goal yet to be achieved:** My book, “Water The Bamboo: Unleashing The Potential of Teams and Individuals,” on a best-seller list.

### JUDGMENT CALLS

**Best business decision:** Convincing my wife to become my business partner. She is absolutely brilliant and fun to be around.  
**Worst business decision:** Not writing the book sooner.  
**Toughest business decision:** Any time one has to sever a relationship.  
**Biggest missed opportunity:** Who knows?  
**Mentors:** Louis Bell, my deceased grandfather, and too many others to list.  
**Phrase that best describes you:** Optimistic with a dose of realism.

### TRUE CONFESSIONS

**Like best about the job:** Helping people realize their potential.  
**Like least about the job:** The paperwork or any time spent not helping clients.  
**Pet peeves:** “Negaholics,” people who criticize everything and contribute nothing.  
**Most important lessons learned:**  
 1. If you don’t talk to strangers, you won’t have any friends.  
 2. Integrity is more important than smarts.  
 3. Everything needs maintenance.  
**Persons most interested in meeting:** Martin Luther King Jr. and Viktor Frankl.  
**Most respected competitor:** Everyone should be respected.  
**Greatest passions:** Committing random acts of kindness.  
**First choice for a new career:** I am living my dream career.

### PREDILECTIONS

**Favorite quotes:** “Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a great battle,” Philo of Alexander; and, “One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar,” Helen Keller.  
**Most influential book:** “Man’s Search for Meaning” by Viktor Frankl.  
**Favorite causes:** Any cause that helps kids or fights cancer.  
**Favorite movie:** “What About Bob?”  
**Favorite musician:** R.L. Burnside.  
**Most treasured possession:** None. It’s just stuff.  
**Favorite restaurant:** At home with family.  
**Favorite vacation spot:** Somewhere in the woods.  
**Favorite way to spend free time:** With my wife.

**POSITIVE OUTLOOK:**  
 He performs random acts of kindness.



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