THE PROGRAM

The Lewis & Clark Experience is a highly-rated program designed for Boards of Directors and C-Level Executives takes directors and senior executives on a journey through the leadership lessons of this historic and game-changing expedition.

Using the perilous Lewis and Clark Expedition as a historical backdrop, this program focuses on “Portaging Into The Unknown”. As leaders, we often have no idea what obstacles await us. We can’t yet define or clearly see what is waiting for our discovery and our courage that which will bring new opportunities, possibilities, challenges and visions. This future of the unknown will change the way we do business and with whom; how life is lived and how personal success will be achieved.

WHY LEWIS & CLARK MATTERS

- Shared leadership
- Thought strategically
- Surrounded themselves with a diverse group of people
- Made tough and timely decisions
- Managed resources
- Motivated their team
- Interacted successfully with different cultures
- Assimilated vast amounts of information

“...The program was excellent and very relevant. The experiential elements of this program added meaning to the awesomeness of the Lewis & Clark expedition. ‘The power of place’ is very important, and added significantly to this leadership experience.”

—Alton Thompson, Director
Carolina Farm Credit, ACA
Journey of Discovery

Join us as we set up our own Journey of Discovery with a trip along the Expedition route to the Gates of the Mountain where we will embark on a boat ride on the Missouri River and have a similar experience to the Corps of Discovery.

Pivotal themes of Imagining a Different Future, Portaging into the Unknown and Creating a Lasting Legacy come alive in this 2.5 day program. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark’s 1804 trek into the uncharted West provides an optimal context for discovery.

The events of the Lewis and Clark Expedition with the Corps of Discovery provide us today with insights and examples of:
- Shared leadership
- Building and exhibiting the strengths and behaviors of the greatest team in history
- Capitalizing on the advantages of diversity
- How to think and prepare to go into the unknown
- Combining strengths, learning from differences
- Clear and effective communication
- Self-management
- Being comfortable with ambiguity
- Critical decision-making in uncertainty
- Embracing odd, new possibilities
- Mapping new territory for others to follow
- Ensuring a lasting legacy for future generations

Key objectives include:
- Exhibiting the art of shared leadership
- Preparing for the unknown
- Handling ambiguity
- Mapping new territory for others to follow
- Improving decision-making in times of uncertainty
- Capitalizing on the advantages of diversity
- Thinking about your “higher purpose”

About FCC Services

Since 1975, FCC Services has worked with the Farm Credit System, agribusinesses and cooperatives to help them achieve organizational and operational excellence. Today, we are a business service and consulting firm that works with clients in a variety of industries to manage their risks, take advantage of collective buying power and promote excellence in their organizations and boardrooms. We provide:
- Governance and Leadership Development
- Conferences and Events
- Executive Coaching
- Thought Leadership and Professional Speakers
- Strategic Talent Management
- Merger, Acquisition and Corporate Finance Advisory
- Risk Management and Insurance Management
- National Discount Program

The unique blend of our expertise, services, programs and conferences enables us to create enriching business solutions and help organizations to Be more.

“Great leaders must be prepared to think and act differently.”

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