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Lisa Marie Platske, the president of [Upside Thinking, Inc.](#), is a high-energy, award-winning, and inspirational leadership speaker and trainer. In addition to conducting seminars throughout the United States, she also works one-on-one with coaching clients around the world, helping them to create a clear vision for their lives, build powerful partnerships, and live their lives' priorities without guilt.

With a BS in Criminal Justice and a MA in Training and Development, Ms. Platske acquired much of her leadership experience during her years in banking and federal law enforcement. In 2003, she assisted in the development and instruction of a new leadership program within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for supervisors and managers in various disciplines within multiple agencies of the DHS.

Ms. Platske serves on the board of The Women's Alliance and the National Association of Women Business Owners – Miami chapter.

Often recognized for her leadership, vision, creativity, and service, Ms. Platske received the 2010 Small Business Administration Women in Business Champion of the Year – CA; the 2008 FYN Woman of the Year Award; and the 2007 National Association of Female Executives' Woman of Excellence Award. Her awards also include the 2008 United States Presidential Call to Service Award for her years of volunteer service.

Ms. Platske is the author of *Designing Your Destiny: Achieving Personal and Professional Success through Upside Thinking*, which is continually hailed as life-changing by clients and colleagues alike. Her most recent book, *Connection: The New Currency ~ How Everyday Women Collaborate to Build Community, Wealth, and Prosperity*, features the stories of twelve amazing women who are powerful, authentic connectors.

Founder of the internationally recognized Leadership Success Summit (www.leadershipsuccessummit.com), Ms. Platske resides in Coral Gables, Florida, with her loving and supportive husband, Jim.