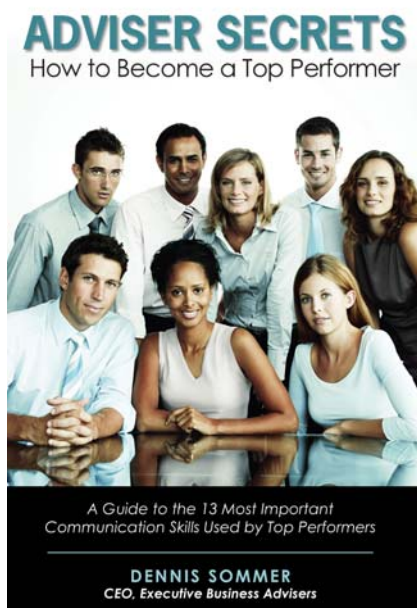


Adviser Secrets – How to Become a Top Performer

A Guide to the 13 Most Important Communication Skills Used by Top Performers



As a top performer you will ...

Earn More Money
Grow Your Business
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Improve Business Performance
Get a New Job or Promotion Quicker

In today's fast paced changing business world, professionals must work smarter than ever to improve their performance. What worked in the past doesn't work today. Clients are more knowledgeable and demanding. Competitors are more aggressive and cutthroat. Technical mastery of your vocation will only take you as far as an "average" performer.

Within the pages of this book, the author reveals a revolutionary approach called the "Adviser Success Model" and walks the reader step-by-step through 13 of the most important communication skills used by top performers.

More information at www.advisersecrets.com

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Although there have been books published on many of these topics in the past, this book contains new approaches that focus on the critical client and business challenges you are facing today. The primary goal and objective of this book is to help you build your foundation for becoming a top performer in your profession.

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