

# 7 CEOs Share the Best Business Advice They've Ever Received

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*Sometimes, professional inspiration can be found when you least expect it.*

There are many different roads to success, but the best business leaders share a common advantage: they've taken to heart the mentorship and wisdom of those who have forged the way ahead of them.

We asked seven executives to share some of the advice that helped them get to

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### 3. Lead By Example

Robert D'Loren, Chairman and CEO of Xcel Brands, let us in on a valuable piece of advice he received years ago: "Hugh McCall was the founder of Bank of America. I had an opportunity to meet him and I asked him to define leadership. He said, 'Leadership is getting people to do the right thing. Management is getting people to do it right. Be a leader.' McCall's favorite words of wisdom stress the importance of staying true to your values and leading by example.



### 4. Trust, But Verify

"You should trust the information, perspective, or point of view you are given, but also take the time and effort to verify critical information," says Juergen Stark, CEO of Turtle Beach Corporation. Stark says this advice was given to him by Greg



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