

Kevin MacDonald

Kevin MacDonald is a coach, a facilitator, a communicator, a storyteller, and a teacher. With over ten years of experience coaching executives from organizations around North America, he initiates action from within the people he touches.

As a facilitator and communicator, Kevin uses humor and wisdom to help his clients crystallize their thinking, define success, and live their ideal lives with passion and balance. His focus is on elevating the professionalism and the lives of the people he works with. Kevin speaks from the heart with warmth and humor.

Discover your potential.

Whether you are climbing a mountain, progressing through a career, leading a team, building a relationship, or raising a family, we all have the chance to be in a continuous process of elevation. For some it means accomplishing and for others it may mean staying still to rest and rejuvenate. Although elevation means different things to different people, we know this for sure... Magic happens when people shift from dreaming, thinking, and considering, to deciding, doing and being!

Learn To Lead... And Succeed

Take your life and your leadership to the next level:

- Define what you want.
- Discover what is possible.
- Decide to take action and be accountable.

Robert Olson, AIA

ROBERT OLSON + ASSOCIATES

Robert Olson + Associates was established in 1985 to serve the needs of communities and institutions. We have developed our practice from an architectural firm focused primarily on building design into an interdisciplinary design firm providing institutional planning and programming, architecture, and landscape architecture.

Environments serve the needs of individuals and the community through the art of building: to create welcome and repose, to unite use with beauty, to convey dignity and security, to give comfort and pleasure, and to create new places founded in common language, awareness of the past, and confidence in the future.

Rob will provide an overview of how his firm approaches each project., with commitment to learning and understanding the people for whom they build for, and to achieving through practice an understanding and knowledge providing an integrated and fully responsive design to serve them.

What is the Design Process

How conceptual design is approached for a restoration project, and for a new structure. Are there differences between them.

The importance of schematic design for both the client and architect.

Aspects of design development that require client and architect collaboration, decisions required, outcomes expected.

The value of the construction documents, the value they deliver to the success or not, of a project.

Kristen LaCount, CCM General Manager, The Country Club

Kristen attended Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI, graduating with an associate degree in culinary arts and Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Service Management. Upon graduation, Kristen became an Assistant Manager at TCC. Kristen became Club Manager in October 2007, Assistant General Manager in January 2013, and assumed the position of General Manager in October 2020. She became a Certified Club Manager in November 2009. Kristen has served as President of the New England Club Managers Association and is an active committee member of the National Club Association. Kristen has taught classes as a guest speaker & panelist at local universities and national conferences.

Life as a GM preparing for a Major Golf Tournament

In 2022 The Country Club hosted the 122nd US OPEN, the first major golf event since 1999. Kristen will present how the Club took on such an event, endless aspects not seen on TV, the membership camaraderie generated and how both member and staff normalcy is turned upside down.