

Dave Taylor is the Director of LDR Leadership since October of 2017. Dave leads leadership and performance coaching programs with numerous companies throughout the United States and Canada. His aim is providing evidence-based leadership practices that help guide companies toward success. Dave does this through the company's copyrighted coaching program, guest speaking, and training sessions on the science of teams. Combining his military experience with his academic background, Dave brings a vast amount of experience to the leadership training programs.

He completed the inaugural Executive Level General Management Education program at Tuck Business School at Dartmouth and in May of 2020, completed his Executive Master's in Leadership from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business.

Prior to joining LDR Leadership, Dave retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army in 2017. He spent most of his career in the special operations forces as an Army Ranger, serving with the elite 75th Ranger Regiment and the Joint Special Operation Command. In his 24-year military career, he held multiple leadership positions in various environments from stateside to Iraq and Afghanistan. Dave deployed to combat eight times; six as part of special operations task forces targeting high ranking terrorist leaders. While serving in the Pentagon, Taylor was involved daily in aiding our nation's most senior civilian and military leadership with decision making. Many of these decisions were on matters of homeland security and strategic interest – some required Presidential level approval. Taylor's last assignment in the Army was leading 650 Soldiers at The Old Guard, Soldiers responsible for laying our nation's fallen heroes to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

Dave completed various military education schools that include the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Airborne, and Ranger courses.

His various awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (awarded four times), Combat Infantryman Badge and Ranger Tab. He is also an avid recreational mountain climber where he goes to find both adventure and clarity in life and business.

Dave has two children: Allison (18) and Michael (16). His daughter is a college freshmen nursing student this fall, and his son a senior in high school. Both are active athletes in lacrosse, baseball, and hockey.