## Every move brings a new challenge; a new opportunity to capture the day.



It is the world's game, enduring for over a thousand years and still as popular as ever- played in every corner of the globe by men and women, old and young, rich and poor. What accounts for this longevity? What does it still have to teach us? For leaders, the wisdom of this ancient game can give us insight into these essential skills:

- Each chess piece possesses a range of strengths and limitations. Members of our teams also share these characteristics. Chess teaches players how to maximize the strengths of their pieces while minimizing their limitations. These same lessons can be applied to leader's efforts to **develop and effectively use the talents** of each member of their team.
- The chess board presents a transparent overview of the landscape, nothing is hidden. It takes solid strategy and strong tactics to defeat your opponent. Leaders can use the core strategies and tactics of chess to overcome the obstacles that they face in meeting their goals and protecting their core mission.
- Throughout history, chess has been used as tool to further agendas and communicate ideas. In both small groups and large nations, the game was used to **influence strategic outcomes**. Stories of these efforts create lessons for leaders that they can apply to their own challenges.

Presented using fast-paced, engaging team activities and compelling stories, *Leadership Across the Board* targets leaders at all levels and <u>you don't need to know anything about the game to fully participate!</u> Want to be a better leader? The next move is yours.

