

BIOGRAPHIES

PRESENTERS



Calvin Chen

Executive Leadership Coach

Calvin Chen is an Executive Leadership Coach who specializes in emotional intelligence for high performance, leadership, and happiness.

He has earned a BS in Bioinformatics from UC San Diego, done work at NASA, and even generated \$4 million in sales for Anthony Robbins, a titan in the field of peak performance coaching. Calvin has also won many championships as a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

With over 10 years of experience in the field of coaching, he is a certified NLP Practitioner, Professional Certified Coach, Leadership Circle Profile Practitioner. He is an instructor at the Center for Coaching Mastery, where he helps aspiring leaders to become effective coaches for their clients and teams.

Through coaching, his own clients have achieved record shattering revenues, breakthrough team synergy, and dramatically happier relationships. His coaching has also yielded some big sporting moments, such as a first-round knockout in the UFC.



Kristen A. Skender

Jimcor Agencies | Senior Vice President: Brokerage and Director of Corporate Development

Kristen Skender has over 14 years of E&S leadership experience and currently serves as the Senior Vice President: Brokerage and Director of Corporate Development for Jimcor Agencies, an independent MGA & wholesale brokerage. Jimcor writes in 43 states with 12 locations and over 160 associates nationally. She is responsible for strategic growth opportunities, operational best practices, brokerage division expansion and innovation working closely with our regional leaders and the corporate management team.

Prior to Jimcor, Skender was the Corporate Vice President of a national insurance wholesale brokerage & MGA, USG Insurance Services, Inc. that grew from \$91 million in premium to \$175 million in her tenure. She is based in Pittsburgh, PA as a remote team member of Jimcor's corporate office in Montvale, NJ.

She has served on NAPSLO/WSIA committees since 2007 and served as the inaugural President of NAPSLO's Next Generation. Skender is currently serving on the Education Committee's newly developed Steering Committee, leading development of Webinar programming focused on leadership, management and other soft skills for development.