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## Biography

John Chappellear energizes individuals and their organizations nationwide to create dynamic positive change. Last year he spoke to over 12,000 people. In conference rooms and auditoriums, his speaking, training and coaching instruct people how to better manage their lives both personally and professionally. Instead of traditional topics: increasing sales numbers, better management of employees, or the bottom-line, (although these issues and more are dramatically improved), his program enhances leadership and communication skills which assures increased productivity and creativity while simultaneously reducing absenteeism and turnover.

More than thirty years of expertise building businesses from the ground up into top nationwide producers, as well as his experience as a husband and a father, qualifies John to provide leadership and guidance to people wanting to achieve success and significance for themselves and their organizations. His stories of sacrificing family and self to become a successful business owner and entrepreneur, only to lose everything in the end, offers listeners a hard-hitting glimpse of a life out of balance, guiding them to learn from his mistakes.

Throughout the country Chappellear delivers his inspirational message and humorous stories in talks, workshops and **The Daily Six**. He encourages audiences to examine their lives and change their focus from planning for a distant tomorrow to a living joy filled life today. For more than 14 years, his program **The Daily Six** has impacted individuals, organizations and associations. This instructional manual uses six simple strategies to change the focus of individuals and help them develop a more solid sense of acknowledgement, appreciation and gratitude for their entire lives. These concepts revolutionize the lives of individuals and revitalize their organizations.

Chappellear's program now reaches national and international readers through his book, **The Daily Six** (G.P. Putnam's Sons), winner of 2005 Best Book award from USA Book News. It is used in Florida graduate school studies at Jacksonville University and undergraduate studies at University of North Florida and Johnson Wales University. He leads workshops at the University of North Florida in: **The Daily Six**; Coaching and Mentoring and Leadership and Communication Skills.

Currently he's working with a large regional electric and water utility company strengthening their Leadership Development Program.

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Founder of **Changing the Focus, LLC**, Chappellear heads a leading professional services firm, which energizes people at all levels of an organization, toward a more productive, positive and profitable work environment. His objective is to change the focus and lives of individuals and their organizations and to help them develop: a solid sense of confidence; appreciation of their skills and those of their co-workers; and gratitude for their whole lives — to achieve a balance of personal and professional.

National Speakers Association member, Chappellear is an executive coach, organizational trainer and professional speaker. He has 27 years of experience as an executive and entrepreneur, founding his first company in the Washington, DC area at 30. He has appeared on and is a sought after guest for local and national radio and television shows. His articles have appeared in Business Journals across the country, and he has written for **ASAE's** premier magazine **Executive Update**.

His interactive website [www.changingthefocus.com](http://www.changingthefocus.com) provides links for his book sales, videos and most media kit materials. Daily it draws hundreds of hits and his Positive Thought of the Week is received by thousands every Monday morning.

Chappellear is a member of Leadership Washington, Leadership Jacksonville, Phi Delta Theta National Men's Fraternity, and the Rotary Clubs of Alexandria, VA and Jacksonville FL. He's served on the board of over fifty service and non-profit organizations. His commitment to the community was recognized in a Presidential Letter of Commendation in 1988.

Chappellear attended the University of South Carolina in the undergraduate schools of both management and marketing. When not traveling throughout the U.S. delivering his inspirational message, John enjoys time at home in Ponte Vedra, Fla. He is gratefully married to Susan, his wife of 21 years, and has three wonderful children.

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