

Brett Vance, Test Pilot and Host of 'Jet Jockeys,' Takes on Current Leadership Challenges and Lessons From the Field

Brett Vance outlines the key traits and strategies needed for effective leadership in today's world.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, November 26, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Brett Vance](#), host of "Jet Jockeys," aviation expert, and champion of leadership excellence, emphasizes the urgent need for resilient and effective leadership in today's complex social, business, and political landscape. Drawing on decades of experience in both military and civilian leadership roles, Vance delivers powerful insights into the challenges confronting leaders across diverse industries. He says leadership starts early.

"My parents put me on the leadership track at a very early age, starting with the Boy Scouts! Looking back and comparing to today, the opportunities to learn and practice leadership skills in that organization at that time in our country's history were phenomenal. Leadership positions were available at many levels in the scout troops and Explorer Posts. Those experiences—and living near a U.S. Air Force pilot training base—set the stage for my whole life," Vance explains.

A young visionary, Vance was fueled by a determination to make a meaningful impact and redefine the standards of dedication to his country. At age 17, Vance stood among 1,400 in his freshman class at the Air Force Academy, where he took the oath to support and defend the Constitution. "That oath became real for me in the face of physical and ideological challenges," he stated. These formative experiences and his time in the leadership "laboratory," that is, the Academy, prepared him for the complex responsibilities of leading others in high-stakes environments.



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Vance emphasizes that defending the country means safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all its citizens, even those who may hold opposing views or disagree with the incumbent administration's ideology. He reflects on how this realization deepened his understanding of true patriotism, rooted in loyalty to the nation and a commitment to uphold the principles of liberty and justice for all.

"The concept of service became even more wide-ranging to me just a few months later when I was walking in uniform in downtown Colorado Springs, CO with several other cadets, and a young civilian man leaned out of the window of a passing bus, said a few choice words to us about being warmongers, and threw a bottle at us which hit me in the knee. A nuance to my oath hit me much harder than that bottle. I had also just promised to defend that person and people like him, in addition to all the patriots," Vance recalls.

Vance highlights several leadership traits he deems essential for success:

1. Integrity
2. Unquestioned technical expertise
3. Appropriate physical condition
4. Warrior Ethos
5. Compassion
6. Demonstrated capability
7. Excess capacity
8. Humility
9. Introspection
10. Accurate self-awareness

The consequences of deficiencies in these and other important attributes are plainly evident in society today, "Our country presently needs more skilled leadership. So many people in both our public and private sector positions lack the skills or character attributes mentioned above to be successful and effective in these positions. Some are only desirous of the power afforded by such positions and have little to no concern for those under their supervision. Still, others suffer from the Dunning-Kruger effect and feel perfectly competent in their roles to the severe detriment of those they supervise. A quick look outside your circle with an emphasis on

assessing the quality of leaders you observe in your walk, in the news, and in society at large makes this a common assessment," explains Vance.

We're all familiar with historical examples of leadership failures in government and industry. Interestingly, America's most recent election season has revealed a significant contemporary emphasis on and awareness of this persistent lack of leadership. Donald Trump secured a decisive victory in the election, winning a significant majority of the electoral college and the popular vote, granting his party and their agenda a clear mandate from the people, says Vance. One of the critical advantages Trump brought into this election cycle was the leadership quality of "demonstrated capability." The electorate had already experienced four years of the Trump Administration, during which his leadership ability was pervasive and undeniable.

Brett says this demonstrated capability and other proven leadership traits were so apparent to the world that notable actions began unfolding within just hours of the media announcing his victory. Here are just a few of these significant events:

1. Mexico discourages caravans
2. Hamas calls to end the war with Israel
3. Putin ready to discuss peace
4. Stock Market hits all-time high
5. Bitcoin and other cryptos hit all-time highs
6. Iran-backed Houthis announce a cease-fire
7. Taliban seeking peace with America and removal from the terrorism list
8. Saudis removing Hamas leaders
9. Xi Jinping advocates for peaceful coexistence
10. EU Chief proposes purchasing American LNG instead of Russian LNG

Vance states that these events and others strongly suggest that the President-Elect's leadership history and future potential are unquestioned. So much so, that months before he is even sworn in, other world leaders are seeking to change the status quo they've had for several years with an administration that has chosen not to project strength, he adds.

"The example I cite of the recent U.S. presidential election is but one case of the positive effect of strong leadership. There are countless examples of such positive influences of strong, effective

leadership at the national level all the way down to local governments. Additionally, there are many examples of such strong leadership in corporate America. The success of an organization starts from the top, and ensuring that future leaders in all walks of life have as many of these critical leadership traits as possible—character traits built from childhood—will be key to the future success of our society,” concludes Vance.

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