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David is founder and President of Savage Management Ltd., Think Sustain Ability Consultants, and The Collaborative Global Initiative. The Collaborative Global Initiative is a global community of collaborative and dispute resolution professionals committed to addressing and embracing conflict, and supporting a more peaceable, healthy and sustainable living environment in families, communities, business and our world. Think Sustain Ability is dedicated to working with organizations that actively create economic, environmental and social sustainability for today and our future.

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Since graduating with a BA (Economics) degree from the University of Calgary in 1975, David has been successful in the Canadian petroleum industry and a recognized leader in the areas of negotiation, conflict management, stakeholder engagement, leadership, collaboration and business development. Between 1996 and 2006, He, with others, started, built and sold four junior oil and gas companies. Since 2007, David's focus has been on coaching, negotiation and organizational development.

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David is a member of the International Coaching Federation, the Association of Conflict Resolvers, Mediators Beyond Borders, Rotary, Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce, the Petroleum Joint Venture Association, the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen, TrailsBC and the Great Divide Trail Association. David is passionate about building leaders to serve our shared future. With his free time, David hikes, bikes, kayaks, skis, cross country skis and writes. He is a proud father and grandfather.

Savage's upcoming 2014 book is One Yes: Ten Steps to Essential Collaboration. His co-shared book, Ready Aim Excel: 52 Leadership Lessons, is an international business bestseller on Amazon.

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