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## **Linkage Names Marshall Goldsmith Inaugural *Global Institute for Leadership Development* “Legends in Leadership” Faculty Chair**

**BOSTON, Mass.:** Linkage Inc., a leading provider of strategic leadership development solutions, has named leadership coach and strategist Marshall Goldsmith the “Legends in Leadership” Faculty Member for the 2019 [Global Institute for Leadership Development®](#) (GILD).

The GILD “Legends in Leadership” faculty member position is awarded to a trailblazing and innovative leadership strategist who has demonstrated commitment in their career and life to the evolution and life-long process of “becoming” a leader. He or she demonstrates a consistent pattern of living out the five commitments of [Purposeful Leadership](#) and concentrate current efforts on helping other leaders step more fully into their leadership potential.

“The leaders who make up the GILD legacy have one thing in common: They lead with a keen sense of purpose and seek to activate a deeper purpose in those around them,” said Rachael Marangu. “This year, Linkage has the distinct pleasure of honoring one such leader who has dedicated his career—and arguably his life journey—to leading through purpose by unlocking purpose in those he coaches.”

As the inaugural “Legends in Leadership” faculty member, Marshall Goldsmith will share his expertise and leadership insights on Purposeful Leadership from the main stage, as part of a comprehensive, four-day leadership development learning experience for high-potential leaders.

### **About Marshall Goldsmith**

Dr. Goldsmith has shaped the landscape of leadership through his decades-long commitment to leading through purpose. He is the author or editor of 35 books, which have sold over two million copies, been translated into 30 languages and become bestsellers in 12 countries. His two *New York Times* bestsellers are *MOJO* and *What Got You Here Won't Get You There*.

As a leadership strategist and coach, he has served more than 150 CEOs. Marshall’s impact stretches far and wide to leaders at all levels. In addition, he is the only two-time winner of the Thinkers 50 Award for #1 Leadership Thinker in the World. He has also been ranked as the #1 Executive Coach in the World and a Top Ten Business Thinker for the past eight years.

**About Linkage:** [Linkage](#) knows leaders aren’t born; they’re formed. We provide clear, flexible, scalable and inclusive leadership development solutions to accelerate the readiness of all leaders. As your leadership partner, Linkage provides evidence-based strategies to develop individual leaders, inspire executive action, transform cultures and influence talent systems. We work with organizations, teams and individuals to create measurable and lasting leadership impact.