

## **Impact Webinar Series – The Ethical Challenges of Leadership**

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Joanne holds a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and a doctorate degree in philosophy. She publishes items on leadership ethics, business ethics, and the philosophy of work. She co-edited the first research collection on ethics and leadership. Recently, she published third editions to "Ethics, The Heart of Leadership" and "Honest Work: A Business Ethics Reader." Her book "The Working Life: The Promise and Betrayal of Modern Work" was named one of the 10 best business books in 2000 by Amazon.com.

Joanne is president of the International Society for Business, Economics, and Ethics and former president of the Society for Business Ethics. She moderated and taught seminars at the Aspen Institute, the Brookings Institution, the World Economic Forum, and other business and governmental organizations in the United States and around the world.

### **Session Description:**

Most people want ethical leaders. Few would disagree that leaders should attend to their duties; look after the needs and interests of their constituents, organizations, and other stakeholders; and be honest, fair, trustworthy, and caring among other attributes. This is all well and good but not a particularly useful starting point for understanding the ethics of leadership. When we look around us, we notice that leaders often find it difficult to be ethical and effective. This webinar examines why.