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Engineering News-Record Names Brent Darnell Top 25 Newsmaker of 2011

Brent Darnell earns title of Top 25 Newsmaker for his Emotional Intelligence training approach to business success in the construction industry (<http://www.brentdarnell.com>).

Engineering News-Record's list of the *Top 25 Newsmakers* is a well-known and sought after title within the engineering and construction industry. Brent Darnell was named among the Top 25 Newsmaker of 2011 for his Emotional Intelligence training approach to business success through client consulting, university teachings and his growing list of publications, including the best-selling *People-Profit Connection*.

Brent has also authored a series of books that aim to turn so-called "tough guys" into exceptional leaders within the industry. These include: *Communication and Presentation Skills for Tough Guys*, *Relationship Skills for Tough Guys*, *Stress Management*, *Time Management and Life Balance for Tough Guys* and *The Tough Guy Survival Kit* which combines all three books within the series.

"[The 2011 Newsmakers] have been chosen for their outstanding accomplishments-for exceeding what might be expected in their day-to-day duties, for injecting an original idea or new approach that would take the place of traditional practices, or for performing some special service that benefits the industry and the public," writes ENR.

Brent Darnell is joined by 24 other influential newsmakers, but most noteworthy is that within this group of outstanding men and women being honored for their success is a past participant of Brent Darnell's coaching and training program. Brent works with the industry's "alpha males" to tap into their soft skills including communication and relationships skills, time management and stress management to create powerful behavioral changes that improve both the person and the company's bottom-line.

"It's an honor and privilege to be included in this year's list of Top 25 Newsmakers by ENR," Said Brent Darnell. "I am even more grateful for the experiences and people along the way that have helped to make it all possible."

The full ENR article about Brent Darnell can be found [here](#).

Brent Darnell is President of Brent Darnell International, bestselling author, in-demand speaker and recognized leading authority on Emotional Intelligence. His best-selling book, *The People-Profit Connection*, has already sold over 30,000 copies worldwide. It covers a wide variety of Emotional Intelligence topics that aim to teach the important role people skills play in increasing safety, life balance, teamwork and trust, reducing stress and burnout and coaching alpha males. *The People-Profit Connection* is available for sale on Amazon, Barnes and Noble and Smashwords in both print and eBook formats. To learn more about Brent, visit: <http://www.brentdarnell.com>.

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