

Ron Stebelton

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What? Ex-convict? I probably don't look the part, but I am. I'm not proud of it. In fact, it pains me every day to think I had every opportunity to do the right thing. But didn't. And what seemed to be a rather insignificant act turned into a nightmare that lasted more than 4 years, and will haunt me and my family for the rest of my life.

In December of 2011, I pleaded guilty to filing 4 false tax returns. The victim was the IRS. But the \$40K in taxes I tried to cheat the IRS out of didn't just victimize the IRS, it victimized many innocent people in my life.

Ron shares why and how an otherwise honest executive commits tax fraud. And the unpredictable events that lead to prison.

Most people think the worst thing that can happen is going to prison but it isn't. a Ron shares what's worse than prison.

Many of the losses are devastating. And, some can be deadly!

The story is real. The experiences were surreal. My purpose is to help people avoid making the mistakes that ruined my life.

Background:

Education: BS ED, Ohio University; M.Ed., Xavier University; Post graduate work Nova Southeastern University.

Work Experience:

Teacher
School Principal
Non profit executive director
Consultant
Author/Speaker/Musician

Comments from the audience:

I thought Ron's presentation was very moving. It was especially interesting to hear from someone local, outside of a direct accounting role. I think your question regarding how the fraud was detected at the end should be a regular discussion point during the presentation. It was very interesting. Thanks!

Ron's presentation was appealing. **Very gripping!** He lost so much for taking so 'little'. Depressing story but glad he is making the best of it. He remains positive and still considers himself blessed. Definitely believe all business students, especially graduate students should hear firsthand stories such as this so they think twice and do not make the same mistake. As I said, he lost so much for such 'petty theft'. **Message clearly received.**

I really liked the speakers this morning. I especially liked hearing from the Ron Stebelton; I feel like we gained a lot by hearing from a convicted fraudster and seeing that he was a normal guy (like the rest of us) that he just made a really poor decision. He did a great job of presenting his experience as well as the consequences that spilled into all areas of his life. He was extremely candid with us, which I also appreciated. Thanks for bringing those speakers in...it was very valuable in my opinion.

I thought Ron's presentation was rather effective. The psychological/emotional elements of the presentation definitely worked for me, as I felt he successfully illustrated the exceptionally slippery slope that leads good people to do bad things, as well as the comprehensive trauma felt in the aftermath.

“Ron's has the ability to not only get the job done, but to inspire everyone else around him. He embodies my motto...“Passion and Enthusiasm breeds followers.” He is by far one of the most genuine people I have ever had the privilege to meet and say without hesitation that you owe it to yourself and your company let him show you how to be a better person in addition to helping your company be more successful.” Joe McClernan

“This recommendation is a "no-brainer", it's quite simple really. Need help, get help, be successful, contact Ron. What does that mean? Get your focus back on your business and on all areas in your life. When these areas are in sync then you can enjoy all aspects of your life to the fullest. You need to be successful while working "on your business" not "in your business." It is possible to work on all areas of your life at the same time and be successful in all of them! Intrigued!?! Contact Ron!” Doug Ketron

“I had the pleasure of meeting Ron at a Brian Tracy program quite some time ago, and count him as one of the most enjoyable people I have worked with...he is multifaceted, talented (you should hear him on the piano), and extremely likeable! Ron combines his extensive knowledge and expertise with a genuine interest in helping others and seeing them succeed. I would recommend Ron without hesitation.” Jennifer Rogosin, Ph.D.

“Ron Stebelton is an insightful person who has been my coach for some time. His ADPIE system has provided me with the discipline I needed to go from merely goal setting to goal achieving.

But I want to tell you about Ron, the man: He is gifted with extraordinary wisdom and has high personal integrity. In addition, he is a model for his clients – he walks the walk himself. He is constantly innovating and has an attitude of service toward all he encounters. As a coach, he is effective and encouraging. As a speaker, he is engaging. As a pianist, he is inspiring.

Anyone that wants to progress to a new level of transformational growth would benefit from working with Ron” Laura Waller Miller