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Shawn exists to design and facilitate creative experiences that challenge one's thinking and action—helping individuals and companies find their authenticity and elevate their people touchpoints. After a 25-year leadership career in human resources, Shawn founded **humanworks8** to work with organizations in need of bringing their work to life through championing people.

Shawn and his team have guided organizations to improve their bottom line by building sustainable people practices through four end-to-end service solutions: *The Core Value Touchpoints*—Culture Development Solution, *The Kolbe System™*—Talent Optimization and Engagement Solution, *The Leadership Model*—Leadership Development Solution, and *The Way*—Strategic Planning Solution.

Shawn hosts a monthly podcast called *Culture(&): The Future of Workplace Culture* as part of the Geeks, Geezers, & Googlization Unleashed Series and shares what's on his mind through his weekly *Wondering Wednesday* conversations on LinkedIn.

Think of Shawn as a “jump-starter” of energy and ideas around the belief that *everyone matters* and as a leader who creates cultures and communities where values, natural instincts, and well-being are the essence of success. Other things Shawn believes in: peace, wonder, and Yoda.

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