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McNulty is the principal author of the NPLI's case studies on leadership decision making in the Boston Marathon bombing response, innovation in the response Hurricane Sandy and the professional/political interface in the Deepwater Horizon response drawing upon his firsthand research as well as extensive interviews with leaders involved in the responses.

He is the co-author, along with Dr. Leonard Marcus and Dr. Barry Dorn, of the second edition of *Renegotiating Health Care: Resolving Conflict to Build Collaboration* (Jossey-Bass, 2011). He is co-author of a chapter on meta-leadership in the *McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Handbook* (2012) and the e-book *Your Critical First 10 Days as a Leader* (O'Reilly/Safari, 2015).

McNulty is a widely published business author and researcher, McNulty writes a regular online column for *Strategy + Business* and O'Reilly Media. He has written multiple articles for the *Harvard Business Review* (HBR) as well as articles for *Harvard Management Update*, *Sloan Management Review*, *Strategy and Innovation*, *Marketwatch*, among others. His HBR cases have been anthologized through the HBR paperback series and have been used in business education curricula in the United States and as far away as France and the Philippines. McNulty is a member of the Leadership Communications Council at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business.

McNulty co-founded Harvard Business Publishing's conference business and served as its director for six years. He produced thought leadership events around the world working with some of the most celebrated executives and management experts. He also developed custom programs in collaboration with leading companies such as Accenture, Coca-Cola, SAS, UPS, Visa, and others. He is a frequent speaker and moderator at business events.

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