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Stephanie Capparell

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 12:00 noon

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Her most recent book is The Real Pepsi Challenge: The Inspirational Story of Breaking the Color Barrier in American Business. It is a case study of Pepsi-Cola Co.'s groundbreaking all-black sales division (1940–1951), and so tells the story of some of the first African Americans in Corporate America. They were traveling salesmen in the time of Jim Crow segregation laws, before the civil rights movement.

Ms. Capparell's first book is the international bestseller Shackleton's Way: Leadership Lessons from the Great Antarctic Explorer, about Sir Ernest Shackleton, a genius of leadership in crisis.

Ms. Capparell is a native of Ohio. She studied at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN, and Boston University, and has a master's degree from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.



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