

HBR IdeaCast: How To Enhance Your Leadership with “Personal Power”

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[Chris Lipp](#), professor of practice in Business & Legal Studies and director of the Management Communication program, was interviewed by Alison Beard for the [HBR IdeaCast](#), a weekly podcast from the [Harvard Business Review](#) featuring leading thinkers in business and management. Lipp discussed his new book *The Science of Personal Power*.

“Those who feel a greater sense of personal power tend to see things, even if they’re not in control, and say, ‘Oh yeah, I do have some impact on this.’ In some way, they see the angle through which they have control. Or they simply see their control over their own ability to respond to the

situation.”

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