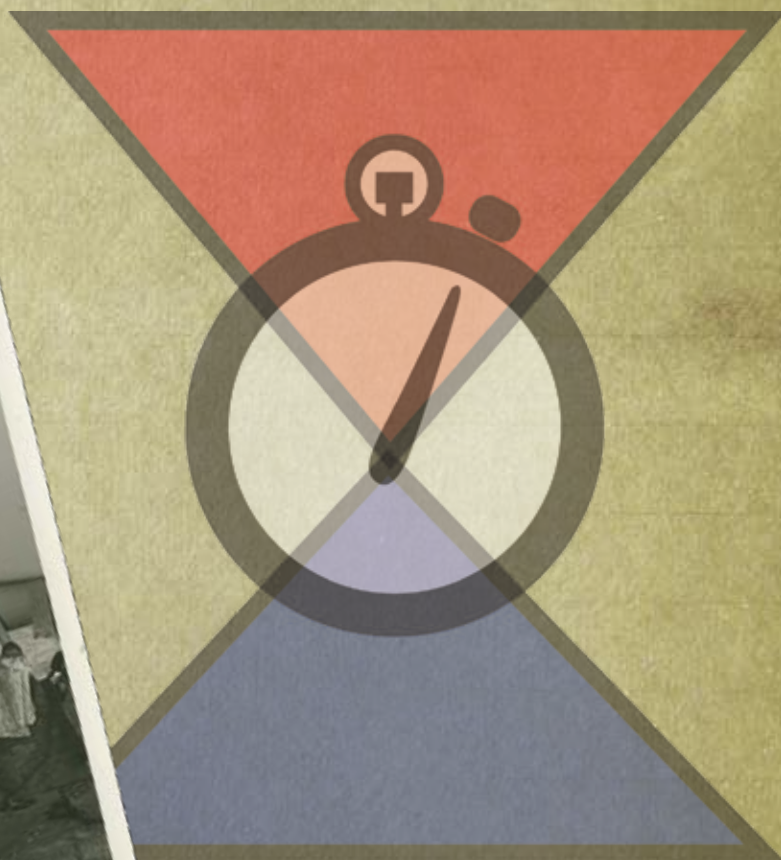
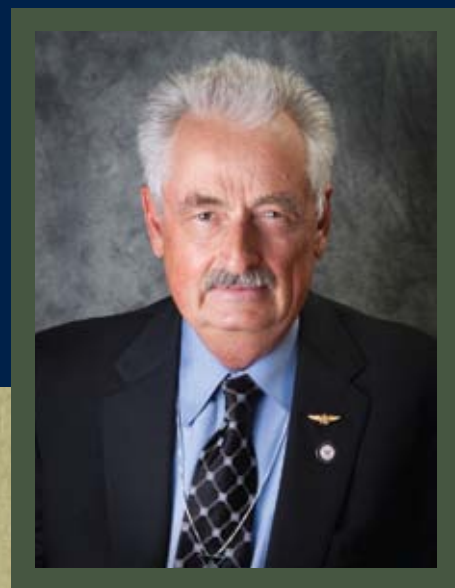


AUTHOR EVENTS

FEATURING

CAPTAIN KEVIN M. SMITH





CAPTAIN KEVIN M. SMITH
U.S. NAVY (RET.)
AUTHOR/SPEAKER
EXPERT IN CRITICAL THINKING

Captain Smith has developed a Critical Thinking Model for Air Combat Operations, Commercial Airline Operations and business and personal applications. As an aviator, Captain Smith was the first to develop training programs to improve the critical thinking of airline pilots. Captain Smith also performed pioneering work in the field of Operational Decision Theory. His extensive published works includes numerous articles, book chapters, books, handbooks and tutorials.

Captain Smith's airline career included captain qualification on five air transport aircraft including the Boeing 777 where he was internationally qualified in both Atlantic and Pacific operations. With over 25,000 hours of flight time, Captain Smith is one of the most experienced aviators.



Captain Smith has performed extensive pioneering work in the area of Advanced Pilot Training Curriculum Design; Training Integration; Operational Decision Making (ODM); Critical Flight Maneuver targeted training; and advanced crew station design concepts. Captain Smith's extensive list of publications includes numerous peer reviewed articles, journals, and text book chapters. Most recently, Captain Smith has been conducting workshops for the International Symposium of Aviation Psychology in which he has presented a number of breakthrough concepts pertaining to cockpit design.




EVENTS WITH CAPTAIN KEVIN M. SMITH



EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Due to the exceptionally strong success of recent book signings at a growing number of bookstores, we will be offering “Evening with the Author Events” for selected bookstores, libraries and special occasions commencing in the fall of 2014. This is in response to an unexpectedly strong demand for more information on critical thinking.

These events will feature Captain Kevin M Smith, U. S. Navy (Ret.)  Captain Smith is a noted author, speaker and expert in the field of critical thinking.

“Critical Thinking in the Time of Confusion” is the general topic of discussion. Captain Smith will cover critical thinking essentials in a way that is clear and compelling.

An advanced copy of the Critical Thinking Essentials Handbook will be available for review.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Author book signings can be arranged for selected book stores, military exchanges, and special occasions. Book signings have proven to be very popular with a wide segment of book store customers. Typically book stores will order books about four weeks in advance of the author event. Books can be ordered from the distributor, Ingram, or directly from the publisher, Tate Publishing and Enterprises, LLC.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Captain Smith is available for speaking engagements. These include lectures, tutorials and casual discussions all centered around the subject of critical thinking.

These speaking events include the use of the Critical Thinking Essentials Handbook. This handbook is planned for national distribution, and all participants will become familiar with its contents.

The Critical Thinking Essentials Handbook is a quick reference guide to some of the most important aspects of the fascinating world of critical thinking.



COMMITMENT TO REASON

The SERIES

The Commitment to Reason Book series is about critical thinking, or more specifically, about applied critical thinking. This initiative includes books, handbooks, and eventually podcasts, instructional videos and newsletters. All of this is intended to make critical thinking accessible to more people.

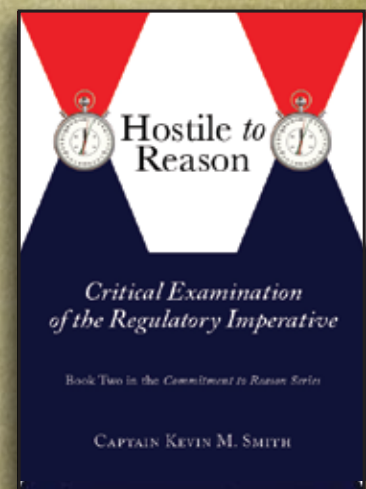
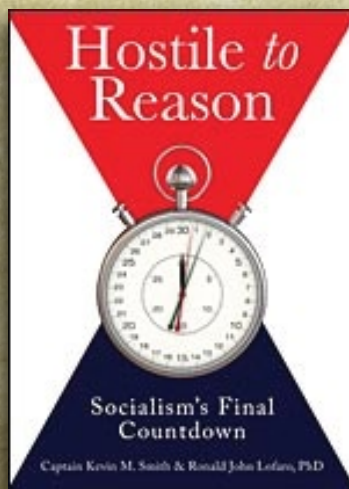
Commitment to Reason is based on the premise **that what is most important is not what you think, but how you think.**

First and foremost, critical thinking encourages us to face a fundamental choice: either we embrace reason or we do that which is hostile to reason.

In this series we explore not only how to embrace reason, but how to identify that which is hostile to reason. The equation is simple: if it is hostile to reason the end result will always equal failure. It will not work because it cannot work.

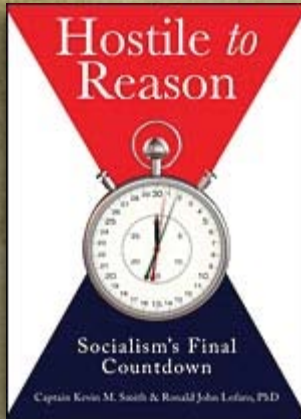
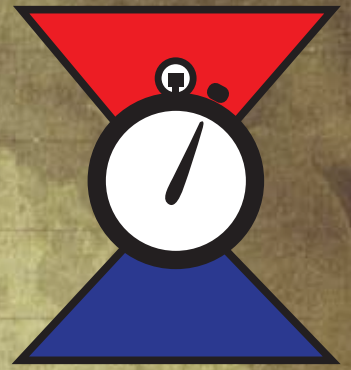
The Critical Thinking Motto:

**Clarify
Reason
Win**



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A SERIES WHOSE TIME HAS COME



Book One:

HOSTILE TO REASON:

PROSPERITY'S FINAL COUNTDOWN

Book one introduces the reader to critical thinking and using some of its principles, critically examines the fundamental causes of the sovereign debt crisis. Important insights are revealed and a number of new ideas, generated by critical thinking, are presented.

Book Two:

HOSTILE TO REASON:

CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THE REGULATORY IMPERATIVE

This book continues our treatment of critical thinking, bringing more concepts into the field of discussion. Then the whole idea of government oversight is addressed, in particular the regulation of industries and enterprises as an effective problem solving strategy. A new regulator model is presented - one that comes directly from critical thinking - that just might prove to be significantly more effective than the one currently in use.

Book Three:

COMMIT TO REASON:

CRITICAL THINKING ESSENTIALS FOR EVERYDAY APPLICATIONS

Book three is a practical application of critical thinking essentials for everyday applications. It is accessible to a wide spectrum of the general population. Importantly, it puts forth the proposition that *what is most important is not what you think but how you think.*

Book Four:

COMMIT TO REASON:

CRITICAL THINKING ESSENTIALS FOR HIGH STRESS OCCUPATIONS

The fourth book presents a more in-depth discussion of Critical Thinking Essentials, and is most useful for professionals in high stress occupations. Important non-linear problem solving strategies are presented, some of which have recently been developed.

Book Five

CRITICAL THINKING ESSENTIALS:

QUICK REFERENCE HANDBOOK


This handbook provides the reader with a quick and easy way to review important aspects of the critical thinking model.

CAPTAIN KEVIN M. SMITH

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



Captain Smith's distinguished military career included assignments as the Chief Instructor Pilot and Operations Officer for a readiness training squadron, Air Combat Training Facilitator (Top Gun Instructor) for the F-4 and F-14 communities, and Squadron Commander deployed in the USS Constellation. Captain Smith also participated in the design of the F-14 weapons system, the Air Combat Maneuvering Range and the F-22 crew station.

Captain Smith's airline career included flying  as Captain on five Boeing aircraft including the B-777. He was also the Manager of Advanced Airline Pilot Training Development for a major airline, and Chairman of the National Training Integration Task Force.

Captain Smith is the originator of Operational Decision Making (ODM) and a leading figure in the field of decision theory.

Captain Smith is the author of the five book series *Commitment to Reason*, published by Tate publishing and Enterprises, LLC.

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