Colin Powell's 13 Rules

- 1. It ain't as bad as you think. It will look better in the morning.
- 2. Get mad, then get over it.
- 3. Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it.
- 4. It can be done.
- 5. Be careful what you choose, you may get it.
- 6. Don't let adverse facts get in the way of a good decision.
- 7. You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours.
- 8. Check small things.
- 9. Share credit.
- 10. Remain calm. Be kind.
- 11. Have a vision, be demanding.
- 12. Don't take counsel of your fears or naysayers.
- 13. Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.