

## FURTUNE FAVIORS THE BRAVE

6 communication principles leaders should follow

# ALIGN COMMUNICATIONS WITH CONSISTENT DRIVERS

No matter how the world shifts, stakeholders come back to the same core expectations: quality products, ethical behavior, and meaningful contributions to society.

These are your reputation anchors — and the foundation for communications that resonate, build trust, and stand the test of time.



# ADAPT LANGUAGE THOUGHTFULLY

Your values don't change, but how you express them should. Stakeholders in different regions respond to different cues, so translate your core messages into language that resonates locally.

Stay rooted in your principles, but flexible in your phrasing. That's how you stay consistent and culturally connected.

# PROACTIVELY COMMUNICATE ABOUT AI

Your stakeholders are raising questions about AI. Meet their concerns head-on with clarity and humility. Be transparent about how you're using AI, the safeguards in place, and what it can (and can't) do.

Open, honest communication builds faith — especially when the topic is under scrutiny.

### SEGMENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR DIVERSE STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Not every message fits every audience, and that's okay. Tailor your communications to speak directly to groups like employees, customers, investors, and regulators — while keeping your core narrative steady.

When each stakeholder sees themselves in your message, favor grows across the board.



#### LISTEN CONTINUOUSLY

Stakeholder expectations don't wait for annual checkins, and neither should you. Replace one-off surveys with intelligence that captures what your stakeholders think, feel, and do consistently.

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With reputation management tools (ahem, like RepTrak), you can keep a pulse on perception and respond with confidence, not guesswork.

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### COMMIT TRANSPARENTLY

It's not just about what you promise, it's about how you follow through. Even when plans hit bumps, stay open about the progress and the challenges.

Stakeholders don't expect perfection, but they do value honesty. Consistency and transparency earn support that lasts.



## BRAVERY IN 2025 MEANS LEADING WITH INTENTION

Explore how RepTrak can turn stakeholder perception into purposeful, strategic action.

