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Erick Lauber ([Journalism and Public Relations](#)), director of the Leadership Indiana County program and director of Leadership Training and Research at [MARTI-CBH](#), spoke on January 20, 2017, to the Indiana County Area Society for Human Resource Management. Lauber spoke about his book, *Don't Break the Rope*, an extended parable about teamwork and leadership in the modern day workplace. The book teaches that we have to keep our relationships intact, unbroken, even if our teammate is not our ideal partner.

Lauber suggests we picture ourselves tied to our partner at the waist while having to swim across a large pond. By introducing the main characters as frogs, with different workplace personalities, he aims to provide a fun but thought-provoking look at our own relationships.

After earning his PhD in applied psychology from the University of Michigan more than 20 years ago, Lauber began teaching, coaching, and holding workshops on the basic principles of communication, self-management, and leadership. His scholarship has appeared in over 100 journals, magazines, and books, and his educational media products have won over two dozen national awards. *Don't Break the Rope* is available on Amazon.com and for the Kindle.

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