

8:30am Registration, Coffee, Networking

9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:30am ***Oh No, Not Another Meeting! Moving groups forward with effective facilitation***

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Do you walk into most meetings mumbling to yourself:

"If I do not facilitate this meeting effectively, how can I pretend it was never held?"

"This will be another meeting that can only be described as 'two hours'."

"I am 43% positive that this meeting will be remarkably result-free."

"Let the circus begin!"

Successful facilitation takes preparation and planning, a constructive attitude, learned skills and behaviors, and a collection of process tools. Through small and large group discussions, engaging activities, and intentional action planning, participants will explore effective facilitation skills that move groups forward. Tools and resources to assess the effectiveness of a meeting and strategies to have productive meetings will be provided.

As a result of this session, participants will be able to: (a) Explain their personal facilitation style; (b) recognize the stages of group development; (c) apply facilitation strategies to promote group responsibilities; and (d) develop a decision-making process for meetings.

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm ***Leading in a Social World: An unexpected look at the social web through the lens of leadership***

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Managers of brands and reputations must think of themselves as leaders. After all, doesn't a great brand or reputation do what a leader does? Inspire people to take action? Buy, vote, refer, hire.

It is critical for leaders to stop and think about how we communicate today. We are connected like never before across a social web: An uncoordinated, self-created conglomeration of social community members. Very different than one- or two-way communications of yesterday.

And what is the going currency in our new world? Social capital.

Leading in a Social World uncovers the principles of building social capital—the strategic context behind what drives the social web. It includes stories of people and enterprises who have built—or have not built—social capital, and highlights of leadership studies that help us understand how to frame and develop our leadership acumen for this new world.

You will come away from Leading in a Social World with a new framework within which to build a sustainable social web approach, one that is relevant to your strategic context. You will transform your thinking about the way by which you need to lead, not confused about the technology or depressed that you are not using it.

2:30pm ***GratefuLIFE: How to make gratitude your greatest asset***
Doug Gertner, PhD.
The Grateful Dad

Gratitude can change a bad day and make it better, and take a great day and make it outstanding. For anyone who seeks to make the most of each day, an 'attitude of gratitude' can make all the difference. This workshop provides hands-on experience in appreciating and documenting all that there is to be grateful for, with tools, techniques and exercises to plug-in and pump up gratitude on-purpose and in practice. Gratefulness is an experience common to nearly all humans. Learn to use that experience to give your life the feeling of balance that you need.

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