

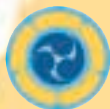


Learn new ways of leading  
innovation and creating a  
culture of authenticity  
and engagement

# AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP IN ACTION


June 22-28, 2008 • Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

with **James Flaherty, Arawana Hayashi, Thomas J. Hurley, Adam Kahane, Bernard Lietaer, Toke Møller, Wendy Palmer, Susan Skjei, Bill Torbert, Margaret Wheatley, and others.**



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**H**igh-performing leaders continually stretch their thinking and find creative ways to achieve their goals. They help their team or organization become more authentic, innovative, and resilient, by surfacing shared meaning and commitment, and creating a culture of trust and empowerment.

These “authentic leaders in action” see their work as a personal and professional journey of learning and growth, and they are continually engaged in their own cycles of action and reflection. They have assimilated tools and maps for systemic innovation and are ready to apply multiple lenses to the challenges they face.

If you are such a leader, or aspire to be one, this program is for you.

## How it works

Choose one of ten parallel modules that focus on the skills, understandings, and capacities needed to lead in the organizational and societal environment of today—in the midst of high complexity, high pressure, and high stakes. Your module meets for a total of fifteen hours over five days.

The program also includes plenary sessions, the arts, mindfulness and awareness exercises, and opportunities for networking within a diverse program community.

## Schedule

The program begins with dinner on June 22 and concludes with a closing banquet on the evening of June 27. June 28 is departure day. A more detailed schedule is available on the website.

## Who else will be there

250-300 leaders and change agents from business, government, education, NGOs, and civil society.

## Program fee

- **\$2750** on or before March 3
- **\$2990** after March 3

All fees are in Canadian currency. Includes program tuition and meals. Does not include accommodations. See the Institute website for cancellation policy.

*Discounts: 10% for a team of three or more from the same organization; and an additional 10% for employees of nonprofit organizations or educational institutions, and for full-time students.*

## How to register

Visit the program website, which includes full module descriptions and registration options. Reserve on-site accommodations by contacting Mount Saint Vincent University: [reservations@msvu.ca](mailto:reservations@msvu.ca).

## Coaching option

One-on-one professional and life coaching will help you make the most of your program experience and maintain the momentum of your learning in your home setting. Four one-hour sessions take place before, during, and after the program with an Institute-affiliated coach. *Fee: \$600.*



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### The modules

Choose one of the following parallel modules when registering. Each module meets three hours each day for a total of fifteen hours.

#### **Action Inquiry: Transforming Ourselves, Our Cultures and Our Organizations**

Bill Torbert

#### **The Art of Hosting and Harvesting: From Strategic Conversation to Wise Action and Systemic Change**

Chris Corrigan, Toke Møller & Monica Nissén

#### **Creating Dynamic Network Organizations: Principles and Practices for Co-Evolutionary Leadership**

Thomas J. Hurley

#### **Embodied Leadership: A Practice for Presence, Confidence, and Compassion**

Wendy Palmer

#### **Integral Development: A Systemic Path for Unfolding Leadership in Ourselves and Others**

Sarita Chawla & James Flaherty

#### **Leader as Artist: Cultivating Authentic Leadership through Shambhala Art**

Barbara Bash, Lanny Harrison, & Arawana Hayashi

#### **Organizational Trust: Cultivating Authenticity, Commitment, and Collaboration**

Ruben Perczek & Susan Skjei

#### **Practicing Fearlessness in Times of Fear**

Jerry Granelli, Chris Grant, & Margaret Wheatley

#### **Shifting the Money Paradigm: Embodying a Culture of Sufficiency**

Victoria Castle & Bernard Lietaer

#### **Solving Tough Problems in Practice: The Language of Power and the Language of Love**

LeAnne Grillo, Adam Kahane & Bob Wing

The Institute's team of professional artists will also lead sessions in creative process throughout the week.

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### About the Shambhala Institute

The Shambhala Institute aspires to be a beacon and support for all those who are working towards more compassionate, life-serving, and sustainable organizations and communities. Because of the Institute's reputation as a convener of transformative leadership programs, it attracts some of the foremost thought leaders, researchers, and presenters who are forging new paths of social and organizational innovation.

In addition to its flagship Authentic Leadership program, the Institute is becoming a year-round networked organization, connecting regional fields of practice, learning, and action to international resources. The Institute is a founding partner, with the United Way, of Envision Halifax, a community-wide leadership initiative. The Institute is also currently prototyping a regional leadership program and network in Ontario.

The Shambhala Institute is a nonprofit, nonreligious organization funded by a combination of program tuition, grants, and donations. While rooted in the vision, meditation practice, and principles of the Shambhala tradition, the Institute hosts a rich diversity of people and perspectives.

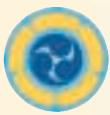
"As the challenges facing leaders grow more complex, the Shambhala Institute provides one of the very few places where leaders can develop sufficient clarity and courage about their work."

**Margaret Wheatley**, author, *Leadership and the New Science* & others



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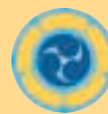
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“At the Authentic Leadership program I found a set of important touchstones that help me to be more awake, brave and attentive in my ever-changing circumstances.”  
**Kerry Daly**, PhD,  
*Department Chair,  
University of Guelph,  
Ontario*

“Many conferences are like a restaurant: you go and sample the menu. This event is more like a cooking class.”  
**Paul Hollesen**, *Social Development Manager,  
AngloGold, South Africa*

“By working across several modalities I found the learning to be deeper and longer lasting—not just the more common experience of new buzz words or fads that are superficial and short-term in their impact.”

**Leslie Tremaine**, *Executive Director, Jefferson Parish Human Services,  
Louisiana, USA*



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