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# Model for Implementation

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# World 1.0, World 2.0

- As the world's population approaches seven billion
- As the Arctic melts at an accelerating rate
- As hundreds of millions of new cars hit the road
- As food, shelter and clean water become scarce
- As the production of plastic exceeds 120 billion pounds
- As the trash keeps piling up, issues of sustainability are paramount.
   www.Green21Media.com

Our planet is on the threshold of radical transformation This is a time for inspiration, innovation and transformation of how we perceive the world. This is time for radical transformation in our Consciousness

# What Is Our Future?



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# What is our Earth Future?

# Air Pollution









# Land Pollution

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# What Are We Doing To Ourselves?

# Noise Pollution









# Water Pollution

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# What Will Our Legacy Be?



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# **Profound Climate Change ?**









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Should Businesses seek profits at all costs?

Are Businesses responsible for what happens to the environment?

Are Businesses responsible for our global communities?

Are businesses responsible for advancing human development and enhancing our well being?

# Why Business?

"Business is a combination of human energy and money and to me that equals power. Business is the most powerful force in society today and it is that force that ought to be harnessed to effect social change."

Anita Ruddick – The Body Shop Founder

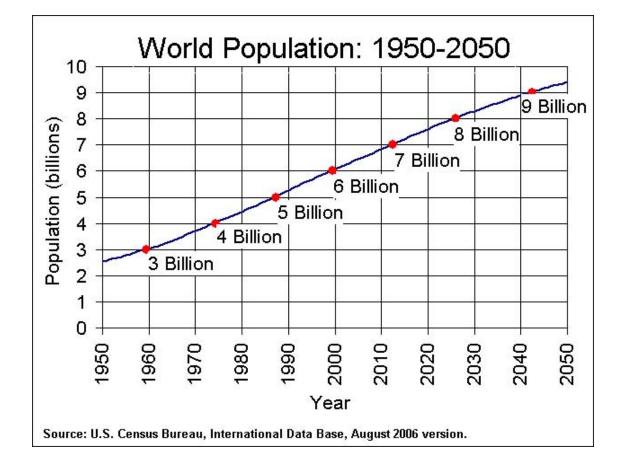
# **Existing Business Drivers**

The traditional paradigm in business today is based on the core values in our society - to maximize profit and economic wealth, we make decisions, judge success primarily based on financial interests. Let's examine some outcomes of this paradigm:

# What's Going On? In the US Alone?

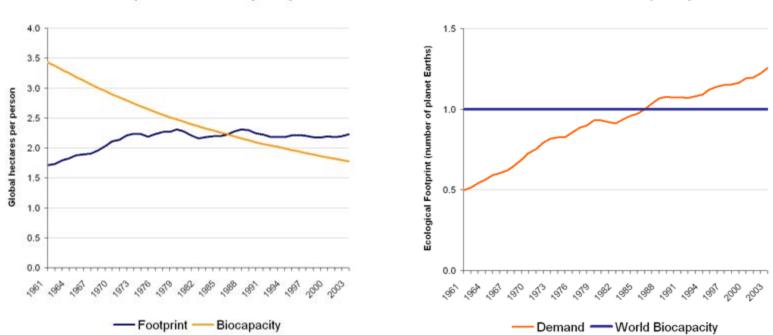
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#### World Population Rises...



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#### ...While Planet's Capacity Lowers



Footprint and Biocapacity

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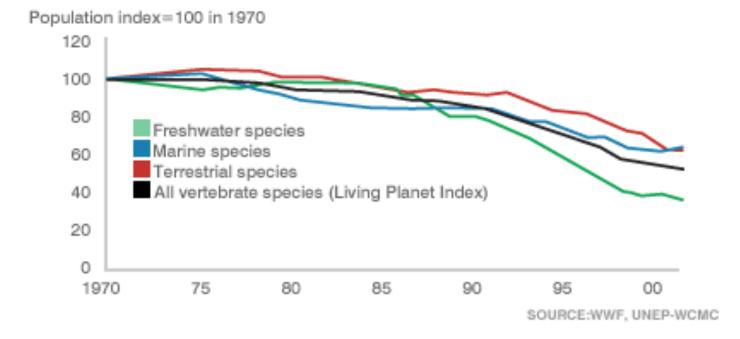
(Source: Global Footprint Network, 2006)

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# Loss of Biodiversity

# • Living Planet Index: measure of the state of the world's vertebrate biodiversity



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## **Sixth Mass Extinction underway**

- at a rate 100 to 1000 times faster than natural, our planet's native species are disappearing
- $\frac{1}{2}$  will be extinct by 2050
- Currently, 10-30% of all animal species are threatened; for example there are only 20,000 African lions left, elephants are down 90% this century, wild tigers are down 95% to just 5,000-7,000 remaining. [1]

# **Culture of Disposability**

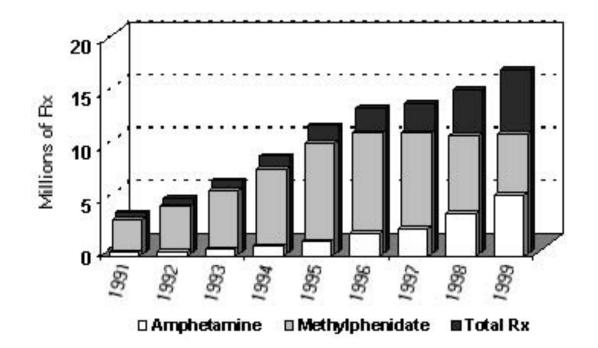
- we embrace disposability, throwing things "away" - but where exactly do they go? Where is "away"?
- examples:
  - Americans throw away 50 million computers every year
  - –Japan will have discarded 610 million cell phones by 2010. [14]

- US rates of "happiness" actually declining since mid-1950's
  - no correlation with wealth seen
- Job stress
  - -25% view jobs as top life stressor
  - 30% feel chronically overworked
  - -34% report having been made ill by job stress
  - -21% of overworked report depression
  - work/life balance is #1 issue for 73% of workers

- Disengagement
- Affluenza
- Personal insecurity
- Isolation
  - –28% have no "intimate relationship" or close friend

- Depression and anxiety increasingly common
- Mental illness
  - 25% have a diagnosable mental event in any given year highest rate in the world
- Pharmacological use
  - 49% of Americans take at least one prescription drug daily [25]
  - 16% use an emotion-altering prescription every year [25]
  - 6 million children take ADHD drugs (such as Ritalin) daily [26]
  - sleeping pill usage is up 60% from 2000 to 2005 [27]
- Alcoholism
- Suicide rates rising

• Use of ADHD-related drugs for children rising

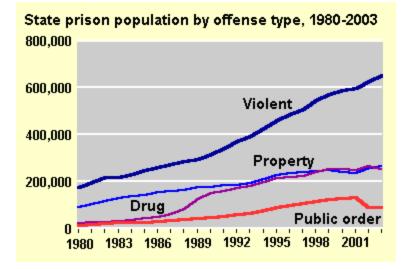


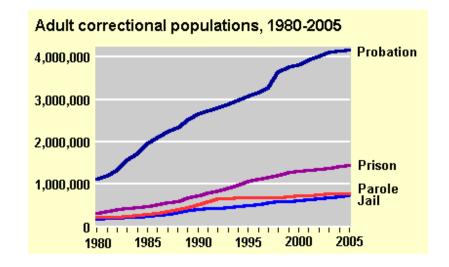
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## **Crime & Incarceration**

a record 7 million people (one in 32 American adults) were behind bars, on probation or on parole by the end of 2005 [30]





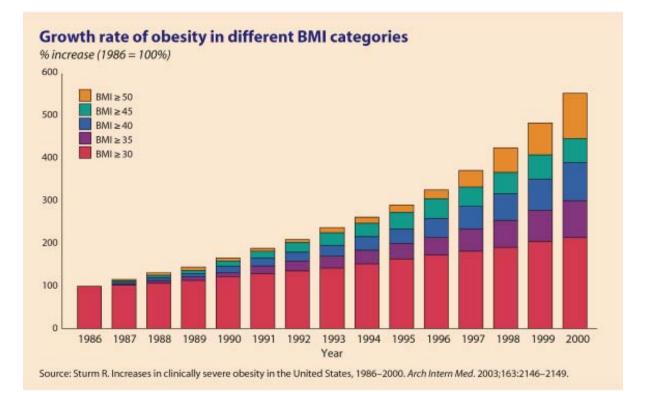
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# **Declining Health**

 Obesity: 60 million obese; 2/3 are overweight or obese

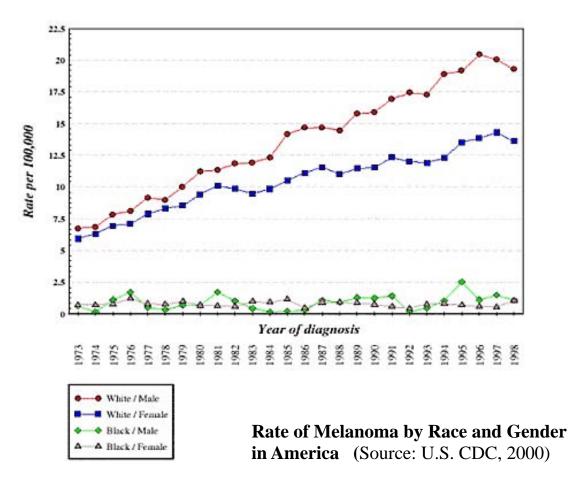


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# **Declining Health**

- diabetes up 33% from 1990-1998 [29]
- lack of fitness
- skyrocketing rates of asthma,
- product-related diseases such lung cancer
- skin cancer rates increase
- melanoma up from 1 in 5000 (1930) to 1 in 65 (2004)
   [29]

#### **Declining Health: Skin Cancer**

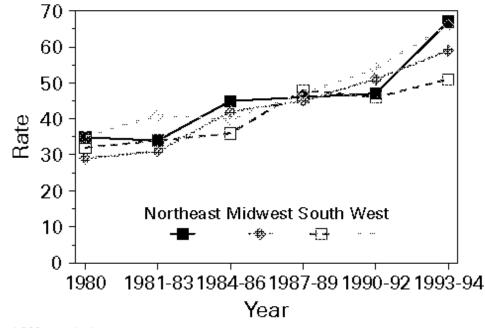


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### **Declining Health: Asthma**

FIGURE 3. Estimated average prevalence rates\* of self-reported asthma for persons aged 5–34 years, by region and year — United States, National Health Interview Survey, 1980–1994



\*Per 1,000 population.

(Source: CDC Ashtma Survey, 1980-1995)

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- obsession with image
- self-centeredness (Me and my family)
- general lack of spirit, creativity, fulfillment, soul/essence
- people often treated and act like machines

# Is the existing paradigm working?

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# **Conscious Business** As a Transformative Strategy?

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Conscious Business is the awareness of the interconnectedness of all systems: People, Planet, Profit

Conscious Business operates with the objective of making a profit while enabling all systems to thrive: body, mind and spirit in individuals, communities, global cultures and natural environments.

**Conscious Business = Vast Opportunity** 

# Conscious Consumers Represent \$250,000,000,000 Business Opportunity in U.S. and \$640,000,000,000 Business Opportunity Worldwide

Source: Bestseller: "Megatrends 2010", Patricia Aburdene

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Conscious Business is 4<sup>th</sup> largest investment category for VCs in 2007

- 1. Biotech
- 2. Software
- 3. Telecommunications and Semiconductors
- 4. Conscious Business (Green, Clean, Socially

Responsible)

Source: 2007, The CleanTech Venture Network LLC

# **Conscious Business = Vast Opportunity**

#### People

- ✓ Improved attraction and retention of talent
- ✓ Greater employee satisfaction
- ✓ Higher productivity with enhanced creativity and innovation
- $\checkmark$  Increased consciousness and awareness
- Healthier and safer communities

#### Planet

- Conservation of natural resources
- ✓ Reduced pollution
- ✓ Sustainable environmental practices
- ✓ Increased global goodwill

#### Profit

- ✓ Greater profit and revenue
- ✓ More efficient operations
- ✓ New, larger and more lucrative markets
- ✓ Enhanced brand and reputation
- ✓ Increased shareholder value

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# Proof Points: Organization/Culture



#### Google Culture:

- Free meals, wholesome food, snack rooms
- \$8K/year tuition reimbursement
- \$5K credit toward Hybrid purchase
- WiFi enabled shuttles
- On-site haircuts, Pet Friendly
- Free on campus washer & driers
- Motorized scooters for campus
- Swimming Pool
- 100 Hrs/yr training
- 27 days of paid time off after 1 year

#### Impact :

- 1300 resumes per day
- High retention: 2.6% turnover
- Attracting the best of the best

http://hrdailyadvisor.blr.com/archive/2007/05/04/ Workplace\_employee\_wellness\_programs\_return\_on\_investment.aspx

# Proof Points: Relationship with Planet



"Doing well by doing good". It is a better way to bigger profits.

Ray Anderson "America's Greenest CEO"

- Fortune 500 Carpeting Company
  - \$1B Sales
  - Global reach; manufacturing in 4 countries, sell into over 100 cities

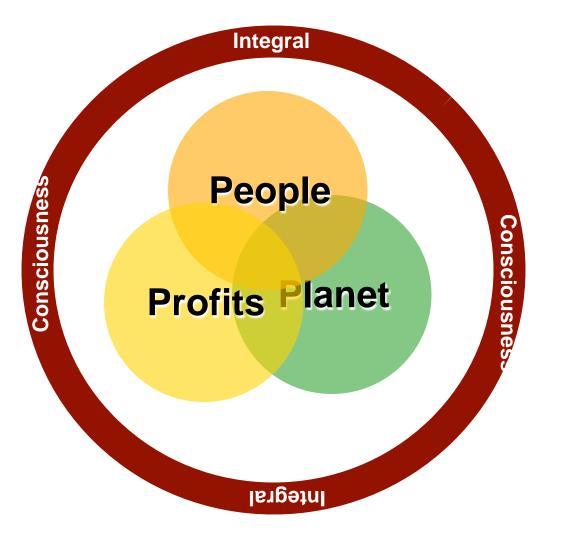
#### Goals:

- •100% Sustainable by 2020
- 0 foot print
- Eliminate waste
- Reduce and then eliminate petroleum

#### Benefits over 10 years:

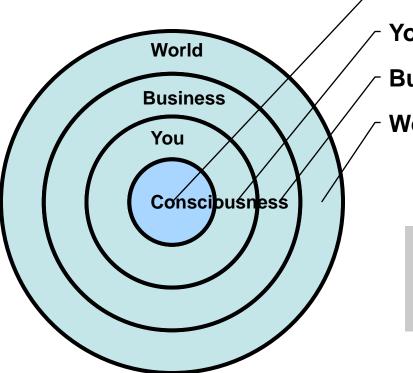
- Demonstrated savings \$262M
- Reduced waste by 80%
- Recycling efforts diverted 66M lbs.
- Galvanized people to higher purpose
- Verified: No net contribution to global warming
- Profound goodwill of the market

# **Integral Conscious Business**



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# Interconnected and care



Consciousness (Core Essence of all Existence)

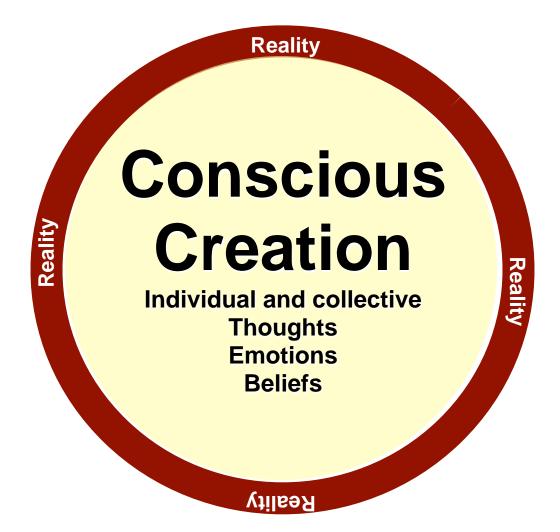
- You (Mind, Body, Spirit)

**Business (Economical/ Physical)** 

World Wellness (Communities, Environments)

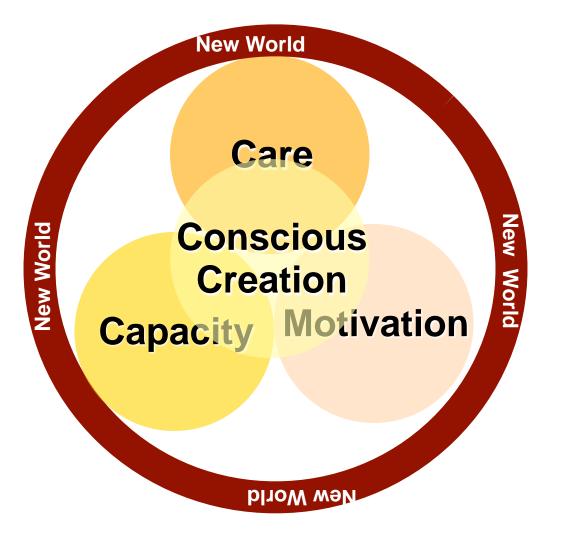
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### **Consciousness is Awareness**



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### **Consciousness Births Matter**



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### **Conscious Business Center Model** ©

	Individual	Business	World
Internal Subjective Perspective	Individual Potential & Wellness	Organizational Culture	Relationship to Stakeholders
External Objective Perspective	Human Ethics (Employee Relations)	Products and Services, Finance and Governance	Relationship to Planet

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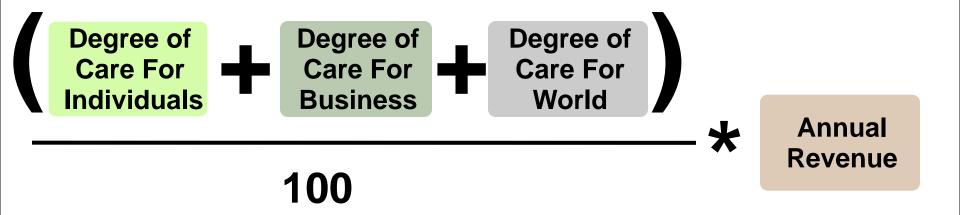
### **Conscious Business Dashboard**

## **Conscious Business Check Points** ©

Individual	Health &	Personal	Growth and Development	Spirit & Vitality
Potential	Wellness	Fulfillment		Creativity
Human Ethics	Human Rights &	Compensation &	Diversity &	Global Morals &
(Employee Relations)	Labor Practices	Benefits	Balance	Ethics
Organization &	Values,	Trust &	Leadership &	Communication
Culture	Vision, Mission	Collaboration	Strategy	Media and PR
Finance and	Legal	Financial	Transparency	Responsible
Governance	Compliance	Excellence	& Accountability	Investments
Product and	Innovation	Product / Services	Quality	Work
Services	Technology	Health & Safety		Environment
Relationship with	Customers	Partners /	Investors/	Local & Global
Stakeholders		Suppliers	Shareholders	Communities
Relationship with Planet	Materials & Supplies	Natural Resources	Waste/ Packaging Management	Clean Product Life Cycle

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### **Conscious Business Index (CBI)** ©



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### **Business Levels of Consciousness**

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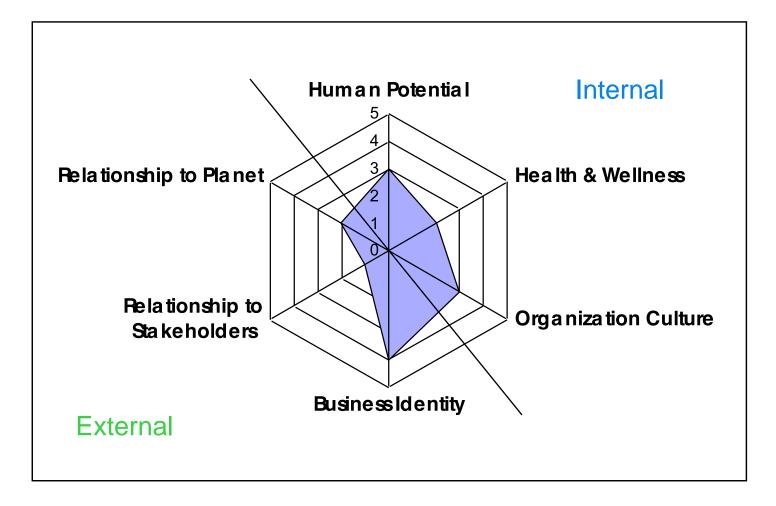
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Development Level	Performance Functionality/Serviceability	Motivation	Care/Impact Awareness
Co-Creators	Mastery	Visionary Evolutionary	Long Term World-centric
Service	Very good	New Realms of Solutions	Long Term World-centric
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### **Conscious Business Maturity Assessment** ©

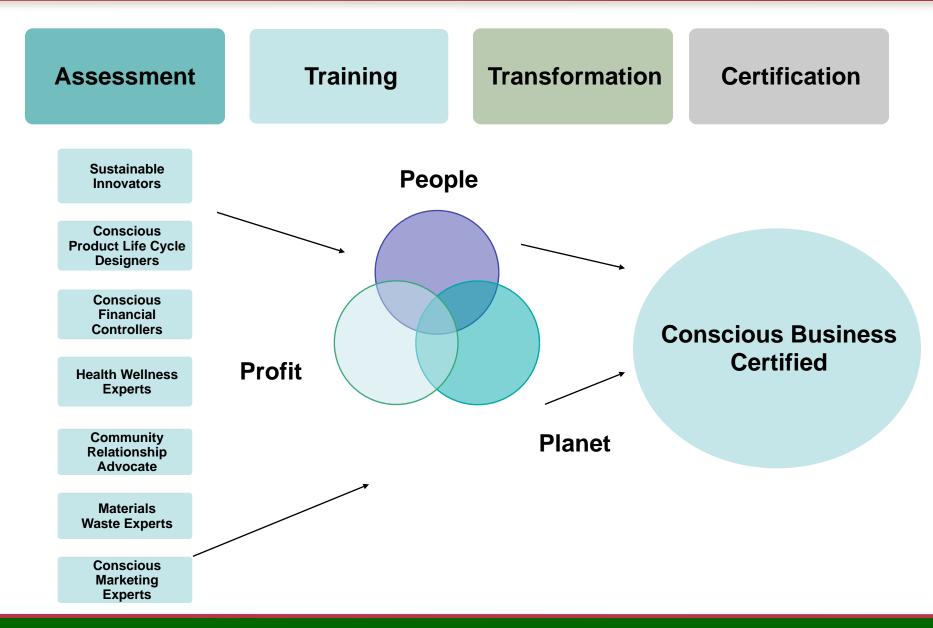


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# **Conscious Business Implementation Framework**

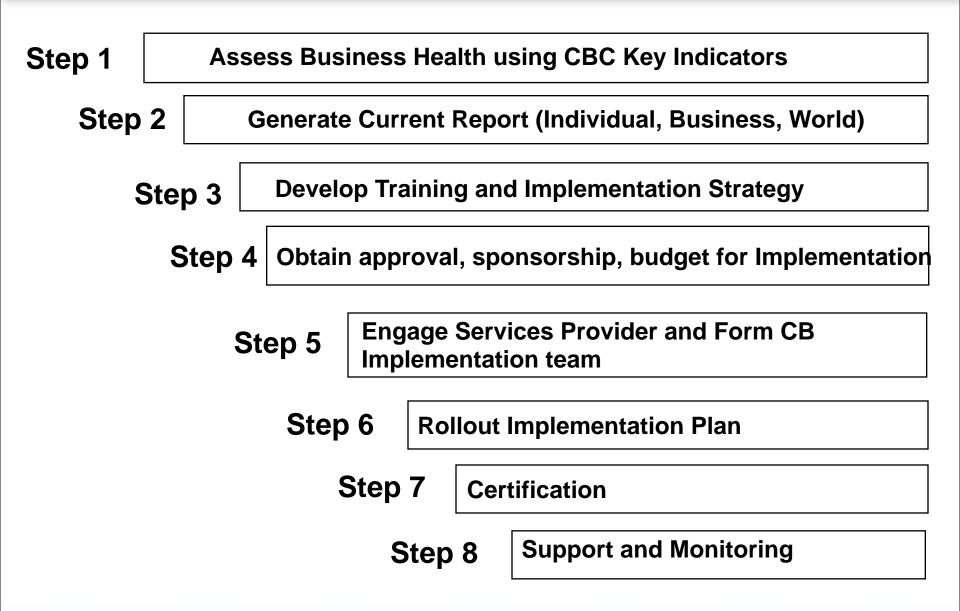
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### **CBC Products and Business Model**



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### End to End CBC Delivery ©



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### **CBC End to End Engagement Process** ©

Con	Agree Form Engage	Deliver
	Process: Engagement	Engagement
	Evaluate engagement scope: industry, geography, size and level of readiness	
1	Engage Service provides and assess cost and timing for assessment (as necessary)	Assessment
2	Create CBC proposal and timeline for engagement	Implementation
3	Obtain budget, timing, sponsorship and accountability	ĵ Landa i
4	Internal communication, marketing and PR for the upcoming CBC engagement	Certification
5	Assess business readiness	
6	Prepare for assessment launch and project kick off	Support
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Outcome: signed assessment proposal

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	Product: Assessment	
1	Form Assessment Team (CBC, Client)	
2	Map initial assessment criteria: industry, geography, size and determine size of engagement	Produ
3	Gather information through interviews, surveys, questionnaires, benchmark and organizational, process, system learning's, CBC experience and expertise, customers, vendors and partner feedback.	Assessm
4	Assess business vision, mission, values, principles, strategy, people, organization, leadership, processes ,systems, relationship, social and environmental practices	
5	Solicit Subject Matter Expert (Conscious Business Partner) assessment input	Implementa
6	Assess and map CBC key indicators and level of maturity in each area	Opertificant
7	Consolidate Assessment findings in a report including: Conscious Business Maturity Level, key challenges, prioritization for Implementation, estimate ROI (People, Planet, Profit)	Certificati Suppor
8	Form Conscious Business Program	
9	Obtain approval, sponsorship, champions and budget for implementation roadmap	

Outcome: CBC Assessment Finding Report Signed off Implementation Strategy & Roadmap

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1	Select key initiatives for Implementation (ones that are the easiest to implement, yield the highest impact and return)	Product
2	Engage service providers	
3	Form Implementation team (including members from CBC, Service Providers, Customer) Team Structure, define Roles and Responsibilities, define Communication Strategy, Agree on Program deliverables and Program Plan	Assessment
4	Roll out CBC Plan of Record	Implementation
5	Create a CBC department (*) Measure progress and provide feedback to CB Program leaders	Certification
6	Provide training and coaching, engage service providers	
7	Create CBC Dashboard- Reporting and Metrics Management Link CBC Dashboard to Executive Performance Review	Support
8	Gradually Hand off to CB Internal Management Team	

Outcome: CBC Team Formed Program rolled out, Internal CBC Department CBC Dashboard

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	Product	
1	CB Department: How to Form a Conscious Business Department (people, organization, communication, metrics, training ,change management)	Assessment
2	CB Leadership- How to Select appropriate Conscious Business Leaders and Teams	
3	CB Vision- Conscious Business Vision, mission, principles, objectives	Training
4	CB Framework- What is the Conscious Business Framework, Principles and Practices- "the How to"	Transformation
5	CB Knowledge Base- How to create a Conscious Business Templates and Knowledge Base Repository	Certification
6	CB Metrics- How to measure progress	
7	CB Expansion- How to develop a continuous Conscious growth and Improvement	

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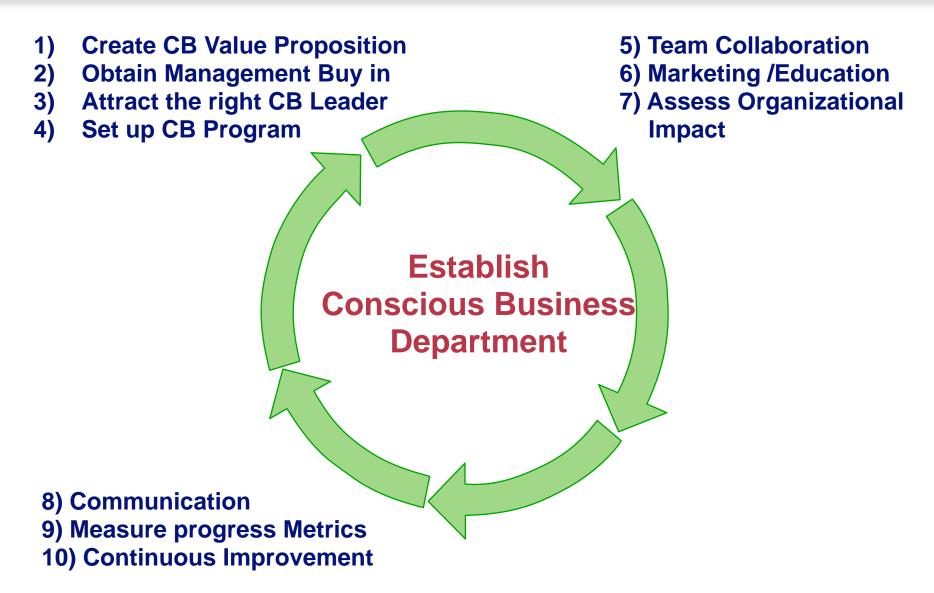
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1	CB Department: How to Form a Conscious Business Department (people, organization, communication, metrics, training ,change management)	
2	2 Create CB Value Proposition Obtain Management Buy in Attract the right CB Leader Agree on Vision, Mission, Objectives Set up CB Program, processes and systems	
	Define Resource Budgets	
3	Engage Team Collaboration	
4	4       CB Rollout Communication         4       Measure progress Metrics         Provide Feedback to CB department	
	Outcome: Internal CBC Depa CBC Dashboa	

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### **Establish Conscious Business (CB) Department**



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	Product: Certification		
1	Evaluate the level of overall organizational and leadership intention		
2 Evaluate the level of attention on CB initiative and systems (CB Department, efforts, program, accountability, investments)		Product	
3	Evaluate the level of improvement in each key CBC domains	Assessment	
4	4 Evaluate the level of care		
5	Certification process will usually follow Assessment process	Implementation	
6	Collect baseline measurement and data collection		
7	Enter collected data in a CB certification system	Certification	
8	Generate CB Maturity summary report		
9	Grant Conscious Business Certification Seal	Support	
10	Create PR/ Media/Marketing campaign that leverage the benefit of the Conscious Business Certificate / Seal of approval		

CBC Evaluation report for each domain Certification Approved or Declined Recommendation/ Action

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	Product: Certification- Continued	
	There are 3 levels of Conscious Business Certification (Bronze, Silver, Gold)	Product
	Bronze CBC is not applied at all, CBC Assessment Complete	
	•Bronze- CBC practices are ad hoc and disorganized	Assessment
11	<ul> <li>Silver- CBC practices follow a regular pattern (CBC Department)</li> <li>Silver- DBC is documented, communicated and followed</li> </ul>	Implementation
	•Gold- CBC is monitored and measured	Certification
	•Gold- CBC Best practices are followed and automated	Support

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	Service Provider/ Partner Qualification	
1	Does partner provide unique services that are aligned with CBC offerings?	Partners
2	Does partner have visionary conscious leadership ,principles, products and services?	Qualification
3	Does the partner has a viable and profitable business model ?	
4	How does the partner rate in CBC 6 Check points?	
5	Does the partner 'feel like' a good potential collaborator?	

Outcome: CBC Qualification report for each domain Qualification Approved or Declined Recommendation for Action

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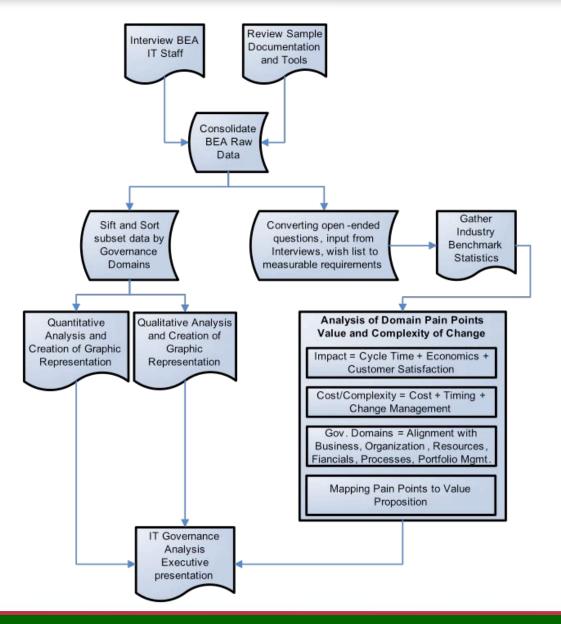
People	Planet	Profit
Principles	Principles	Principles
Practices	Practices	Practices
Metrics	Metrics	Metrics
ROI	ROI	ROI
Service Providers	Service Providers	Service Providers

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# Conscious Business Assessment Framework

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### **Assessment and Analysis Process**



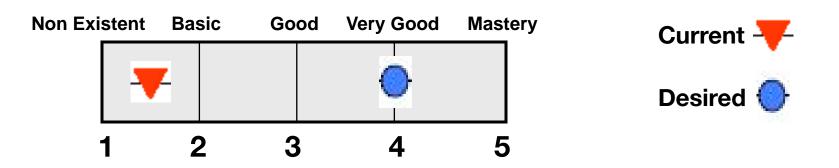
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### 28 Categories, 3 Questions For Each Category

CBC assessment tool operates similar to traditional chinese medicine diagnosis and healing art and technology: 5000 year old wisdom for healing is conducted through quick assessment of key diagnosis points and addressing immediate imbalances and creation of initial transformation and healing plan.

### First Question

How would you rate your performance in this domain? Performance is measured by domain existence, functionality and serviceability to the satisfaction of domain stakeholders.

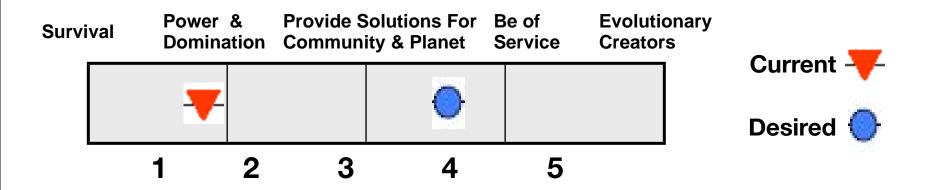


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### Second Question

What is your key motivation in this domain?

What is your center of gravity, Is it self centric, local sociallyenvironmentally centric or world centric when making decisions in this domain? )

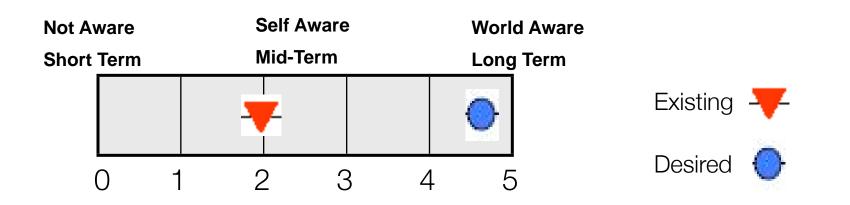


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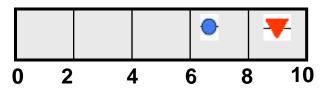
Do you care about the impact of your actions in the following domain on life and generations to come?

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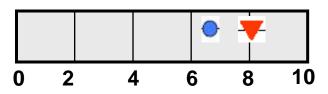


### Assesment Results – Summary by Domains

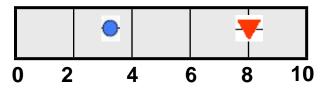
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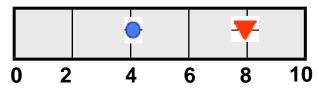
#### **Personal Fulfillment**



#### **Human Rights /Labor Practices**



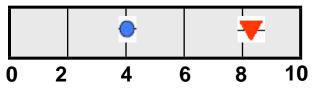
#### **Product Life Cycle**



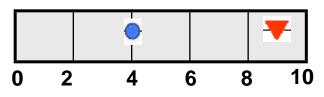
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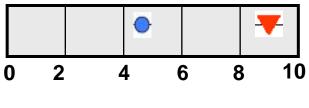
Values, Vision, Mission



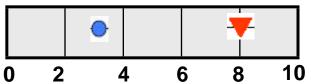
#### **Trust and Collaboration**



#### Innovation and Technology



#### Legal Compliance

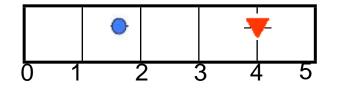


Leading Practices

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### **Analysis Results– Sample Domain Details**





#### Key Challenges

1) Business values and vision are not communicated across the organization

2) Communication gaps and inconsistencies exist among different groups (especially below CEO Staff level)

3) Different internal and external vision statements

4) Organization mission is not welcomed by majority of employees

#### 0-Absent 10-Best

Business Rating

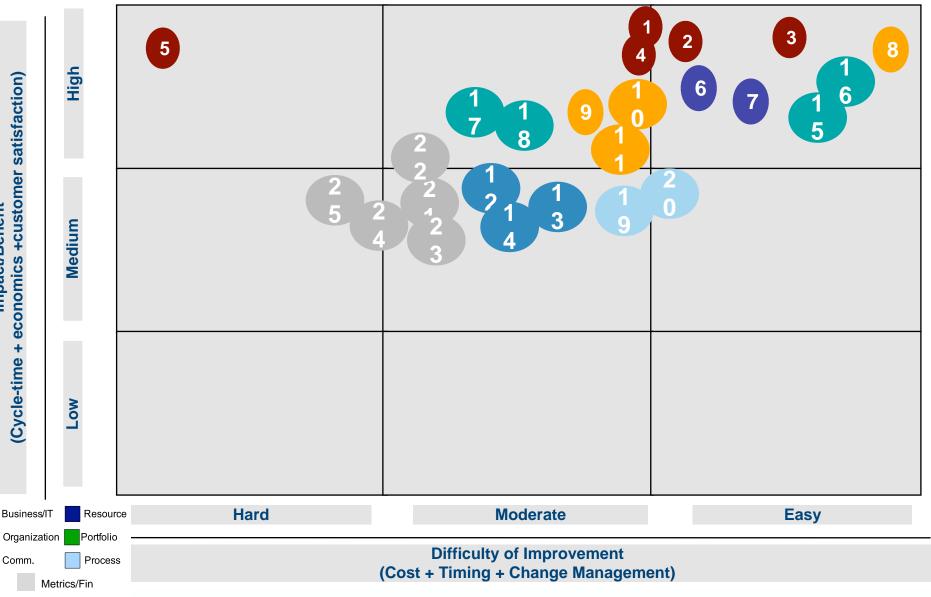
Desired Practices

Source- Business Interviews, CBC Experience and Analysis

Leading Practice is adjusted for companies of similar size and industry, all scores are average, detailed scores can be provided

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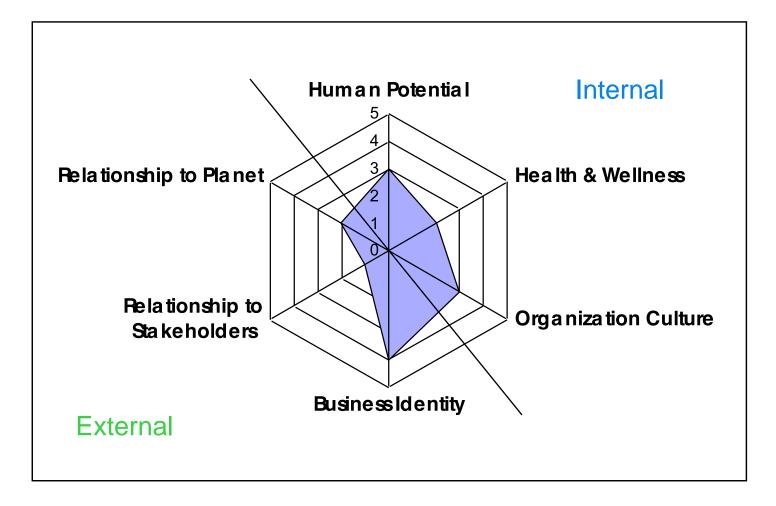
Level 3- Provide Solutions for Community & Planet

**Level 2- Power and Domination** 

Level 1- Survival

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### **Conscious Business Maturity Assessment** ©



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## CBC Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

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### How to Select a Conscious Business Leader?

- Transformation Leader
- √ Integral Thinker
- · Program Manager
- Capable of interacting and collaborating with executives
- Capable of interacting with subject matter expert
- Strong Communication skills; internal, external
- Change Management skills (Organizational Psychology skills, Training skills, Program roll-out skills)
- ·⊱"Green" sympathetic
- · Compassionate, graceful, kind DNA
- · Eeading edge thinker
- Leader mover and shaker can take initiatives
- Able to understand a corporate culture rapidly (from the inside out)
- ⋅ Visionary
- **⊱** Inspiring
- Tenacious and fearless (views failure as opportunity to learn)

### **CBC Leader Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **Getting Started**

- 1. Advocate Conscious business Transformation
- 2. Gain Executive Team buy in for CBC efforts

#### **CBC Program Charter**

- **1.** Launch CBC Programs
- 2. Bring together CBC project teams

#### **CBC Program Design**

- 1. Maintains CBC programs as high priority in the company
- 2. Clarifies team roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities
- 3. Holds project teams accountable for project execution and results
- 4. Champions CBC projects to entire organization
- 5. Dissolves progress logjams

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### **CBC Programs Creation and Deployment**

- 1. Lead the CBC Program Improvement Team
- 2. Assure that adequate time and resources are assigned to programs
- 3. Troubleshoot progress impediments (preventive and contingent)
- 4. Lead the efforts to make changes in the affected organizations
- 5. Track projects progress
- 6. Communicates progress to executive team

### Long Term CBC Performance Management

- 1. Acts as the CBC "CEO" "CEO of company CBC efforts"
- 2. Acts as the CBC "voice of the customer" to other organizations and other Company initiatives
- 3. Publishes CBC performance metrics

## **CBC Leader Quick Start Kit and Metrics**

1. Collect and assess inventory of all current initiatives

2. Map company wide initiatives into CBC model categories

- 3. Rate the health of each domain (1-5 star)
- 4. Generate CBC report of finding
- 5. Develop CBC program
- 6. Set priorities and budgets
- 7. Form internal and external CBC rollout team

#### Measurement of CBC Leader Success Rate

- 1. Adoption rate of CBC programs across the company
- 2. Number of on going programs
- 3. Conscious Business Index (CBI) trend
- 4. Number of CBC communication and educational efforts

5. Internal and external company wide perception and perspective

### What is a self aware organization?

- <u>The first is our growing capacity for self-reflection</u>. Many times it has been observed that
  where animals "know," only humans have the capacity to "know that we know." We have
  the ability to observe ourselves and our world as if from a distance. Humans can stand
  back and see ourselves in the past as well as project ourselves into the future. We are not
  locked in, but can reflect on our situation and make fresh choices. When we can see our
  actions in the mirror of self-reflective knowing, we become self directing agents of our own
  evolution. It is this capacity for conscious, free choice that will be essential if humanity is to
  choose a path of communication and reconciliation to create a sustainable future.
- <u>A second hallmark of the new consciousness is its "whole-systems" or "living-systems"</u> <u>view.</u> For the last several hundred years in Western industrial societies, a materialistic, scientific mindset has dominated. In this view, what is "real" is the material world as perceived by our senses and organized by our intellect. The universe is seen as filled with lifeless matter and empty space. It is only natural that what is important is social status and material success. By contrast, in the emerging perspective, seemingly empty space is not empty, but filled with immense amounts of energy. Our cosmos is seen as a living, unified system. This new paradigm moves from a view of separation and isolation to one of profound wholeness and interconnection. At a fundamental level, people are viewed not as separate beings, but as intimately involved with one another in the deep web of life.
- Global Consciousness Change: Indicators of an Emerging Paradigm <u>by Duane</u> <u>Elgin</u> <u>with Coleen LeDrew</u>

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