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YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION
TO THE INAUGURAL

Legacy Retreat

FOR EXECUTIVES
IN TRANSITION

October 11–13 , 2006
Warren Conference Center,
Ashland, Massachusetts, USA

“There is a great need for gatherings such as this Retreat. We need more networks of leaders whose actions are grounded in a place of deep reflection and informed optimism.”

Peter Senge
*Founding Chair,
Society for Organizational Learning*

As senior executives who are moving beyond formal leadership positions, we are poised to enter a truly generative phase of our lives. We now have the freedom to bring decades of experience and expertise to some of the pressing challenges of our time. How do we maximize this opportunity? What are the global issues of concern to us personally, and where are the leverage points of influence? What are the critical questions that haunt us, and that we long to explore with peers? What leadership capacities do we need to draw on and strengthen in order to make our best contribution now?

Join **Peter Senge**, **Brian Bacon**, and 30-40 other intensively engaged and deeply reflective leaders as we come together for stimulating dialogue around these important questions.

This is the first of an ongoing series of retreats that will create and support networks of senior leaders who are striving to make a contribution in new and meaningful ways.

SCHEDULE. We will arrive on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 11. The retreat begins with dinner on Wednesday and ends by 3:00 on the afternoon of Friday, October 13.

VENUE. The Warren Conference Center is located on 200 acres of lakefront fields and woodland about 45 minutes from Boston's Logan airport. See www.warrencenter.com for details or to reserve accommodations.

WHO WILL ATTEND. This by-invitation event is for leaders who have been in executive positions in business, NGOs, and government, and who are transitioning into a new phase of their life and work.

TO REGISTER

Visit www.shambhalainstitute.org/legacyregistration

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Fee: US\$2500. Accommodations and meals are separate and can be arranged by contacting the Warren Centre directly at www.warrencenter.com or by calling (508) 231-3000.

ABOUT THE SPONSORING PARTNERS

The Society for Organizational Learning (SoL) is dedicated to generating knowledge about and capacity for fundamental innovation and change by engaging in collaborative projects. **Peter Senge** is the founding chair of SoL, a senior lecturer at MIT and author of several books including *The Fifth Discipline: the Art and Practice of the Learning Organization* and most recently, *Presence: An Exploration of Profound Change in People, Organizations and Society*, with Claus Otto Scharmer, Joseph Jaworski and Betty Sue Flowers. *The Journal of Business Strategy* (September/October 1999) named Dr. Senge as one of the 24 people who had the greatest influence on business strategy over the last 100 years. See also www.solonline.org.

The Oxford Leadership Academy specializes in values-based management consulting, training, and change management, and has offices in the UK, Denmark, Sweden, Hong Kong, USA, and Canada. **Brian Bacon**, President of OLA, has led numerous deep-system culture change assignments in multinational corporations, governments and public sector agencies over a 25-year career. His corporate clients have included Ford, Ericsson, Coca-Cola, McDonald's, GE, Goodyear, Pharmacia, Proctor & Gamble, SAAB: British Aerospace, Volvo and numerous other Fortune 500 and FTSE 100 corporations throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. See also www.oxfordleadership.com.

The Shambhala Institute, the organizing host of this event, is known for its transformative leadership programs, change methodologies, and dialogues. The Institute's Authentic Leadership program, which takes place annually in Nova Scotia, Canada, convenes people, organizations, and initiatives working at the innovative edge of organizational and social change. See also www.shambhalainstitute.org.