

# CONNECTING FOR CHANGE: CORPORATE AND SOCIAL LEADERS IN DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2006

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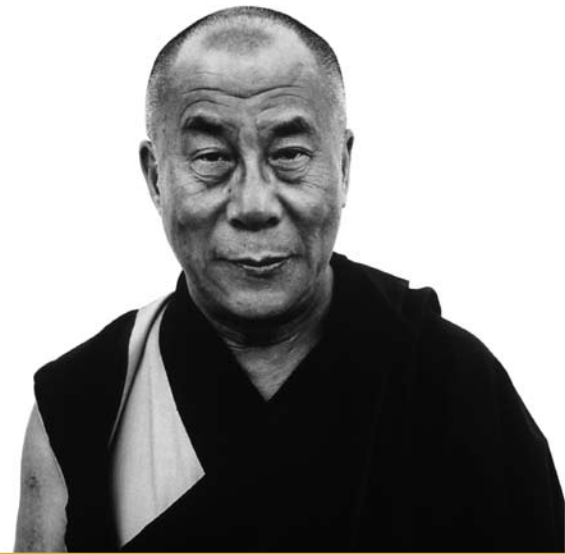


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Hosted by the Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education in Vancouver, BC and in the presence of the Dalai Lama the inaugural Connecting for Change Dialogue will involve 60 corporate and 60 social sector leaders from around the world.

The purpose of the Dialogue is to share examples of effective collaboration between sectors and to explore, with the Dalai Lama, approaches for strengthening interconnections and interdependencies between corporate and social sectors in ways that will bring about change in the world.

All leaders will be paired, in advance, with a leader from the other sector and will explore with each other and other attendees questions like:

- How can business contribute to positive social change through collaboration with the social sector?
- How can new models of engagement enable business to better combine citizenship with profitability?
- What are effective models of building trusting relationships that are necessary to make real progress?
- How can we focus the available talent and energy to be as effective as possible?

The Dialogue will be moderated by Peter Senge, Senior Lecturer at MIT, a "Strategist of the Century" as named by the Journal of Business Strategy, founding Chair of the Society for Organizational Learning, and Peter Block, author and consultant on ways to create workplaces and communities that work for all.

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 (6-9PM)

Registration, Orientation and initial Dialogue exploring the questions of cross-sector collaboration to be considered in the following days. Moderated by Peter Senge and Peter Block.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Dialogue amongst all participants facilitated by Peter Senge, Peter Block and others. In the later part of the afternoon participants will have VIP seating at a large public event with the Dalai Lama.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Day with the Dalai Lama to explore insights and ideas generated in the Saturday Dialogue.

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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**6:00PM-7:00PM**

**7:00PM-9:00PM**

Oceanview Suite  
Pan Pacific Hotel  
300-999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC

### REGISTRATION

#### ORIENTATION

Initial Dialogue exploring the questions of cross-sector collaboration to be considered in the following days.

Moderated by Peter Senge & Peter Block.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**9:00AM - 2:30PM**

Wosk Centre for Dialogue  
500 West Hastings St  
Vancouver, BC

### CORPORATE AND SOCIAL SECTOR COLLABORATION DIALOGUE

Sharing stories, exploring barriers, considering the role of the new Dalai Lama Center, agreeing on topics and participants who will lead the Dialogue with the Dalai Lama on Sunday. Facilitators: Peter Senge, Peter Block and Charles Holmes

**3:00PM - 5:00PM**

General Motors Place  
800 Griffith Way  
Vancouver, BC

### PUBLIC ADDRESS BY THE DALAI LAMA ON CULTIVATING HAPPINESS

Attendees to the Connecting for Change Dialogue will have VIP seating at a large public address by the Dalai Lama. (Tickets for spouses included.)

Transportation from the Center for Dialogue and return to the Pan Pacific Hotel will be arranged for you.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**9:15AM - 11:15AM**

Asia Pacific Hall  
Wosk Centre for Dialogue  
500 West Hastings St  
Vancouver, BC

### 9:15 DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA: TOPIC 1

Topic 1 with 12 participants identified on Saturday (other participants observing).

### 10:15 DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA: TOPIC 2

Topic 2 with 12 participants identified on Saturday (other participants observing).

**11:15PM - 12:00PM**

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### SUMMARY AND LARGE GROUP DIALOGUE, FACILITATED BY PETER SENGE AND PETER BLOCK.

**12:00PM - 1:30PM**

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### BANQUET LUNCH WITH THE DALAI LAMA

**1:30PM - 4:00PM**

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### 2:00 DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA: TOPIC 3

Topic 3 with 12 participants identified on the Saturday (other participants observing).

### 3:00 DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA: TOPIC 4

Topic 4 with 12 participants identified on the Saturday (other participants observing).

**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

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### CLOSING RECEPTION

Final opportunity to network with your conference partners and special guests.