

Women Moving Forward® Graduates Newsletter

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The World Is Watching Us

Many of you have asked how I feel about our upcoming US Presidential Election. Not only have US citizens asked how I feel about what is happening, in addition, those of you from Europe, Asia, Central America & South America have also asked me what I think about having Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama in the race.

Your very questions have made it clear in my mind that we are no longer isolated, any of us, in our own little countries and our own little political status in our countries. We are all open to worldwide interest because we are in a global world!

We in the US have been so far behind some of your countries in our acceptance of women and people of color in our leadership positions in the US Government. For example: Israel, India, Great Britain and, of course, Chile are only some of the Governments that have been headed by women before the US has.

In this regard it is as if we, the US, have been the stubborn younger children refusing to be part of the modern world.

But finally we are catching up and we have a very real chance of having a woman or an African American Man as the President of the USA (of course that is if John McCain doesn't win).

When you ask me how I personally feel about this it is hard for me to answer without bringing tears to my eyes. I'm 61 and I truly felt that this would never happen in my lifetime. I never thought I would see even the possibility of a woman or a person of color leading my country.

So I can answer you now: **I feel Grateful.** Grateful that my future grandchildren will live in a country in which anyone can run for President and that that phrase is not just rhetoric anymore in the US. It is now very real.

I am truly grateful that I may live to see a major change in the way the US sees itself! Thank you to all of you who asked and thank you for your concerns and interest.

Let me know what you think about this subject. How do you feel?

Women Moving Forward® **April 8-10, August 5-7 & Oct. 15-17, 2008**

The 2008 workshops are filling; April has only 3 spaces left. There are only 13 spaces left in all of the 2008 WMF® workshops so if you want to observe or review or you want to refer someone let Susan know. You can call or send your referral via E-mail or voice mail.

Women's Leadership Retreat© **May 6-8, 2008**

Because most women come back every year for this very special conversation there is only 1 space left for 2008. If you plan to attend, but have not yet registered, call Susan as soon as possible. You will need to have a conversation with Susan to make sure you are ready for the accelerated pace of this program.

Productive Relationships© **June 17-19, Oct. 21-23, 2008 & Dec. 2-4, 2008**

There is limited space in each of these workshops so if you want to register or have someone to refer let John know as soon as possible. Some companies have already purchased multiple spaces.

Training for Change Agents **June 3-6, 2008**

If you are in charge of change in your company or if you are on a team who's purpose is to change the company in some way, this course teaches you how to do that without burning out. John and Susan lead this course.

Men Relationships and Work © **Date TBA**

This is the men's companion course to the Women Moving Forward© course and there is still space available.

Spouses of graduates of Women Moving Forward© or partners of MRW graduates can attend for half price.

Leading Projects© **April 14-18, Sept. 8-12, 2008**

To lead Projects successfully, especially multi disciplinary teams, you will need the specialized communication skills to do so. The people who have taken this workshop find it is easier to run a team after attending. It also makes the team more efficient and less time consuming. The November class is almost full. April & Sept. still have space.

Managing Corporate Change **Date TBA**

This is the only public class we will do in 2008. If you are dealing with a corporate change (and who isn't) this is the class for you. It will help you deal with the change for you and it will help you help those you manage deal with the change.

Smart People **July 22-24, 2008**

This is the second Smart People workshop we have held. The first was extremely successful. All of the participants report having an easier time managing smart people and also an easier time managing themselves!

***All of our workshops are available to bring to your company. If you are interested in doing that let us know. If you would like to purchase a group of workshop slots at a discounted rate for your company contact us for group discount information.**

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (3/4/08)

2008 Courses			
MEN RELATIONSHIPS AND WORK©	TBA	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
SMART PEOPLE: MANAGING & RETAINING GIFTED EMPLOYEES©	July 22-24	Lone Tree, CO	\$4,000
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	April 8-10	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	April 14-18*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	April 16-18**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT© WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT-Make-Up Day	May 6-8 May 5	Vail, CO	\$4,500
TRAINING FOR CHANGE AGENTS©	June 3-6	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	June 17-19	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	August 5-7	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	September 8-12*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	September 10-12**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
ADVANCED MEN'S COURSE©	September 23-25	Vail, CO	\$4,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	October 15-17	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	October 21-23	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	December 2-4	Chicago, IL	\$3,500

*TO INCLUDE A REQUIRED 2-DAY PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

**FOR THOSE THAT HAVE MET THE PREREQUISITE ATTENDANCE OF PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

To register for any course, retreat, or conference, contact our office.

We accept MasterCard, Visa & American Express

There is a \$500 discount when two or more people attend the same \$3,500+ workshop from the same company and location. You must register together and attend together

All prices are subject to change. No refunds are given.

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****Also we offer spouse or partner discounts. If you have taken a course you would like your spouse or partner to take they can attend for half price. The only courses not included in this policy are the Women's Leadership Retreat and the Advanced Men's Course.**