

Keys to Success in the New Millennium

Collective Human Wisdom Synthesized at the End of the 2nd Millennium A.D.

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The following are presented as key perspectives we can adopt which may lead humanity to success in the New Millennium. They can be applied at each of the individual, organizational, community and societal levels:

- *Understanding* the **Universe** to the greatest extent possible given our current level of knowledge.
- *Seeing* **Nature** as the ultimate teacher and **Harmonizing** our actions with natural systems and processes.
- *Viewing* human history and potential from an **Evolutionary Perspective**.
- *Seeking* **Balance** among opposing interests, attitudes and views.
- *Finding* **Unity** based upon shared core **Values** among diverse cultures and groups.
- *Recognizing* **Connection** and **Interdependence** through "**Whole-System Thinking**" which enables patterns and relationships to be seen.
- *Developing* **Global Perspectives** on the interrelated environmental, economic and societal challenges now before us.
- *Rethinking* **Assumptions, Priorities** and **Goals** in view of today's rapidly changing world, new understandings and new realities.
- *Assuming* individual, organizational and societal **Responsibility** for the shape of the future.
- *Emphasizing* **Creative Thinking Skills** and a **Multi-Disciplinary** approach in preparing for tomorrow.
- *Utilizing* **Foresight** in thinking and planning ahead with "longer-term" goals - a time frame of at least 20 years into the future.
- *Working* together cooperatively and synergistically across sectors, cultures and nations to achieve **Sustainable Solutions** to our common challenges – local and global.
- *Addressing* the great opportunities of the new century with **Vision** and **Goodwill**.
- *Shaping* a **Positive Future** for Humanity by:
 - *Becoming Global Citizens.*
 - *Balancing Human Well-Being and our Impact on the Earth*
 - *Developing Partnership (Win-Win) Societies*
 - *Creating a true Global Community*