

# CIRRICULUM VITAE

**James M. Wanless, Ph.D.**  
*Futurist, Life Navigator and Mentor*

## **BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND DESIGNER OF TRANSFORMATIVE TOOLS**

FORTUNE FORMULA  
STRATEGIC INTUITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY  
INTUITION@WORK  
VOYAGER NAVIGATION CARDS (over 250,000 sold)  
WAY OF THE GREAT ORACLE (companion book for designing the future)  
SUSTAINABLE LIFE: THE NEW SUCCESS  
SUSTAIN YOURSELF CARDS  
ENERGIZER PROCESS

## **CORPORATE TRAINER, EDUCATOR AND CONSULTANT**

Former Professor of Political Science and celebrated Pioneer of New Thought. Recognized for weaving timeless wisdom into modern life on professional, corporate and personal levels. Travels extensively throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia, working with progressive companies and leaders from a wide range of industries including:

- American Society for Trainers & Developers
- Atsitsa Corp., Greece
- Bayer Chemical of Australia
- Book of the Month Club
- Catholic Hospitals of America
- Coca Cola Corporation
- De Le Rue, Hong Kong
- Ernst & Young, Amsterdam
- InVision, Taiwan
- Kaiser Intuition Institute
- Kaiser Permanente Medical
- Mitsubishi Corporation
- Oracle, Inc.
- Sanibel Island Resorts
- Stanford World Internet Center
- Sun Microsystems
- XL Capital, Bermuda

## **EDUCATOR and KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

An outstanding motivational speaker whose charismatic blend of humor and pragmatic enthusiasm engages his audience and clients in a transformative experience that "edutains" and enlightens.

### **Keynotes and Trainings:**

Mitsubishi Corporation (Keynote)  
SunMicro Systems (Training)  
Bayer Chemical Company (Keynote)  
Australian Association of Employment Agencies (Keynote)  
Santa Barbara Council of Industry and Commerce (Keynote)  
Kaiser Physicians of South San Francisco (Training)  
Kaiser Institute of Healthcare Denver (Keynote & Training)  
Australia Sales and Marketing Conference (Keynote)  
XL Corporation, Bermuda (Keynote & Training)  
Neilix Consulting Pty. Ltd. Australia (Keynote)  
Business Success Conference, San Francisco (Featured Speaker)

### **Endorsements:**

Krysta Gibson, Editor of The New Times, Seattle:

"His presence is vibrant, inspiring and captivating... a gifted presenter with a wonderful set of tools."

Brian M. O'Hara, President and CEO of XL Captial Ltd. Bermuda.

"Dr. James Wanless spoke on Intuitive Intelligence: Natural Genius for the 21st Century at our first annual New Thinking for New Solutions Conference. His charismatic speech was highly provocative, delightful and most timely and imperative. He followed up with an interactive set of intuitive exercises that were deeply insightful and empowering. As he led us through the sharing of our insights, our executive group developed a greater sense of team and unity. Dr. Wanless also give in-depth consultations to various officers of our company of which were enthusiastically received. His work is definitely a value-added experience that I heartily endorse. Dr. Wanless is truly a multi-talented individual who we are most appreciative of having as an outside resource and consultant."

Gloria Gallo, Producer of Business Success Conference 2000, San Francisco.

"Attendees discussed how effective and fascinating you were! We received valuable information and insight to assist them in planning the future. Your comments were particularly thought provoking and delightful. You made your panel the favorite of the day!"

Neil Hare, CEO of Neilix Consulting Pty. Ltd.:

"An exciting, heartwarming speaker."

## **STRATEGIC CONSULTANT and INNOVATIVE TRAINER**

Director of the Wanless Training Institute and YOUBIZ (You Are The Business). Recognized for weaving "outside the box" wisdom into everyday life by unleashing the genius within. Founder and Owner of Merrill-West Publishing, a trailblazing company of books and tools that set the trend for personal and organizational transformation.

### **Endorsements:**

Michelle Irwin, E-Commerce – SunMicro Systems, Silicon Valley.

"Dr. Wanless' hands-on seminar provided an avenue for understanding our roles on our team and how our personality mix was balanced. He motivated and enlightened us as to the potential of what we could accomplish as a team...and we discovered what our risk factors were!"

Patrick Feher, National Sales Manager, Warner Entertainment

"Dr. Wanless is great for any company interested in creative thinking and for practical ways to turn them into reality."

Carene Davis-Stitt, Director of Training, DeltaNet

"I was amazed at the insight I received at your MegaSociety workshop on Innovative Thinking."

Steven McHugh, CEO of Idea Champions

"We use your Voyager symbol cards all the time for brainstorming with companies."

Endorsement from Anil Vora, Vice President, Oracle Corp.

"Thank you James. The concepts and participation exercises you presented with The Energizer Process most definitely shook us out of our "corporate doldrums." I certainly believe your wisdom will benefit our team, especially when we're confronted with creative stagnation, brain-lock and stress of daily corporate life. Thanks, too, for providing "The New Leaders Workbooks" which articulate the ideas and exercises you covered. We hope to use the workbooks as an ongoing resource and emergency medicine for our corporate inertia."