

PROFESSIONAL BIO

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

Known as “Pathmaker of the Times,” this 71 year-young futurist, corporate trainer, inspirational speaker, mentor and entrepreneur has created a unique formula for successfully navigating through our changing, uncertain, complex and demanding world.

James Wanless, Ph.D., grows people and organizations based on four core life values – how to be whole, creative, sustainable and wealthy. He is a vastly experienced "modern day alchemist" with a solid academic and professional background. He weaves diverse traditions and ways of life – ancient and modern, east and west, scientific and esoteric into practical solutions with a visionary eye. James Wanless not only thinks outside the box, his universal, integrative and expansive approach to life makes the box obsolete.

Dr. Wanless, a graduate cum laude of Occidental College, became a Professor of Political Science in 1972 and has since become a widely recognized expert in the art of integrating timeless wisdom into modern life on a professional and personal level.

A supreme navigation expert, he travels extensively throughout the United States, Europe and Asia working with progressive organizations and leaders from a wide range of industries. His list of clientele include such prestigious companies as Mitsubishi Corporation; Oracle, Inc.; Kaiser Institute; Stanford World Internet Center; Sun Microsystems; Ernst & Young; and Sanibel Island Resorts, to name a few.

Wanless' unique life approach didn't just stem from his seasoned academic and professional background. In 1974, he was faced with a challenging, life-threatening disease. Instead of capitulating to a forecast of handicap, he holistically and naturally healed himself. This experience profoundly transformed his life, refined his soul intelligence and molded his personal mission into becoming a "seer" and messenger for others progressing on their evolutionary path.

He eventually created the now best-selling *VOYAGER TAROT* deck – a holistic and multicultural roadmap of life he calls “The GPS of the Soul.” This, along with his companion book, *WAY OF THE GREAT ORACLE*, led him to become an authority on creative and strategic intuition. He is now known throughout the world for these, along with his subsequent written works, *INTUITION@WORK* and *STRATEGIC INTUITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY*.

Dr. Wanless long ago turned to nature's wisdom as his teacher for living a fully sustainable life in every area of existence. An avid naturalist, he created the *SUSTAIN YOURSELF oracle cards and accompanying book, SUSTAINABLE LIFE - THE NEW SUCCESS*, followed by his book, *NATURE'S 101 SECRETS OF SUCCESS*. Amongst his celebrated presentations, James opens a new world of understanding to his audiences with his popular *ADVENTURES WITH GREENING MAN*.

His most recent navigation tool, *THE FORTUNE FORMULA*, is a book and training program composed of “*Ten Gold Rules for Having It All and being Rich For Life.*” Through this educational vehicle, he has gathered together into one system, his accumulated wisdom for making effective changes in life to manifest our visions and dreams. A true “edutainer,” who teaches in a fast-paced, entertaining way, James Wanless is an inspiring activator with a charismatic presence, delivering a portfolio of unique and powerful tools to achieve proven results.