



THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

ASPEN SEMINAR *Leadership, Values, and the Good Society*

For almost sixty years, the Aspen Executive Seminar has challenged leaders in every field to think more critically and deeply about the good society. Our proven method of text-based dialogue offers participants a neutral forum in which to reflect on timeless human values, pursue common ground, and cultivate a richer understanding of the human condition. Participants emerge from the Aspen Seminar personally renewed, professionally re-focused, and better prepared to lead as they confront the difficult choices of our ever-changing world.

In a setting conducive to thought and fellowship, each seminar convenes a diverse group of 20 leaders for lively, intensive roundtable discussions led by skilled moderators. Classic and contemporary texts reflecting the breadth of human civilization form the starting points of a rich conversation in which the questions posed by the group are frequently as illuminating as the varied, timeless wisdom of the texts. Countless seminar graduates report that they leave the seminar personally and professionally invigorated, more skilled in making decisions, and often so transformed by their experience that they chart a new course of action.

Who participates in the Aspen Seminar?

- Top leaders from all walks of life who are looking for a professional development program that focuses on questions rather than on answers.
- Successful leaders who want to clarify their core values as they strive to live more significant professional and personal lives.
- Visionary leaders who are looking to understand better the tensions inherent in conceptions of the good society.
- Concerned leaders who want to be challenged to think more deeply and act more justly.

For information on how to be nominated to participate in the Aspen Seminar, please contact Charlene Costello, Senior Seminars Coordinator: charlene.costello@aspeninstitute.org; phone: 410-820-5374. Further information, together with additional testimonials, is available at www.aspeninstitute.org/AspenSeminar. The cost to attend is \$9,450, inclusive of lodging, meals, group events, and materials. Airfare is not included. *Limited financial assistance, up to 50% of seminar costs, is available on a competitive basis for those who qualify.*

“As a CEO, taking time to sharpen the saw is critical. The Aspen Seminar is the best whetstone out there.

— Reed Hastings, Founder and CEO, Netflix

“It changed my life totally. In today’s world, values-based leadership is crucial. Everyone needs the Aspen Seminar to help navigate the future.”

—Leonard Lauder, Chairman Emeritus, Estée Lauder Companies

Past Participants Include

Madeleine Albright	Wolf Blitzer
Cory Booker	Stephen Carter
Tarun Das	John Doerr
Arne Duncan	Michael Eisner
Sidney Harman	Reed Hastings
Hayne Hipp	Walter Isaacson
Leonard Lauder	Michael Lomax
H. M. Queen Noor	Marc Nathanson
Jacqueline Novogratz	Olara Otunnu
Michael Powell	Margot Pritzker
Lynda Resnick	Damian Woetzel

Aspen Seminar Schedule

May 21-27, 2011 (Aspen, CO)
 August 13-19, 2011 (Aspen, CO)
 August 20-26, 2011 (Aspen, CO)
 September 17-23, 2011 (Aspen, CO)
 October 1-7, 2011 (Wye River, MD)