

Quote:

Appreciative Inquiry is the philosophy that is allowing us to engage the hearts, minds, and souls of our people, all of our people. Only when we do that will we achieve breakthrough performance.

- Cindy Frick: Director, Organizational Development & Human Resource Planning, Roadway Express

Events:

There is still time to register! Registration form attached. (2nd page of PDF)

Innovation 101, 2007

Appreciative Inquiry

A tool for creativity and innovation

September 24 & 25

- **Increase your creativity and discover your innovative strengths.**
- **Move more effectively towards goals.**
- **Generate new life within a community, organization or group.**

You won't want to miss the 2nd Innovation 101 event hosted by the Kings Innovation Council, September 24 & 25 at the Old Orchard Inn. Inspired by the success of the first conference in 2006, Council continues the journey to increase innovation in Kings County with Innovation 101, 2007: Appreciative Inquiry. This event, facilitated by **Dr. Jeanie Cockell**, will focus on providing tools and teaching participants to increase creativity and innovation in themselves, their workplace and the community using **Appreciative Inquiry (AI)**.

What AI does...

- focuses on what's working well (appreciative) and engages people (inquiry).
- utilizes positives to heighten energy, sharpen vision, and inspire action.
- explores 5 Ds model: **Define; Discover; Dream; Design; Destiny!**

<http://appreciativeinquiry.case.edu/>

<http://www.jeaniecockell.com>

Feature Article:

Aiming Higher With Appreciative Inquiry:

Building on our Collaboration with the United Nations Global Compact

In June of 2004 Appreciative Inquiry was chosen as the methodology for a Leaders Summit at the United Nations. It involved CEOs from companies like BP, Daimler-Chrysler, Goldman Sachs, Hewlett Packard, Starbucks, and Volvo as well as civil society and UN leaders. It was an important meeting in the life of the UN Global Compact which is perhaps the largest global corporate citizenship network in the world. UN Secretary General Kofi Annan gave a commendation to the team from Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management, particularly for the methodology of Appreciative Inquiry. On June 21, 2004 Kofi Annan wrote:

"I would like to commend you more particularly for your methodology of Appreciative Inquiry and to thank you for introducing it to the United Nations. Without this, it would have been very difficult, perhaps even impossible, to constructively engage so many leaders of business, civil society, and government."

To read more...

<http://appreciativeinquiry.case.edu/intro/comment.cfm>

Have a great week.

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council

