

Making the World Round Again

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Making the World Round Again presented by Matthew Egan Rochte

While pessimism rules and hope appears scarce, a recent convergence of business, science, and spirituality is creating conscious capitalism and restoring hope to the future.

Matthew will share how through his cross-disciplined studies he continually finds signs of hope that others seem to miss. He discovered that seemingly disconnected concepts in business, science, spirituality, and culture were in reality interrelated and are being manifested both locally and globally as an unconscious positive global paradigm shift.

Take-Away Points:

1. **Capitalism has become conscious.** We are making the world round again through passion, values, and meaning in consumerism, capitalism, and leadership.
2. **Business is not the enemy, it is the solution.** Many businesses are already embracing elements of conscious capitalism overtly while even more are quietly changing capitalism from the inside out.
3. **We are restoring hope to the future.**

Concepts & Definitions:

Three key concepts which may be new to you:

- CAS (Self Evolving) Complex Adaptive Systems - for more information check out [Spiritual Capital](#)
- SQ Spiritual Intelligence - for more information check out [Spiritual Capital](#) & [SQ](#) by Danah Zohar
- CC Conscious Capitalism - for more information check out [Megatrends2010](#) & [Spiritual Capital](#)

Types of Systems:

- Closed Systems
- Steady State Systems
- Self Evolving Complex Adaptive Systems

Domains of Intelligence:

- IQ = Rational Intelligence - Newtonian – closed system - logic/machine thinking
- EQ = Emotional Intelligence - steady state system - adapt to situation based on prior experiences
- SQ = Spiritual Intelligence – self evolving complex adaptive systems - shifting paradigm/innovation

Conscious Capitalism: *is the dynamic matrix of social, economic, and spiritual trends transforming free enterprise* (Megatrends2010 p45) recognized by integrity, transparency; enlightened governance as well as higher social and environment standards; and awareness of how actions will effect constituencies of shareholders and stakeholders.

Spiritual Capital: *is the amount of spiritual knowledge, and expertise available to an individual or a culture where spiritual is taken to mean “meaning, values, and fundamental purposes.”* Spiritual Capital is our shared meaning, our shared purpose, our shared vision of what most deeply matters in life and how these are implemented in our lives and in our behavior strategies. It is capital that is increased by drawing on the resources of the human spirit. (Spiritual Capital p27)

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Resources:

Websites:

- WorkingIntentionally.com – Business coaching supporting conscious capitalists. If you are doing or about to do something cool in the world you might consider hiring a coach to help get you there.
- MakingtheWorldRoundAgain.com – summary, notes, blog on the contents of this presentation
- HopeForBusiness.com – (coming soon) Forum/Blog showcasing companies practicing elements of conscious capitalism - email Matthew stories about these conscious companies and he'll add them.

Local Evidence:

- Business Journal's *Growth 50 Privately Held Companies* (50%+ annual growth by doing business right)

Media Clip:

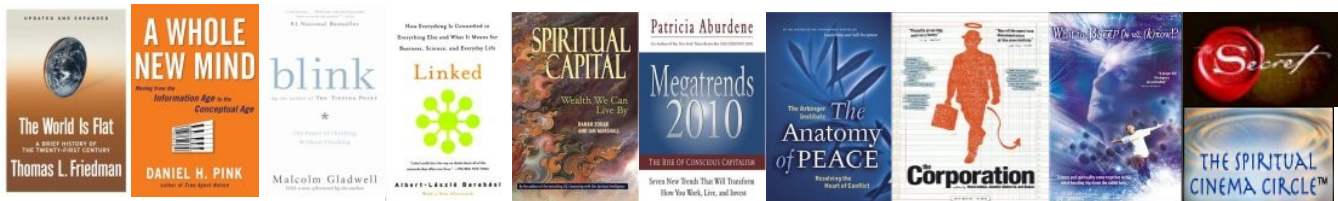
- Thriving on the edge of chaos Louisiana Magnolia <http://matthewrecommends.com/nprmagnolia.htm>

Books: (book links will take you to the book on Amazon.com)

- Thomas Friedman - *The World Is Flat* <http://www.matthewrecommends.com/worldisflat.htm>
- Daniel Pink - *A Whole New Mind* <http://matthewrecommends.com/danielpink.htm>
- Malcolm Gladwell - *Blink* <http://matthewrecommends.com/blink.htm>
- Albert-László Barabási - *Linked* <http://matthewrecommends.com/linked.htm>
- Danah Zohar - *Spiritual Capital* <http://matthewrecommends.com/spiritualcapital.htm>
- Patricia Auberdene - *Megatrends2010* <http://matthewrecommends.com/megatrends2010.htm>
- Arbinger Institute - *Anatomy of Peace* <http://matthewrecommends.com/anatomyofpeace.htm>

Films:

- *The Corporation* <http://matthewrecommends.com/thecorporation.htm>
- *What The Bleep Do We Really Know* <http://matthewrecommends.com/whatthebleep.htm>
- *The Secret* <http://www.theseecret.tv>
- *Spiritual Cinema Circle* <http://matthewrecommends.com/spiritualcinemacircle.htm>



Bio of the Presenter: Matthew Egan Rochte

Matthew is an Executive Business Coach who is passionate about businesses being great and doing business consciously. He understands that capitalism and corporations are living entities and as such they must be engaged as the complex adaptive systems that they are. Our IQ & EQ can only take us so far. It is with the SQ (Spiritual Intelligence) that we harness the power of paradigm shift and innovation, ask the fundamental questions of why and integrate new perspectives that allow us to engage these systems that thrive on the edge of chaos. As an integrative thinker and seasoned coach Matthew works with senior executives and business owners to bring about sustainable and conscious business practices. He brings to the table 7 yrs of effective triple-bottom-line manufacturing practices, 20+ yrs of business ownership, and 15 yrs of executive leadership coaching. Matthew serves on the board of the Minnesota Coaches Association and on the ICF's Ethics & Standards Committee.



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