

JOHN EDWIN MROZ



John Edwin Mroz has been an advisor to over 20 governments, including those of the US, Germany, Poland, and the Russian Federation. He has also worked with the European Commission, NATO, the European Council, and G-8. He is currently an active member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He has been honoured with several international prizes, including the highest distinction that can be awarded to a foreign citizen in Germany for his own and his Institute's contribution to the country's reunification process.

John Edwin Mroz is first and foremost the institute he founded, the EastWest Institute (EWI) and its motto: "Making the World a Safer Place." The EWI works to strengthen international security and take up the major challenges of the 21st Century. It works to encourage dialogue between governments, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society. The EWI encourages Russia's entry into an economic market that is also part of the global market. The Institute's main objective is to work towards achieving peace. Thanks to its generous assistance, EWI has helped encourage the development of numerous foundations and organisations.

ARIANNA HUFFINGTON

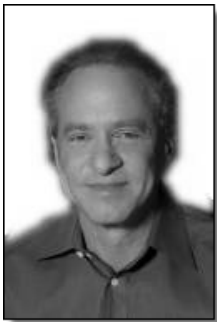


Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington was born in Greece but works in the States as a journalist and politician. She has spoken at several national conventions. Her anti-oil activism brought her to start the Detroit Project, a fund aiming to end American dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

On May 9th 2005, Arianna Huffington, with Kenneth Lerer, launched her blog, "The Huffington Post," a forum for global stars and public figures to blog freely. It has become such a success that more than 3 million people log on daily!

Arianna is the author of several books, including her most famous work, on Maria Callas. Her latest book, *On Becoming Fearless... in Love, Work, and Life*, was published in September 2006. The book is autobiographical inspiration, and Arianna Huffington's main message is more or less untouchable: "Women have so much potential, but we're second-class citizens. Girls and women of all ages have to find their legitimate place in society, they have to be brave."

RAY KURZWEIL



Ray Kurzweil, born in 1948 and named “tireless genius” by the Wall Street Journal, is inspired by everything that can improve our quality of life. He is a specialist in innovative technological developments, particularly artificial intelligence. In 1974, he invented a reading device for the blind. He is that father of the scanner, the synthesiser, and the first voice-recognition software. In his first book, 1990’s “The Age of Intelligent Machines,” he was the first person to announce the arrival of the Internet and even the use of so-called “smart” weapons in military conflict.

In 1999, he was awarded the National Technology Medal by Bill Clinton, and ten years previously was named “Inventor of the Year” by the very prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 2005 he published his latest book, “The Singularity is near,” in which he explains in considerably more detail the main argument that made him famous, according to which the exponential converge and development of new technologies is leading to a completely transformed world. In the process, human beings will be able to control aging and illness, eliminate pollution, and solve the global issues of poverty and hunger.

JACK CANFIELD



Jack Canfield used to be a schoolteacher, university professor, and psychotherapist, but for the last 30 years he has been known as a recognized authority on the field of the development of human potential, personal efficiency, self-esteem, and the psychology of success. He has helped more than half a million people find their true path and realise their dreams. This internationally acclaimed man is considered the master of the art of surpassing oneself.

Every year he travels the globe to speak at more than 100 conferences and seminars on exceptional performance and the principles of success. He appears regularly on American television and has written and recorded several audio books and videos.

To date he has published more than 115 books in 47 languages, which have sold over 100 million copies. 40 of his books have made the New York Times bestseller list, 11 of them in first place. He also holds the record for the having the most (seven!) number of titles simultaneously on the bestseller list.

Jack Canfield is the Managing Director of the Canfield Training Group, which oversees all his work.

In 2006, Jack Canfield appeared in the top-selling DVD film, “Le secret,” which revealed sure methods for attaining ones personal and professional goals. His latest book, “Chicken Soup for the Soul: Life Lessons for Busy Moms” gives practical advice for realizing your dreams and attaining personal and professional success.