



Our Associated Partners

Prof. Alan Kolp

After 30 years of academic work in Culture and Theology, Alan teamed up with Prof. Peter Ray and Prof. Pierre Everaert to initiate a Center for Innovation and Growth (CIG) at the Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, OH.

The mission recognized by 35 business community sponsors being the creation of an academic and business center where the techniques for Leadership in Innovation and Growth – respecting all principles of integrity - are thought and where business and social groups can gather for classes and seminars. After five years of development the center opened in late 2009.

CIG is a partnership with the University of Curitiba (Brazil), The Vlerick School of Business in St. Petersburg (Russia), the University of Yamuna Nagar (India) and joint seminars with the University in Klaipeda (Lithuania). The association with Cobblestone Advisers led to the creation of *Opportunity Research*, at CIG where professors and graduate students produce business research papers - within days – on potential investment projects to “succeed or fail fast”

Dr Kolp with Dr. Peter Rea published the book “Integrity is a Growth Market” for Leaders on *how to run themselves* as opposed to the many publications of *how to run your company*.

“The goal...” of this book is to integrate concepts that focus on enduring wisdom (virtue and character) with concepts that focus on contemporary business issues (value and competence),” the authors explain.

“Character is about identity – who we want to be and how we can make a life that is bigger than ourselves. Competence is about action – what we need to know and how we execute our ideas to serve stakeholders.” [Extract from “Business and Finance by Joseph F. McKenna]

At Cobblestone Advisors Alan brings the techniques for leaders to recognize and appreciate the influence on management of the religions practiced in their business environment, Example the duality of religions in China, the eight religions in India and the challenges of doing business in Islamic markets.

Biography

Degrees and Schools

A.B. Guilford College, cum laude

B.D. Harvard Divinity School, cum laude

PhD. Harvard University, with distinction

Honors:

- Fulbright Fellow, Wilhelms Universitat, Munster, Germany
- Visiting Fellow, Woodbrooke College, University of Birmingham, England

Professional Societies:

- Cobblestone Advisors LLC.
- CIG – Center for Innovation and Growth
- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- American Society of Church History

Publications:

Integrity is a Growth Market (co-authored with Peter Rea)

Participation is not a Spectator Sport (1976)

Post-Resurrection Consciousness: Mary Magdalene and Me (pamphlet) (1980)

Fresh Winds of the Spirit

A Motion of Love

A Canopy of Light and Love

Recent Articles:

"Language of the Heart: Aspects of George Fox's Spirituality,"

in *Proceedings from International Conference on Tercentenary of Fox's Death* (1992)

"Sacraments," *Historical Dictionary of the Friends (Quakers)* (2003)

"Ensinando Carater," *FAEBusiness Magazine* (Brazil) (2003) (co-authored with Peter Rea)

"Hope: Possibilities and Promise." *Healing Ministry* (2008)

"Practical Servant-Leadership: Virtue and Value," in *Servant Leadership: Heart, Mind, Spirit*, Presented by Larry Spears & Shann Ferch (Forthcoming) (co-authored with Peter Rea)