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**Certified in Appreciative Inquiry, Positive-Core Change**  
**Appreciative Leadership & Whole System IQ™ (*intelligence*)**



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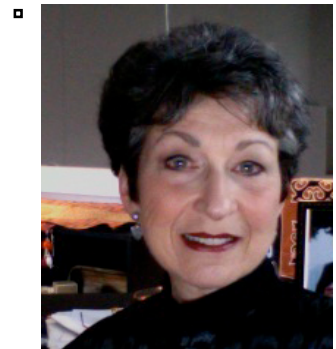
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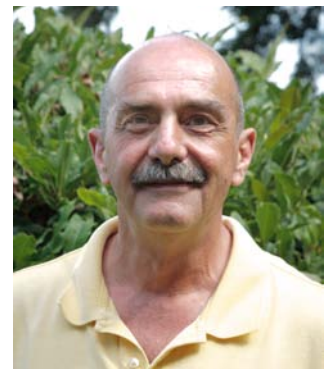




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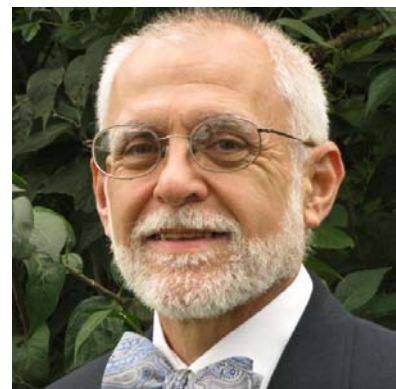
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