

## ASC meeting, July 29 and 30 2010.

On July 29 and 30 there will be a discussion of the current state of cybernetics and how the American Society for Cybernetics can advance the field. In accord with Margaret Mead's suggestion that cyberneticians use cybernetics to advance the field, we shall use a group facilitation method similar to the one described in the book *Leadership Made Simple* by Ed Oakley and Doug Krug (Enlightened Leadership Publications, 2006). There will be a general business meeting Thursday morning. In the afternoon we shall discuss cybernetics, its evolution and recent developments. On Friday morning we shall deal with advancing cybernetics via the ASC. Here is the timetable for the ASC meeting on July 29-30.

29<sup>th</sup> 10.30 General Business Meeting (GBM)

29<sup>th</sup> 12.00 introduction to the discussion series

29<sup>th</sup> 14.00 discussion series 1, part 1

A. Introduction of participants

B. Review of cybernetics

1. Review of the important contributions of cybernetics
2. Listing of topics of current research

29<sup>th</sup> 16.00 discussion series 1, part 2

C. Discussion of the American Society for Cybernetics

1. What is already working? (present successes)
2. What is the cause of the present successes? What makes things work?

29<sup>th</sup> 18.00 dinner (to be arranged)

29<sup>th</sup> 20.00 the Oral Tradition (location to be arranged)

30<sup>th</sup> 09.00 discussion series 2, part 1

3. Where do we want the field of cybernetics to be in 5 years?
4. What would be the benefits of achieving this vision both for the Society and for you as an individual?

30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 discussion series 2, part 2

5. What can we do more, better, or differently to achieve the vision? (actions needed now)

30<sup>th</sup> 12.00 wind up and review: the next conference/meeting

afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup>: cybernetics tutorials for those attending "Cybernetics: Art, Design, Mathematics: A MetaDisciplinary Conversation".

Evening of 30<sup>th</sup>: C:ADM registration, welcome party and EMPAC event.

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