

## BIO for David Wick

David Wick serves as Vice President of Silver Light International where he focuses on leadership development and international relations. He works with Olympian Marilyn King and a business focus using Olympian Thinking. In the related position of Adjunct Professor, School of Business, Southern Oregon University he co-taught the Leaders Growth Series.

David has over 30 years of executive and management training and organizational development consulting experience, and has held important positions within Sun Microsystems, Stanford University, Levi Strauss and the European Foundation for Management Development (efmd). At Sun Microsystems David received a company-wide academy award, for his first-of-its-kind in the Silicon Valley, Mini-MBA Program. At Sun he also lead executives on peak climbs into the mountains of El Bosque, Spain to sharpen their leadership and team building skills. David was an early thought leader in knowledge management and applied those skills in Europe with the efmd's ground breaking Online Learning Expedition developing e-learning capacity. He has designed extensive international training programs, and has received accolades in both the business and peace building arenas. Building upon his coaching and consulting experience, David has served as Managing Director of TBL21 and lead a Southern Oregon Triple Bottom Line for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program to embed regional business sustainability practices and leadership.

In 1983 David helped launch the United Nations NGO, Pathways To Peace, where he co-founded the visionary project Peace Building Through Business which lead to being a leading member of a five year international think tank on the future role of business in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In his role as Vice President of Global Relations and Consulting Services for Silver Light International, he has been a essential initiator in developing the growing economic and cultural bridge between Oregon and China. He also served as the award-winning publisher at Silver Light Publications.

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