

About the Organizations

SoL (The Society for Organizational Learning, Inc.) is a nonprofit global membership organization that connects researchers, organizations, and consultants in more than thirty communities of practice. Founded in 1997, SoL's purpose is to create and implement knowledge for fundamental innovation and change. By providing a variety of forums, projects, capacity building opportunities, and virtual infrastructures, SoL enables individuals and institutions to expand their capacity for inspired performance, creating results together that they could not create alone.

SoL publishes an e-journal, *Reflections*, ten times per year, that is available by subscription or as a benefit of membership. A portion of the net proceeds from SoL publishing sales are reinvested in basic research, leading-edge applied learning projects, and building a global network of learning communities.

More information about SoL's organizing principles, membership, professional development opportunities, events, resources, and publications can be found at www.solonline.org.

The **Global Leadership Initiative** (GLI) is a nonprofit that creates living examples of successful innovation by applying the U theory of social change to vital global challenges. Founded in 2002, GLI is launching ten international Leadership Labs—focused on critical issues like AIDS, water, malnutrition, sustainable food production, and climate change—over the next five years.

The organizers of GLI—from Generon Consulting, SoL, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—bring extensive experience in dialogue-and-action projects, scenario planning, leadership development, and action research. By simultaneously engaging leaders from corporations, government, and civil society, GLI is dedicated to building leadership capacity while producing concrete results.

For more information on programs, projects, and research see www.globalleadershipinitiative.org.