# A World that Works for Everyone

## "The good news is we live in a world that is working better and better."

A Power Point Presentation by Dr. John Waterhouse, President of Centers for Spiritual Living at the 2012 "Experience Love's Connection" Conference at the Asilomar Retreat Center in Monterey, CA.

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## **Identity Prayer**

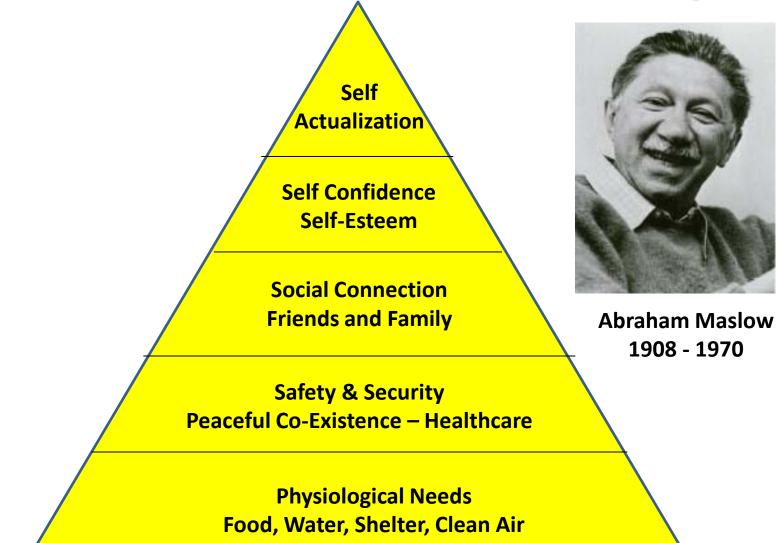
I know that within myself there is that Life which is perfect, complete, divine. It was never born and cannot die for it lives and is God. Within myself is the wholeness, peace, poise and power of Life. This Life is health; it is abundance; it is Love. There is One Life and it is the Life of God, and this is my Life now! The visionary phrase, "a world that works for everyone" expresses a primary intention for our spiritual movement. It's a fascinating notion, but what does it actually mean?

How can we, as students of the Science of Mind and others who share that vision cocreate a world that works for everyone?

# A world that works for everyone must include:

- ✓ available potable water
- ✓ nutritious food
- ✓ affordable housing
- ✓ accessible education
- ✓ basic medical care
- ✓ renewable energy
- peaceful coexistence, and
- ✓ a healthy environment.

#### Here's How Those Needs Are Identified in Maslow's Hierarchy



Dean Kamen is one of the most prolific inventers of our time... The Segway Electric powered Personal Transporter, the Ibot Wheelchair designed for disabled veterans, the **Robotic Prosthetic Arm designed** for war veteran amputees. These are incredible breakthrough inventions, but perhaps not his most important.

# Dean Kamen's Inventions





Water is abundantly available, covering 70% of the Earth's surface. Most of it isn't drinkable, and processing plants are prohibitively expensive. So Mr. Kamen developed the Slingshot water purification system that can produce 250 gallons of high quality drinking water every day from virtually any water source, no matter how contaminated.

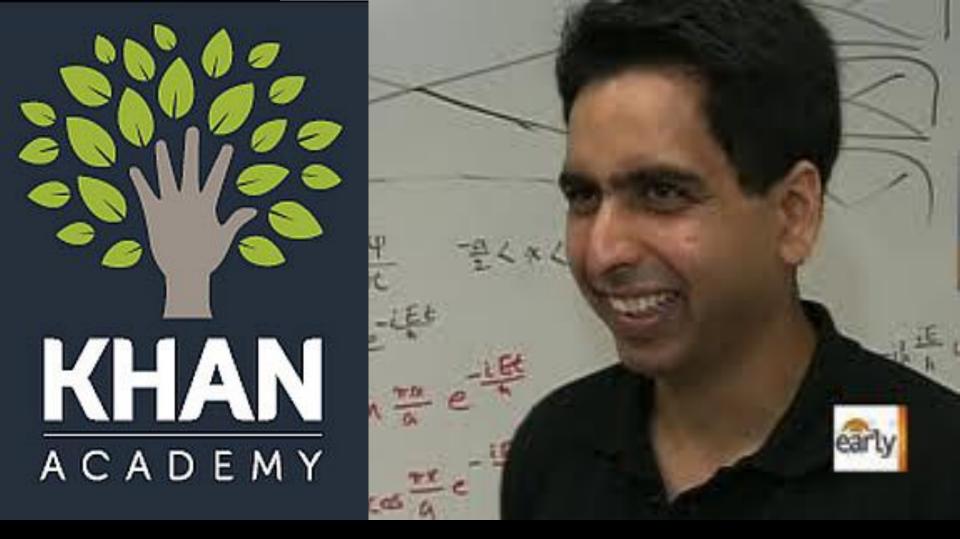
To power the Slingshot, Kamen developed an electric generating system fueled by virtually any kind of combustible material from gasoline to grass clippings, wood or even animal feces. Along with powering the water purifier, this generator provides enough electricity to illuminate 70 energy-efficient light bulbs.



Many studies have verified that issues of available food and housing can be resolved as the people of the world become more universally educated and able to adequately provide their own support. The pathway to self-reliance is through education and communication, both of which are about to enter a new era.

Let me introduce Salman Khan; with a Bangladeshi father and Indian mother, he was born in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He's an academic, holding 4 degrees including a dual MS in electrical engineering and computer from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business.



#### Salman Khan

He founded Khan Academy that provides free high quality education to anyone, anywhere with over 3,000 online classes on topics including mathematics, healthcare, finance, physics, chemistry, micro-economics and computer science in virtually every major language. These classes are available to anyone with access to a computer or Smartphone.

Dr. Peter Diamandis Chairman & CEO X Prize Foundation

Dr. Peter Diamandis grew up in The Bronx as a first generation American born to Greek immigrants. He's best known for pioneering private-sector manned spaceflight. He is also Chairman and CEO of the X Prize Foundation, an educational nonprofit prize institute whose mission is to create radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity.







Teams around the world are being challenged to combine existing technologies into a single hand-held device that anyone can operate to diagnose myriad physical conditions with the accuracy of a team of boardcertified doctors. This device will also be able to recognize when someone's condition includes any unknown biologic agents and if so, will automatically alert the CDC.

"Humanity is now entering a period of radical transformation in which technology has the potential to significantly raise the basic standards of living for every man, woman, and child on the planet. Within a generation, we will be able to provide goods and services, once reserved for the wealthy few, to any and all who need them, or desire them."

> **Dr. Peter Diamandis** *Abundance: The Future is Better than You Think*

In the past 20 years, our ability to communicate has changed radically with the introduction of cell phones, and similar devices. Today, more people have access to cell phones than to lavatories.

This means that those considered the poorest on our planet can access massive amounts of information. "This Masai warrior with a cell phone has better mobile phone capabilities than the President of the United States did twenty-five years ago. And if he's on a smart phone with access to Google, he has better access to information than the President did just fifteen years ago." As we move from two to five billion Internet users over the next few years, we are on the verge of manifesting a paradigm shift of global proportion.

Introducing these billions of new minds and vast new resources into a unified global network changes everything. Those who used to be referred to as the bottom billions will become known as the rising billions and will be the ones who bring about a new consciousness of global abundance.

That's what Bucky Fuller envisioned as "betterment for 100% of humanity"

Here's a little update on the environment... In Europe and North America, rivers, lakes, seas and the air are getting cleaner. Certain species of fish in Lake Erie were near extinction in 1960. Today they're abundant. Bald eagles - breeding pairs identified in 1990 - just over 3,000. In 2006 - over 11,000 -"Monitoring is no longer necessary."

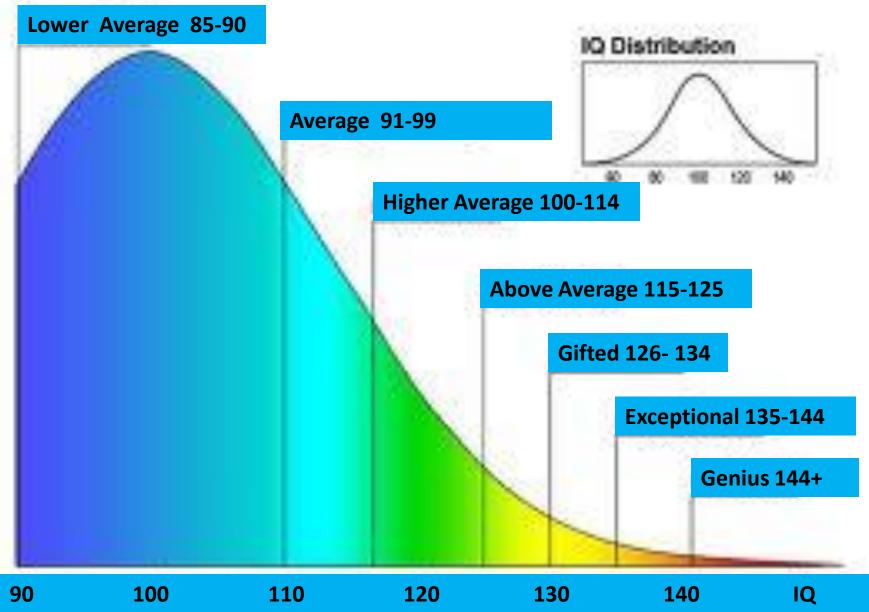
#### How about intelligence?

In the last century, IQ scores based on age have increased an average of 3% / decade.

People who scored low in youth are increasing much faster in their 30's – 9.7%

Why? Better nutrition and intellectual stimulation.

#### Average IQ Scores

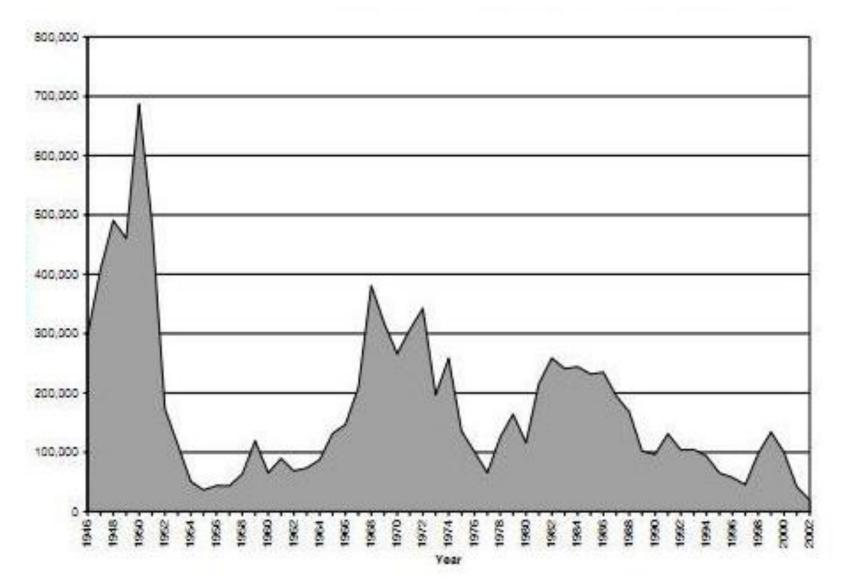


As to the matter of Peace on Earth, contrary to virtually all media reports, prominent Harvard researcher, Steven Pinker, definitively demonstrates that violence has long been in decline and our human species has never been more peaceful. So with this as our starting point, ours is to stay vigilant in knowing that we live in a world that is working better and better.



#### Prof. Steven Pinker

#### The Global Decline of Violence – 1946 - 2002

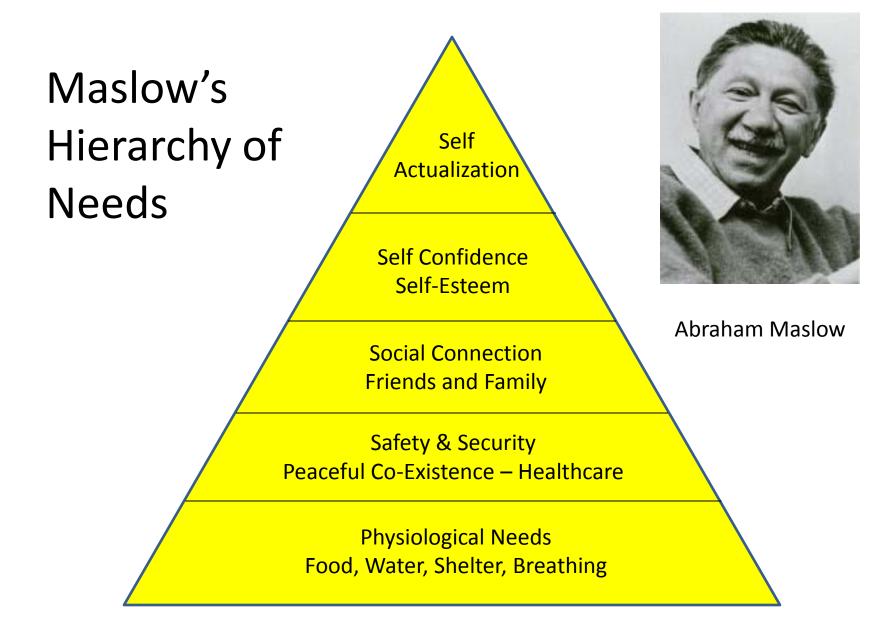


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This will be reality in one generation!

As Religious Scientists, and anyone else who shares this vision, our mission is to affirm the evolving consciousness of the human expression on Plant Earth and to prepare for our role of helping bring forth Love, Connection, Self-Esteem and Maslow's vision of Fully Actualized individuals into A World That Works for Everyone.

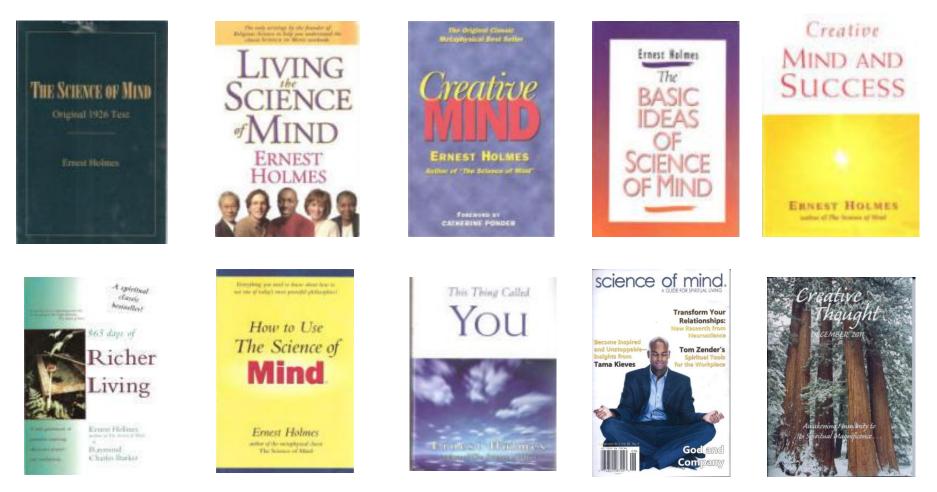


The "Global Vision for Centers for Spiritual Living" provides hope: "We envision humanity awakening to its spiritual magnificence and discovering the creative power of thought; a world where each and every person discovers his/her own personal power and ability to create an individual life that works within A World That Works for Everyone."

#### We invite you to help cocreate A World That Works for Everyone!



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