

Karl Albrecht *International*

Executive Retreat: “Looking Around & Looking Ahead”

Facilitation by Dr. Karl Albrecht

It's a good idea for the leaders of any organization – a company, a nonprofit institution, an association, a government agency – to call “time out” now and then.

They need to pause and think deeply about the purposes, the direction, and the possibilities of the enterprise with which they've been entrusted.

Karl Albrecht says, “If the leaders of the enterprise don't ‘go to the mountain’ occasionally, at least every year, one has to question whether they're running the organization or it's running them.”

Karl Albrecht has been facilitating executive retreats for organizations of all kinds, for over 30 years. Three key components go together to make a retreat a success: 1) Careful Preparation; 2) Careful Process Design; and 3) Expert Facilitation.

Karl interviews each member of the executive team prior to the retreat. He cooperates with the planning task force to develop an issues agenda and a process design that will get results. And he serves as an interested but unbiased facilitator and advisor.

This approach to the retreat process frees the chief executive to participate cooperatively, without any perceived “dictatorial” presence or role contamination.

Karl is a world-recognized consultant; facilitator; speaker; author of more than 20 best-selling books on futures, strategy, and organizational performance; and a respected executive adviser. A former physicist, military intelligence officer, and business executive, he was honored by the Mensa society with its lifetime award for his contributions to the understanding of intelligence.

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