



# THE EVOLUTION OF REVOLUTION

... SHINING DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT  
ON SPIRIT, SCIENCE, & THE SYSTEM

THE ORIGINAL "AWAKENED WORLD" CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 1 – 5, 2008  
RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT  
PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA

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The Association for Global New Thought's highly-anticipated [Awakened World Conference](#) returns in 2008: *The Evolution of Revolution, Shining Dawn's Early Light on Spirit, Science, & the System*. Evolutionary presenters include Michael Beckwith, Thomas Barnett, Christine Chavez, John Hagelin, Thom Hartmann, Audrey Kitagawa, Lynne McTaggart, and B. Alan Wallace. Conference attendees will represent highly motivated students, teachers and writers, scientists and other professional leaders, religious and spiritual practitioners, artists, and social activists.

In these times of critical shift, standing up for a compassionate, sustainable, and just new society is the most exciting conversation on the planet. The five-day event will be interwoven in such a way that generates an expanded worldview for speakers and attendees alike. Participants will begin the day with contemplation and meditation, followed by a keynote presentation that immerses the gathered community in an atmosphere of

information, opportunity and challenge.

On each of three afternoons, "The Science of Consciousness: Cracking the Noetic Code," "Governance as if the Future Matters," and "Aligning the Wheels of Compassion and Action" will be the central themes for a series of breakout sessions exploring strategic solutions at every level from personal to global.

A second round of discussion groups will give attendees opportunity to share grassroots models and resources and pursue a deeper synthesis by looking at practices and programs attendees, themselves, bring to the gathering.

Awakened World is famous for its deeply grounding and cosmically uplifting music. Old friends and new voices will weave their magic again this year, including a special concert by Deva Premal and Miten as part of their 2008 tour.

Evenings at the conference will be dedicated to connection! Enjoy a Compassion Banquet, concerts, skits, comedy, and warm evenings by the pool on the conversation-friendly grounds of the beautiful Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in the welcoming desert wonderland of Indian Wells, California.

For a separate registration fee, attendees are invited to work with a master teacher for a full day before the conference begins in a more intensive setting. This model has proved valuable to registrant and teacher alike because deeply attuned, and experiential work focused on the topic that draws your greatest passion allows you to come away with a comprehensive understanding and skill set for further engagement in the area your master teacher provides.

**For more information please go to**  
<http://www.agnt.org/awakened8.htm>