

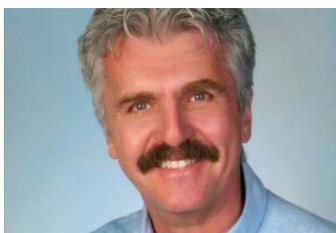


INNOVATING with MEANING

Rediscovering the Soul of Authentic Leadership

with Alex Pattakos, Ph.D. | Elaine Dundon, Ph.D.

About Our Thought-Leaders



Alex Pattakos, Ph.D., "Aleko," is a *Modern-Day Greek Philosopher*, internationally-recognized leader of the "Meaning Movement," and co-founder of The OPA! Way®, a new approach to Living & Working with Meaning that is uniquely inspired by Greek culture. Alex is the author of the international best-selling book, [*Prisoners of Our Thoughts*](#), which is available in 20 languages, and numerous formats. A U.S. Army veteran, he is also a former therapist and mental health administrator, political campaign organizer, and full-time professor of public and business administration. He has worked closely with the White House under three presidents on social policy issues, as well as served as an advisor to the Commissioner of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration. As a pioneer in the personal growth area, Alex has worked globally to help individuals and organizations develop their full potential.



Elaine Dundon, Ph.D., "Eleni," is co-founder of The OPA! Way®, a new approach to Living & Working with Meaning that is uniquely inspired by Greek culture. Elaine began her career with 15 years in business strategy and marketing, including brand management at Procter & Gamble. She then founded The Innovation Group Consulting Inc. in 1995 and focused on consulting, teaching, and speaking in the area of Innovation Management. In addition to creating and teaching the first-of-its-kind, integrated course on Innovation Management at the University of Toronto, Elaine authored an international best-selling book, [*The Seeds of Innovation*](#). She also advised some of the world's leading organizations on how to inspire employee-driven innovation as well as build a new model of leadership and organizational culture based on Innovation and Meaning. Now both Alex and Elaine are dedicated to helping individuals live and work The OPA! Way, including helping leaders inspire meaningful innovation and engagement.