Conference Presenters



Kacie Berghoef

Kacie Berghoef, MSW, is a Riso-Hudson Certified Enneagram Teacher, IEA Accredited Professional, and a three-time presenter at the International Enneagram Association Conferences. She is published in Nine Points Magazine and has an Enneagram blog at Personality Revealed. She offers Enneagram workshops, individual work, and business

services at Berghoef & Bell Innovations. Contact Kacie at BerghoefBell.com.



Melanie Bell

Melanie Bell, MA, is a Riso-Hudson Certified Enneagram Teacher, IEA Accredited Professional, and a three-time presenter at the International Enneagram Association Conferences. She offers Enneagram workshops, individual work, and business services at Berghoef & Bell Innovations and teaches at Academy of Art University. Her

writing has appeared in Nine Points Magazine and various other publications. Contact Melanie at BerghoefBell.com. Melanie is from Prince Edward Island and is currently living in San Francisco.



Pat Bowman

Pat has been using the Enneagram as a primary tool in her journey of self-discovery and growth for many years. She has studied under a number of teachers and is continuing this lifelong exploration in Victoria with Penny Whillans. She was an active member of the planning committee for the Canadian Enneagram Conferences held in

Victoria, and continues her involvement in Enneagram related activities and studies.



Earl Brochu

Over the last twenty years Earl studied the Enneagram primarily with Helen Palmer, David Daniels and Peter O'Hanrahan. As well he studied with several others including Don Riso, Russ Hudson, Rabbi Addison and Jerry Wagner and participated in five international Enneagram conferences. During these years he also closely researched

and practiced various methods of mindfulness and mediation including the Labyrinth.



Tom Condon

Tom has worked with the Enneagram since 1980 and with Ericksonian hypnosis and NLP since 1977. These three models are combined in his trainings to offer a powerful blend of therapeutic tools. Tom has taught over 800 workshops in the US, Europe and Asia and is the author of 50 books. CDs and DVDs on the Enneagram, NLP and

Ericksonian methods. He is founder and director of The Changeworks in Bend, Oregon.



Janine Cutler

Janine Cutler is a registered psychologist, and has specialized in the areas of clinical and forensic psychology for the past 20 years. She has research and clinical expertise in the assessment and treatment of violent, sexual and/or special needs male and female offenders. Within her clinical practice, Janine has worked extensively in the

areas of mental health; abuse; trauma; anger and emotions management; domestic violence; loss; identity and gender issues; personality development and substance abuse. Dr. Cutler is a certified Riso-Hudson Enneagram teacher, and initially co-facilitated Enneagram groups within the correctional system. She also has offered groups, workshops and retreats on the Enneagram in community and university settings.



Lynn Davies

Lynn Davies is a career counsellor, a personal development coach and an Enneagram Consultant. Her mission is to help empower people to create the life they envision. She integrates counselling techniques with the principles of Enneagram psychology to enhance positive change. Using psychometric instruments, such as the Myers-Briggs

Type Indicator, EQi and The Wagner Enneagram Personality Style Scales (WEPSS) and other tools, Lynn provides assessment services to both individuals and organizations. Lynn holds a Master's of Education in Counselling Psychology degree from the University of Toronto.



TJ Dawe

I'm a writer, performer and director of new theatre. I've toured multiple autobiographical monologues across Canada, two of which describe my interest in the Enneagram. I've used the Enneagram in writing characters in plays, and in working with actors. I've taken parts 1, 2 and 3 teacher training from the Enneagram Institute, and plan to

become a certified instructor.



Ron Esposito

I hold certification as an Enneagram Teacher and Life Coach (2007) from the School of Conscious Living (IEA accredited) where I have been on the faculty since 2008. I have recorded a spoken word Holy Ideas meditation with singing bowls and have presented on the Holy Ideas at IEA Conferences in 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2014 as well as the

Levels of Consciousness in 2009. My writing has been published in the Enneagram Journal in 2008 as well as Nine Points in 2011 and 2014.



Rob Fitzel

For the last 25 years, Rob Fitzel has been researching the Enneagram, studying with many of the leading Enneagram scholars in the world and synthesizing many schools of thought. He has a passion for teaching what he has learned, sharing his insights with study groups in Ottawa and at conferences across Canada. In addition to being an

Enneagram scholar, Rob is an engineer, an artist, a sports coach, a web designer, and inventor. He has a degree in Electronic Systems Engineering and has worked in the technology industry for 20 years.



Eileen Head

Eileen first discovered The Enneagram as she left a thirty-five year marriage. She had searched everywhere for answers to why they were two great people and just couldn't connect. Discovering The Enneagram and reading her profile was the biggest Aha moment of her life. When reading both their profiles she knew more about her husband,

herself and their relationship than in all the years they were married. Eileen is passionate about sharing that there are relationship answers in understanding personalities. She is a Best Selling Author of "Why Can't I Figure Us Out? Discovering Relationship Answers in Enneagram Personalities. Eileen is a speaker, workshop facilitator and coach.



Karl Hebenstreit

Karl's 20+ year career spans the areas of HR and OD in the clinical diagnostics, life sciences, healthcare, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, professional services, hightech, and real estate services industries, having worked at Merck, Bellcore, AT&T, Lee Hecht Harrison, Cushman & Wakefield, Kaiser Permanente, and EMC²; he is currently

the Organization Development Business Partner at Bio-Rad Laboratories. His clients range from individual contributors to SVPs being coached in interpersonal effectiveness/EQ, strategic thinking, professional growth/development, team building, and new leadership role assimilation. His PhD is in Organizational Psychology from CSPP and his MS is in HR Management from Rutgers.



Natalia Jaxion

Natalia is passionate about using the enneagram as a tool in her personal and professional life. She has her Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Entrepreneurial Management, Master's Certification in Project Management and a Diploma in International Business. She spent many years working in provincial government and is

an active volunteer and leader in several Canadian Enneagram organizations.



Heather Marasse

Heather has worked within large organizations as an employee and as a consultant for 30 years. Over the past decade, in her role as Partner of a US based consulting firm, Heather has introduced numerous corporate leaders and teams to the value of the Enneagram system expanding their effectiveness in producing results, in developing

strong working relationships and in their personal growth. She continues to study the Enneagram for her own personal and spiritual development.



Jess Marasse

Jess is an English teacher, primarily based in Seoul, South Korea, but originally from Ottawa, Ontario. She holds a Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Psychology from the University of Ottawa, and has worked in a variety of positions in which she has been able to work directly with other people, which is her passion. She was introduced to the

Enneagram as a teenager, and has consistently maintained her training, attending several International conferences as well as various workshops and seminars. She organized and facilitated several Enneagram for Young Adults workshops in Ottawa, along with her mother, and has had her work on the Enneagram and Young Adults published in Nine Points magazine. She continues to learn more about the Enneagram as a tool for personal and professional growth, and loves sharing it with others.



Liz Marasse

Liz Marasse is a graduate student pursuing a Master's degree in Information Studies from the University of Ottawa and a grant-funded researcher in the field of Municipal Open Data. She is also a Yoga Alliance certified Yoga Instructor, and loves teaching yoga and yoga philosophy to all levels of students. Her introduction to the Enneagram

came at the age of 19, and she has been a student of it ever since. Along with her sister, she has assisted to organize and present Introduction to the Enneagram workshops for Young Adults in Ottawa, led by her mother and fellow Enneagram colleagues, and continues to be inspired to use the Enneagram in her personal and professional life.



Carl Marsak

Carl Marsak, M.A. founded The Enneagram Center of Ashland in 2008, creating a place where spiritual tradition and modern psychology can meet and weave together their respective insights and gifts. He has graduate degrees in Religious Studies (NYU) and Social and Cultural Anthropology (CIIS) and has been studying the Enneagram

since 1987. In addition, he has been professionally certified in 2004 by Helen Palmer and David Daniels, M.D. as an Enneagram teacher in the Narrative Tradition, and is an IEA Accredited Professional Provider and Teacher. Carl is a professional member of the International Enneagram Association and the Association for Transpersonal Psychology, and has published several articles in The Enneagram Monthly and one in the Enneagram Journal. He travels extensively, teaching the Enneagram of Personality to groups and individuals, as well as offering private typing interviews and spiritual counseling.



Ilze Arielle Matiss

Dr. Ilze Arielle Matiss is a registered psychologist in private practice in Toronto. She works from positive, holistic perspectives with her coaching and counselling clients. Ilze identifies with the pattern of the Enneagram 9. She is a lifelong learner, and in recent years has immersed herself in study of the Enneagram and integration of its wisdom

into her life and her work.



Moira McCaskill

Moira McCaskill is a professional coach certified by both the Coaches Training Institute and Deep Coaching Institute. She also completed the Enneagram Institute training program and has studied the Enneagram extensively. Moira has been teaching, coaching and facilitating with the Enneagram for more than a decade. Before

becoming a coach, Moira was a practicing lawyer for twenty years. She has an LLM in Alternative Dispute Resolution and has worked as a mediator and as a consultant in workplace conflict resolution.



Peter McGaugh

Peter McGaugh is an organizational consultant, certified Integral Development Coach, a certified and authorized Riso-Hudson Enneagram Teacher and a Nine Domains Facilitator committed to nurturing leaders, teams and communities through his work as a Founding Partner and Senior Faculty at Deep Life. Over the past 5 years, he has

introduced the Enneagram to hundreds of people through individual coaching, team effectiveness and collaboration sessions and via public Enneagram workshops.



Curt Micka

Curt Micka is a Professional Member of the IEA, an Accredited IEA Professional, a certified teacher of the Enneagram in the Narrative Tradition, and a member of the Board of the IEA. He is the sole owner of Conflict Transformation Services, LLC and teaches workshops about conflict transformation using the Enneagram with Diana

Redmond and Dr. David Daniels. He's also a certified master coach with the Deep Coaching Institute and a graduate of Cinnie Noble's Conflict Coaching program. He works with individuals and workplace teams to explore ways to work with conflict more consciously, creatively, and compassionately.



Brian Mitchell-Walker

Brian Mitchell-Walker taught elementary school for 12 years in inner city Toronto. With his partner, he fostered 6 teenage boys before adopting their two sons - each with their own challenges. Since learning about the Enneagram and becoming a certified teacher with the Enneagram Institute, Brian became a certified coach with the Deep Coaching

Institute. Brian uses the Enneagram in his coaching practices with individuals, couples, families and teams to face the challenges of everyday life with an "Open Heart."



Skip Morris

Skip is the Executive Director of Corporate Integrity at Greenville Health System which includes responsibility for Internal Audit, Corporate Compliance, the Privacy Office, and Clinical Trials Compliance. He has over 30 years professional experience as a Certified Public Accountant and has spent the last 14 years at Greenville Health System. Skip

holds a Master of Accountancy from the University of Florida. He is currently pursuing his certification as an Enneagram Teacher in the Narrative Tradition. He assists Tod (Tappert) in educating Greenville Health System staff about the Enneagram, conducting typing interviews and facilitating panels to further employee knowledge about the nine personality styles.



Kaylyn Morton

Kaylyn Morton, PEng, MBA is a Consultant in the Human Capital division of Deloitte Consulting. Prior to moving to Deloitte she worked as a Professional Engineer at Bombardier and PALL Canada. Kaylyn grew up with the Enneagram and is passionate about sharing its usefulness with her clients, colleagues and friends. She recently

presented two Enneagram Leadership sessions for the Schulich MBA program.



Beth O'Hara

Beth O'Hara is a senior faculty member of the School of Conscious Living, teaching the Enneagram and Spiral Dynamics®. She is also an Accredited Enneagram Teacher through the IEA. She is a certified Life Coach and coaches Young Adults with the Enneagram. She served as President of the IEA-USA affiliate and was on the board for

3 years. She is currently on the board of Consciousness In Action. She leads Young Adults Initiatives for the Conscious Living Center and Consciousness In Action to provide Enneagram opportunities to Young Adults. Beth has presented at the IEA Global conferences each year since 2010. She co-presented on The Enneagram and Young Adults at the IEA 2010 conference and sat on two Young Adults Panels at the IEA 2013 Global Conference.



Deborah Ooten

Deborah A. Ooten, PhD, is the founder/director of the Conscious Living Center. She has her doctorate in clinical psychology, is an occupational therapist and a Certified Enneagram Teacher in the Narrative Tradition. She is certified by Don Beck, PH.D in Spiral Dynamics. She is the founder and CEO of Conscious Dynamics, a corporate

Enneagram training company. She served on the board of the IEA for 6 years, the IEA-USA Affiliate, and also founded Consciousness In Action.



Susanne Palmer

Susanne has been a teacher, a lawyer and mediator, and for the past 20+ years, a facilitator. She has been exploring the Enneagram now for several years, finding varied ways to apply these teachings.



Callayna Pasternak

Twenty-three years of experience of in Raja Yoga meditation, including daily meditation practice, numerous trips to an ashram in India and workshops with several Advaita Vadanta teachers including work with Eckhart Tolle. Studied hypnotherapy and energy healing. Nine years of experience applying the enneagram in personal development

work and participated in enneagram workshops lead by Helen Palmer, Russ Hudson, David Daniels and Eli Jaxon Bear. Active member in Enneagram North for over 2 years attending study groups regularly.



Paul Pasternak

I work as a Student Advisor in Co-operative Education at the University of Waterloo. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in History (University of Western Ontario). I am Certified Co-Active Coach (Coaches Training Institute, San Rafeal, California). I have completed the one year Co-Active Space Leadership Program (Coaches Training Institute). I am

certified to administer the MBTI. I have 19 years of employment counselling, coaching and group facilitation experience. I have been practicing daily a form of Raja Yoga meditation since 2001 and have traveled to an ashram India numerous times for extended meditation retreats and participated in silent meditation retreats.



Helen Peacock

Helen Peacock, BSc, MSc, is a corporate trainer and facilitator who has introduced thousands of people to the Enneagram through her Leadership and Teambuilding workshops. On the board of the International Enneagram Association (IEA) 1996-2000, she served as President in 1999. Recently retired, she is studying Buddhism, and

embracing the challenge of creating a peaceful mind.



Andrea Purcell

Andrea Purcell has been studying the Enneagram since 2002. Andrea is an Enneagram Teacher certified in the Narrative Tradition and ICF certified Coach. She has served on the Board of Directors of Enneagram North since 2006. In 2014, Andrea coordinated the first Enneagram Professional Training Program in Canada (Intensive

2.0) held in Toronto and continues her commitment as Local Coordinator to bring the Enneagram Narrative Curriculum to Canada. She is a Professional Member of the International Enneagram Association and Enneagram Association in the Narrative Tradition. Andrea participates in the ongoing Narrative Learning Community dedicated to personal development and lifelong learning.



Dr. RaShon

Dr RaShon is a certified Enneagram Coach, a certified Enneagram Organization Consultant, and a certified Social & Emotional Intelligence Coach. She has spent the last four decades working as an advisor, counselor, coach, consultant, and educator. Her individual and organizational process, cultivated over years of research, study, and

application, is supported by Subtle Body Therapeutics, a unique bio-feedback technique which assures balance and integration throughout the processing cycle. Her strength is utilizing her deep intuitive insight to assist her clients in achieving paradigm changing, transformative awareness that facilitates enhanced communication and performance.



Diana Redmond

For 15+ years, Diana Redmond has been a coach and business consultant. She cofounded O'Donnell Redmond, Inc., which specialized in coaching leaders and working with their organizations to create collaborative, fulfilling work environments. The Enneagram became an integral part of her work when she recognized it contained the

depth of Eastern spiritual wisdom, and the somatic and psychological understanding of the West. Diana is of faculty and a partner with the Deep Coaching Institute and is an Accredited Teacher with the International Enneagram Association and is a certified Enneagram Teacher with the Enneagram Institute. She co-founded A Call To Presence through which she coaches and teaches the Enneagram world-wide.



Marlene Reeve-Newson

Marlene Reeve-Newson is a recently retired high school teacher with 35 years experience both overseas (CUSO International) and in Toronto. Marlene has pursued her lifetime interest and research with 25 years of reflective writing about human energy systems: physical, emotional-mental, intellectual, moral-spiritual and spiritual-

cosmological in her book, GCR: Grassroots Covenant Rituals-the puzzle that is truly human. The Enneagram is used as her template/organizing principle for the prolific 'Gram Family. Marlene has studied the Enneagram since the late 80s with many teachers. In 2000, she first publicly presented her ideas at the Toronto Total Health Show.



Nicholas Reitter

Nicholas Reitter has been a student of the Enneagram for seventeen years. He has presented on the topic in various holistic settings, and has organized one of the largest on-going public Enneagram study groups for the past six years. He also works in applied mathematics, has been a part-time college professor (mostly at Cooper Union

in New York), and has conducted academic research both in mathematics and in psychology.



Lindsay Robertson

Lindsay Robertson is a musician, coach and counsellor, who works with the Enneagram in various capacities. She has completed Part 1 - 3 of the Riso/Hudson teacher training program. She has presented at the CIES's (Canadian Institute for Enneagram Studies) conference in Victoria multiple times.



Renée Rosario

Renée Rosario, MA, LPC, became a certified Enneagram teacher through the Enneagram Professional Training Program in 2001, and joined the faculty in 2012. Renée is also the Internship & Curriculum Coordinator for ESNT professional and teacher certification programs. A graduate of Naropa University, Renée is a

transpersonal, body-centered psychotherapist in private practice in Boulder, CO, specializing in transpersonal development utilizing the Enneagram.



Terry Saracino

Terry Saracino, MA, MBA has taught the Enneagram for 25 years to individuals and organizations throughout the United States and internationally as a tool for personal, professional and spiritual growth. When she was introduced to the Enneagram in 1989, she knew instantly that she had found her life's work, and it has been her passion ever

since. Committed to the transformative power of the Enneagram, Terry founded the nonprofit Enneagram Studies in the Narrative Tradition (ESNT) in 2009, and served as its President through 2014. ESNT is the container for the world-renowned Enneagram Professional Training Program (EPTP) developed in 1988 by Helen Palmer and David Daniels, MD. Through training programs grounded in the Narrative Tradition, which integrate spirituality, psychology and somatics, ESNT is accomplishing its mission of transforming lives and creating a more compassionate world.



Sandra Smith

Sandra Smith, M.Div. Certified Teacher, Narrative Tradition (2001), organized and taught at the USA East Coast Enneagram Professional Training Program for eight years and is a mentor for certifying candidates for ESNT. She offers introductory and advanced workshops and organizational staff trainings throughout the United States.

Sandra offers individual sessions for leadership development as well as spiritual companioning. She has presented at the Spiritual Director's International Conference and has written about types and the spiritual journey. Learn more about Sandra's work at AlchemyWorksEvents.com.



Terry St. Pierre

Terry has worked in the field of Adult Education throughout her career. As a Leadership and Team Development Consultant, Terry has been working with the Enneagram in business since she first studied the Enneagram 10 years go. She offers the Enneagram system as a diagnostic for leaders and their teams to allow them to understand the

human dynamics at play in a corporate setting. She continues her personal investigation and practice of the Enneagram principles.



Cynthia Stevens

Cynthia Stevens is a blend of artist, spiritual director and teacher. She has used her wheel for inspirational talks for over a decade throughout Ontario and a month long speaking tour in India; in more recent years she is using the pottery wheel and clay with the Enneagram to invite participants into an experience of looking into themselves

gently and deeply. She is a supervisor at Tyndale University and Seminary for leaders in the Spiritual Direction Practicum. She uses the Enneagram as a tool to help people face themselves with compassion, for the sake of growth for themselves and in their work. Cynthia has been doing pottery for fifteen years and more recently started painting. Qualifications: B. Ed., M.Div., CSD (Certified Spiritual Director), completing professional tract of Enneagram in the Narrative Tradition.



Bettylynn Stoops

Bettylynn Stoops specializes in Executive Leadership and as an Enneagram Integration Specialist and Teacher. Her Enneagram and leadership work includes intact teams and individuals in leadership within a Corporate, NGO, International Sales Teams and within Government sectors. Bettylynn graduated with an MBA from the University of

Ottawa, is an Integral Master Coach and a member of the International Coaching Federation. She is also a Key Note Speaker and a Certified Teacher with the Enneagram Tradition. (2015)



Tod Tappert

Tod is the Vice President, Chief of Staff and System Chief Learning Officer at the Greenville Health System in Greenville, South Carolina (USA). Tod has over thirty years of professional experience in health care and holds graduate degrees in health care administration and public policy/planning from the University of Minnesota. Tod is

a certified Enneagram Teacher (EPTP 2012) and also has three certificates from the Enneagram in Business (coaching and teaching). He is also a senior member of the Enneagram in Business. Tod has created the strategy and structure used by Greenville Health System to educate personnel about the Enneagram and to assist staff in determining their type.



Penny Whillans

Dr. Penny Whillans is the Director/Founder of the Canadian Institute for Enneagram Studies (CIES). She is an author, researcher, facilitator and practicing Psychologist applying the Enneagram principles of embodiment and its Three laws. With active volunteers, she has created and participates in many growing Canadian Enneagram

Communities and has hosted three Canadian Enneagram Conferences. Penny has more than nineteen years experience of working with the Enneagram.



George Wrobel

George Wrobel is a History teacher and Guidance counselor, now retired from Marshall McLuhan High School in Toronto. He taught and applied the Enneagram in his work with students, parents and colleagues. In recent years, George has immersed himself in the world of cooking and he enjoys every aspect of sourcing, slicing, cooking and

serving fine food at home for his friends.