



## **Jim Reger** **Introduction**

Jim Reger's passion and commitment for facilitating powerful and effective change in individuals and organizations is evident in his work, which is focused on assisting leaders in creating and building authentic lives and cultures in their organizations, families and communities.

Jim is an internationally experienced speaker and leadership mentor with a unique and varied background- including over 25 years in information technology, both in senior executive positions with large multi-nationals as well as a number of technology start-ups. He was General Manager of Hewlett-Packard Canada Ltd. and President of MDI Mobile Data International, which became one of the largest and most successful technology companies in Canada.

Jim is the founder of The Reger Group and Global Learning Opportunities Ltd., which are learning and entrepreneurial development organizations focused on providing the key leadership skills required for success in business and in life.

Across North America and Australia thousands of business owners and executives have attended Jim's inspiring and thought-provoking presentations on *The Authentic Leader*; *Successful Succession Planning*; and *A Higher Purpose - living a life of meaning and significance*. In addition, more than 2,000 individuals have graduated from The Reger Group's extensive entrepreneurial development programs for start-up businesses.

The Reger Group is a family business and Jim and his daughter Natasha work extensively with business families addressing the special challenges they face as they move through their life cycles and struggle with the unique effects that family dynamics have on their businesses and their lives.

Jim has led numerous retreats for groups of all sizes who are committed to evolving, discovering and developing deeper levels of communication, accountability and purpose in their lives, both as individuals and as a community.

Jim has authored *Future Work* (1998), *The Authentic Leader, It's Not About Position, It's about PRESENCE* (2006) co-written with David Irvine and is preparing for the release of "The Authentic Journey – Living a Life of Meaning and Significance" in the spring of 2007.

Jim has two grown children, Natasha and Brayden, and he lives with his wife Joan on the beach in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Please help me welcome Jim Reger.