

Businesses are composed of individuals. When individuals understand themselves and function optimally, business prospers and individuals flourish. These seminars address the composition and maximum utilization of this most important and often neglected asset: You, the individual.

Beyond Business seminars draw on the ancient Indian philosophy of *Vedanta*, first recorded in the Himalayas 5000 years ago. Vedanta is universal, non-sectarian and non-religious. It is a subjective science that can be experimented upon and applied by all human beings equally.

All *Beyond Business* programs utilize Swami Parthasarathy's groundbreaking interpretation of Vedanta's ancient wisdom for modern living. Swami Parthasarathy has pioneered Vedanta-based self-management programs to teach the fundamental principles & techniques underlying productivity, time-management, ethical leadership, stress-reduction and healthy relationships.

His message to the business community has been received for decades by audiences such as the *World Economic Forum*, the *Aspen Institute*, the *Young President's Organization*, numerous *Fortune 500* companies and many of the world's leading business schools. For more about Swami Parthasarathy, please visit www.VedantaWorld.org.



Standard seminars include a 60-minute multimedia talk by Joseph Emmett, followed by 30 minutes of Q&A. Longer programs with breakout sessions are available. One-day or multi-day retreats for executive teams can be customized. Joseph is also available as a speaker for annual meetings and other official gatherings. Programs can be at your place of business or outside venues. Topics can be customized to suit your team's specific requirements.

Popular topics include:

- Manage Yourself First
 - Cooperation & Conflict
 - Work as Rest
 - Stress is Not Required
 - Optimize Production
 - Social Consciousness for Success
 - Occupational Safety
 - Lead the Way
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Featured Topic: Occupational Safety

Every business has Safety protocols. The challenge is implementation. What are the factors in applying those standards perfectly? When someone is 'distracted' or 'negligent,' missing Safety procedures, what is going on? Vedanta, the ancient knowledge of India, offers a clear insight into the mechanisms of the human personality. It recognizes that the causes of mistakes are often not external. A crucial piece of Safety is thus precise understanding of the inner personality, specifically the mind and intellect. The seminar details this inner equipment and offers solutions to optimize them, greatly enhancing Safety.



Joseph Emmett has been a student of Swami Parthasarathy since 1996, and is a graduate of the full-time, three-year residential course at *Vedanta Academy*, India. He has spent a decade beyond that at the Academy deepening his knowledge. As Director of *Vedanta Institute Houston*, Joseph offers weekly study classes around the city. He also offers self-management programs for businesses, seminars for leadership groups such as *Young Presidents' Organization*, and speaks at cultural and educational institutions, including the *Asia Society*.