

## ***DO YOU WONDER...***

1. What kind of circumstances and skills promote organizational learning?
2. How can my organization build on what works?
3. How can I join others in the greater Madison area in an on-going dialogue about "learning organizations"?

## ***Then join us for a guided conversation...***

UW Engineering Professional Development Department invites you to participate in...

# **A Conversation About Organizational Learning**

On Monday, May 5th, 2003, Registration and Refreshments at 8:00 a.m. Conversation runs 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

At the UW Engineering Centers Building, 1550 Engineering Drive at the Corner of Breese Terrace & University Avenue, Room 1003

- \$5 donation requested for snacks and refreshments -

## ***A Conversation to Learn, Experience, Connect***

The workshop will begin with a brief overview of the origins of an emerging dialogue in the Madison area about organizational learning. Through small and large group discussions participants will 1) illuminate characteristics and practices that promote organizational learning and 2) consider how an on-going dialogue about organizational learning would be valuable to them. The format for these discussions will demonstrate innovative approaches for facilitation and organizational change, including "appreciative inquiry."

Participants will...

- Receive a summary of the day's conversation, including a list of "what works" for promoting organizational learning.
- Experience an innovative approach to organizational change, called appreciative inquiry, which they can apply in their own organizations.
- Network with people committed to the principles of organizational learning & innovation.

## ***Registration***

For registration and directions go to <http://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/special/engrlearn.htm>. Registration limit is 50.

## ***Organizing Committee***

Organizers include lead facilitator Rebecca Cors, UW Engineering Professional Development; co-facilitator Anne Forbes, Partners in Place; Dr. Sandy Courter, UW Engineering Learning Center; and Dr. Dean A. Pribbenow, UW Office of Quality Improvement.