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NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Dear Eleanor,

There's a great deal happening across the Flourishing Work Alliance community this fall, and we hope you'll be part of it.

[Registration](#) is now open for our **Fall Flourishing Community Convening on AI**, on **November 12** in Denver and online. We're also welcoming the next **Certified Flourishing Executive Program** cohort beginning **September 9**.

Inside, you'll also find:

- Highlights from July's **Flourishing Keynote** and April's **Executive Flourishing Forum** (and a save-the-date for 2027)
- A preview of the new **Certified Flourishing Professional Program** that will be launched in 2027
- Updates from July's **KNN Framework Intensive**
- Details on **Trilith's Flourishing Summit** in September
- Reflections from our quarterly **Flourishing Community Check-ins**

We're grateful to be learning and building alongside you.

- *Eleanor Allen & the Flourishing Work Alliance*

FEATURED EVENT

2026 Flourishing Community Fall Convening

Flourishing in the Age of AI: A One-Day Deep Dive

Registration is now open. AI is moving faster than most organizations' ability to adapt. On **November 12**, join us for a full day - in person in Denver or virtually.

[Register for the Convening →](#)

We'll start with a guided working session to move your personal flourishing roadmap and your organization's flourishing blueprint forward. The day will be led by three practitioners working at the intersection of exponential technology, flourishing science, and organizational culture:

- Futurist [Rob Nail](#) (former CEO, Singularity University)
- AI expert [Tamara Lechner](#) (Chair, AI for Human Flourishing think tank, Harvard Human Flourishing Program)
- Author and executive coach [Bonnie Davis](#) (co-author, *Still Human: Building Organizations Where Leaders & Teams Thrive with AI*)

The convening runs **9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**, followed by a Happy Hour from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, at the Upper Larimer Events Center, 3034 Larimer St., Denver, CO. Space is limited.



[Register for the Convening →](#)

EVENT RECAP

WCDA 20th Anniversary Symposium

Flourishing As a Multiplier for Collaborative Delivery

Eleanor Allen gave a keynote in July at the Water Collaborative Delivery Association Symposium about the science behind human flourishing and how it can be used in the collaborative delivery of water infrastructure projects. After the TED-style keynote, Eleanor moderated a panel with executives **Bruce Husslebee** and **Mariana Chavez** about how they bring flourishing to life in their organizations. They shared real-life examples of how they have intentionally leaned into practical wisdom, creativity, relationships, and character & virtue to strengthen

their organizations and achieve excellent performance.

Symposium attendees were also able to get their own Flourishing At Work scores before the conference using the FW Alliance's AI-enabled assessment tool. The aggregated results were shared with the audience during the keynote.



EVENT RECAP

Executive Flourishing Forum

Because Flourishing People Build Flourishing Organizations

The inaugural **Executive Flourishing Forum** on April 29 in Denver was everything we hoped it would be - and more. Leaders spent the day in guided, evidence-based conversation rather than passive listening, walking away with a clearer view of their own leadership blind spots and a customized roadmap for bringing flourishing to life in their organizations.

Thank you to **Annyse Balkwill** (CEO, LuminUS Group) for facilitating alongside Eleanor, to **Dr. Matt Lee** for a memorable fireside conversation on the science of flourishing, and to our generous sponsors - Brown and Caldwell, Thrive Restaurant Group, Modern Market Eatery, Insperity, and Kutak Rock - for making the day possible.

What stayed with us most was the room itself: leaders willing to be honest about where they and their organizations really stand, and just as ready to do something about it. It was a strong first Forum, and a promising start to a new annual tradition.



SAVE THE DATE

2027 Executive Flourishing Forum

March 31, 2027 · Denver, CO. Details and registration coming soon

- mark your calendar.

[Add me to the waitlist →](#)

COMING IN 2027

Certified Flourishing Professional Program

A New Path to Flourishing Leadership

Building on the Certified Flourishing Executive Program, we are developing a new **Certified Flourishing Professional Program** - a six-month virtual program, designed for CHROs, CPOs, executive coaches, managers, team leads, and rising professionals ready to bring flourishing principles into their own spheres of influence.

The program is tentatively planned to launch in **spring 2027**. Details on curriculum, cohort structure, and enrollment are still being finalized - join the waitlist to be the first to know when applications open.



[Join the 2027 Flourishing Professional Program Waitlist →](#)

COMING IN 2027

Certified Flourishing Executive Program

Because Flourishing Leaders Build Flourishing Organizations

On September 9th we are launching the 2026 cohort of the [Certified Flourishing Executive Program](#) - a 7-month virtual program, designed for CEOs, CXOs, and board members who want to engage with leading-edge research on human flourishing developed at Baylor University and Harvard University and translate those insights into practical workplace application. Participants are guided through a structured curriculum that culminates in the creation of an organizational blueprint grounded in the Flourishing Work Alliance's Organizational Flourishing Framework.



Stay in the know about the **2027 cohort** by joining the waitlist.

[Join the 2027 Flourishing Executive Program Waitlist →](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Where We've Been, Where We're Headed

COMMUNITY CHECK-INS

Flourishing Community Check-Ins

The FW Alliance started quarterly check-ins in July. These are free virtual gatherings to build community and support each other on our flourishing journeys. The Q2 check-in focused on loneliness at the top for CEOs and CXOs: how to build supportive relationships, and how leaders can enable organizational efforts to build social connection and care for employees. The next check-in (Q3) is in October.

If you would like to receive the recurring quarterly community check-in calendar invitation, please [fill out this form](#).

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

FW Alliance at the KNN Framework Intensive

In July, the Flourishing Work Alliance took part in the **KNN Framework Intensive**, a two-day immersive gathering for health professionals. KNN supports partner organizations deepening their work with the KNN Framework for Flourishing by integrating character, caring, and practical wisdom into health environments. It was a rich two days of shared learning and systems-level thinking about what it means to design flourishing intentionally into the cultures we inhabit.

[Learn more about the KNN Framework →](#)

UPCOMING

See You at the Trilith Foundation Flourishing Summit

FW Alliance will be at the **Trilith Foundation Flourishing Summit** on September 3 in Fayetteville, Georgia - our second time joining this gathering of scientists, storytellers, academics, and culture-makers exploring what it means to live a full and flourishing life. This year's lineup includes Dr. Byron Johnson (Institute for Global Human

Flourishing, Baylor University), Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Jon Clifton (CEO, Gallup), and more.

[Learn more about the Summit →](#)

Where human flourishing science meets real-world experience to build strong organizations with generative leaders.

The [Flourishing Work Alliance](#) is a global coalition uniting scientific insight, CEO-level experience, and hands-on practitioners to turn evidence into impact. Together, we are advancing the flourishing at work movement, moving beyond engagement and wellbeing toward sustained human growth and organizational success.



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