

# Adler Colloquium

## **Take me to your Leaders**

**On Friday evening, March 2, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:30, Mark Federman** will be leading a colloquium based on **his popular keynote, *Take Me to Your Leaders: Collaborative leadership and trust.***

The evening will begin with a talk that explores the notion that it is time to rethink what we mean by leadership in the context of highly collaborative – and highly effective – organizations, followed by an active, participatory experience for all the participants.

Throughout history, the concept of "organization" evolved according to conditions of society at the time. Unquestionably, today's conditions have changed significantly since the Industrial Age model that shaped the 20th century, and thereby shaped management education over the last hundred years. In a contemporary organization, conceived in a world that is ubiquitously connected and pervasively proximate, I contend that the role of leadership is no longer to "lead" in a conventional sense (that is, create a vision, execute a mission, provide incentives to keep everyone in line), but to bring people together to create a shared experience in which an alternative future becomes possible. This realization raises a fascinating question: **what does it mean to be a leader when it is no longer to lead?**

A great evening for current and future leaders, and anyone interested in organization development, behaviour, and the psychology of human interactions in workplaces, this colloquium offers new insights, ideas, and inspirations towards re-imagining organizations for the 21st century.

**The colloquium will be held at Adler Graduate Professional School, 890 Yonge Street, 9th floor. [Pre-registration](#) is requested (and advised).**

Mark, will also be giving a brief update on the development of our proposed [Master of Leadership and Organization Development and Coaching](#).