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MARIPOSA LEADERSHIP, INC. HOSTS AUTHOR PAM BONEY TO DISCUSS HOW IMPERATIVE NETWORKS/CONNECTIONS ARE FOR SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP

Leadership Expert Pam Boney to appear on Mariposa Leadership, Inc.'s Wise Talk Forum on March 23 from 4-5pm PT.

San Francisco, CA - March 4, 2011 - If pressed, most leaders could tell you what makes for great leaders and make lists of valued attributes. Many may even know which ones they are missing. So why is it so hard for many leaders to add what's missing and make huge improvements in leadership style and efficacy?

Connection may be the missing ingredient. Connecting with your inner self and vision is important, but so is connecting with peers, friends, mentors, coaches and guides. Going through crises together can be one fast, intense way for team members to connect, bond, and inspire each other to new heights. But you don't have to wait for another crisis to begin that deeper connection. Honest feedback and seeing your own flaws mirrored in another can be the catalyst for lasting change.

Join us at 4 PM on March 23 on Mariposa Leadership's popular *Wise Talk* Forum as CEO Sue Bethanis talks with Pam Boney, Founder and Principal of Tilt, Inc. and a nationally recognized leadership expert. The two will discuss:

- How can valued leadership traits such as courage, insight, trust, compassion end up hurting the leader and the organization more than helping? How can you achieve the right balance between opposing traits?
- Why is it that you can recognize a weakness and its negative impact, and still be powerless to behave differently? What has to happen as a prerequisite for lasting change?
- How can a leader become a Seeker? What signs and guides should they be looking for? What are choice points, and how can aspiring leaders make the best of them?
- How can focusing on our connections with others help improve and solidify our improving leadership skills? What are some key strategies for breaking through barriers and better relating? And how, in turn, can this enhance the team.

In our individualized culture our tendency is to want to work on ourselves in isolation. But smart leaders know that leadership skills do not develop in a vacuum, and connection can make or break the team.

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