

# Systems Wisdom Presents Position Paper to the In2Thinking Network

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Systems Wisdom, a global consultancy, research and education group, presented a position paper and held a discussion on October 30 and 31, 2014 with members of Aerojet Rocketdyne's *InThinking Network*. The Los Angeles campus of Aerojet Rocketdyne is located in Canoga Park, California, on the western end of the San Fernando Valley.

The position paper, **RETHINKING EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: A PROGRAM FOR RESPONDING TO SUDDEN DISRUPTIONS CAUSED BY DYNAMIC COMPLEXITY**, argues,

Contrary to conventional wisdom, inadequacy of leadership competency is not a function of the atrophy of analytical skills; these remain strong in leadership programs and they are essential for many situation contexts. However, what is absent from leadership training and other organized management education is the recognition of additional systemic cognitive abilities for creating awareness to perceive situations exhibiting complexities, and appropriate methods for addressing sudden disruptions.

The paper, co-authored by Dr. John Pourdehnad and Dr. Larry M. Starr, reflects comments and concepts provided by the Systems Wisdom Board of Directors and Strategic Alliance members. The paper provides the underlying premises and model for a new Executive Education program being delivered by Systems Wisdoms in the United States and abroad.

The sessions hosted by In2Thinking Network are described here: <http://bit.ly/1waW9Re>. The paper is available here: <http://bit.ly/1wbkHd6>.

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