

# The Telluride Ideas Festival

THE TELLURIDE IDEAS FESTIVAL 1985

"Reinventing Work"

August 16 - 19, 1985

Draft Agenda

FRIDAY, August 16th.

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- 9:00 a.m.            Registration begins at Sheridan Opera House
- 5:30                Opening Party: "Works in Progress" art show  
Resource Center, Sheridan Opera House
- 6:30 Dinner on your own at one of Telluride's great restaurants
- 9:00                Performance : Aaron Stern at the Opera House  
*former Dean of the American Academy of Music,  
noted composer and pianist*
- 10:30              Movies

SATURDAY, August 17th.

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- 9:00 a.m.            Keynote Address : "Reinventing Work"  
Sheridan Opera House
- John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene, co-authors  
of Re-inventing the Corporation (to be published  
this September). John Naisbitt is author of  
Megatrends and Chairman of the Naisbitt Group.  
Patricia Aburdene is a social analyst, President  
of Search for Common Ground, journalist and  
lecturer*
- 10:00              Five Minute Responses from
- Sen. Albert Gore Jr. (D-Tenn)
- Alice Sargent, lecturer on women and work, and  
on new techniques for effective management;  
author of Beyond Sex Roles and The Androgynous  
Manager*
- Doug Greene, CEO New Hope Communications,  
entrepreneur, "one of the most innovative senior  
executives in the US" (Tarrytown 100)*
- 10:15              Questions and Answers: audience and presenters.
- 11:00              Panel #1 : "Is the Union Movement Dead?"

Leader : Harley Shaiken, *leading authority on the social impact of the new technologies, author Automation and Labor in the Computer Age*

John Naisbitt

Shirley Williams, *founder and President of the British Social Democratic Party, former Labour Member of Parliament and Minister of Education, author of Politics for People and a new book on jobs*

Moderator: Amory Lovins, *energy analyst, physicist, "among the western world's most influential energy thinkers", author Soft Energy Paths, Brittle Power, Least Cost Energy: Solving the CO2 problem*

12:00

Lunch break

2:00

Presentation: "Does the Information Society want Full Employment?"

Shirley Williams

3:00

Five minute responses from

Amulya Reddy, *analyst and consultant in energy and technology, Professor at the Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, and Lecturer at Princeton University*

Senator Albert Gore Jr.

Harley Shaiken

3:15

Questions and Answers: Audience and presenters

4:00

Panel #2: Global Perspective: " Will the Information Revolution widen the gap between rich and poor?"

Leader: Amulya Reddy

Senator Albert Gore, Jr.

Doug Greene

D. Wayne Silbey, *Chairman of the Calvert Social Investment Fund, member of the "Tarrytown 100"*

Pamela Zoline, *artist, writer, deep ecologist, creator of The False and True Occult, and Monkeys, Typewriters, Shakespeare*

Moderator: L. Hunter Lovins, *energy analyst, lawyer, author, political scientist and forester; with Amory Lovins shared a 1982 Mitchell Prize and a 1983 Right Livelihood Award (often called The Alternative Nobel Prize)*

6:00 The Information Feast: A Gala Dinner  
Celebration and mountain sunset

8:30 World Premiere: "Mr. Harry Houdini"  
a real-time interactive computer opera in concert

Music: John Lifton, *"professional generalist", artist and designer, land planner, composer, computer scientist*

Libretto: Pamela Zoline

Rosalind Horsington, *soprano*  
David Maxwell Harrison, *tenor*  
John Lifton, *baritone/counter-tenor*  
Art Goodtimes, *narrator*

10:00 Movies

SUNDAY, August 18th.

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7:30 Ritual: Native American Pipe Ceremony:  
Dick Proserpio  
location to be announced

9:00 Presentation: "Work, the Computer and Tomorrow's  
Culture"  
Sheridan Opera House

Alan Kay, *one of the world's leading computer scientist, Apple Fellow, musician, disclaims title of "father of the personal computer"*

10:00 Five minute responses:  
Amory or Hunter Lovins

Tom Disch, *among the most accomplished science fiction writers of this generation and a post-modern poet of great distinction; author of On Wings of Song, The Businessman: A Tale of Terror, Getting into Death, The Brave Little Toaster, Poems of Duty and Responsibility*

John Lifton

Norman Lear, *the celebrated television producer*

10:15

Questions and Answers: Audience and Presenters

11:00

Panel #3: "Women are the Lynch Pin in Re-inventing Work"

Leader: Alice Sargent

Patricia Aburdene

Lucy Rowan, *actress, has created and performed extensively in a new genre for instruments and narration*

L. Hunter Lovins

Moderator: to be announced

12.00

Mountain Picnic: depart for picnic in the upper alpine beauty of the West Meadows

2.30

Presentation: A reading by Tom Disch

3.30

Return to Telluride's Sheridan Opera House

4.30

Panel #4: "We cannot reinvent work without reinventing education"

Leader: Pamela Zoline

Patricia Aburdene

Tom Disch

Alan Kay

Norman Lear

Aaron Stern

Shirley Williams

Moderator: Robert Mann, *composer, teacher, founder and first violinist of the world famous and beloved Julliard String Quartet*

5.30

Dinner break

