



The Leadership Institute

# Remembering Peter Levine, M.D.



Founding Group Member  
1993 - 2001

Alvin L. Schultz, M.D. Fellow  
2001 - 2006



How do I get to Millinocket?



Grandfather clock wehn't runnin'



Hickory Dickory Dock!

# Tributes to Peter from LI Members - Past and Present

I am deeply saddened by this news. Peter will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Penny Castellano, M.D.  
Emory Healthcare

It has been several months since I talked with Peter. He was one of a kind and a special human being who will be greatly missed.

Bill Caron  
MaineHealth

I am sorry to hear about this.

Paula Stillman, M.D.  
Christiana Care Health System

He contributed so much during his life and fought serious illness for so many years. It is a real loss.

Chuck Smith, M.D.  
Former LI Member

What a sad event! Peter was such an inspiration to all of us, especially the physician executives. He was a role model for how effective and successful physicians can be in a CEO position. This is not always the case for physicians, and he performed it with style and grace. And what a great sense of humor! The planet will be less well off without the presence of our dear "Bert."

Rocky Fredrickson, M.D.  
Former LI Member

He was a really great guy and did live a full and productive life. He obviously touched and impacted many lives as well.

Jolene Tornabeni  
Former LI Member

Very sad...he will be missed...I will hold my fond memories of Peter at LI close to my heart.

Rick Cagen  
Former LI Member

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A very nice man with a great passion for improving health care and a unique, unusual sense of humor. He will be missed!

Howard Kern  
Sentara Healthcare

I'm sorry to hear this. Thank you for sharing this information.

Jan Jones  
Providence Health & Services

Very sad. Thanks for letting me know.

Bob Laskowski, M.D.  
Christiana Care  
Health System

I am very sorry to hear of this loss as is all of Christiana Care. Please convey our condolences to his family and organization.

Jim Newman, M.D.  
Christiana Care  
Health System

Maria and I are so sad. What a loss for all.

Jeff Burnich, M.D.  
Sutter Health

Thank you for sharing that news. He will be missed.

Cliff Fullerton, M.D.  
Baylor Health  
Care System

How terribly sad...

Charlie Francis  
Catholic Healthcare West

Sorry to hear this. I was thinking about Peter at our last LI.

Claudia Haglund  
Providence Health  
& Services

I will miss Peter/Bert and we will keep him and his family in our prayers.

Dan Varga, M.D.  
Saint Joseph Health System

# Comments from LI Members on Peter's Presentations 1998 - 2006

Peter did a wonderful job of pulling thoughts out of panel and audience.

Peter is a great asset to LI!!!

Excellent presentation. I have my doubts but will follow up with Peter...we badly need the solution he thinks he's found.

I'm glad Peter addressed this very difficult topic in a straightforward fashion.

How could any session led by Peter be less than a "5 star event"? It's a challenge to deal with jet lag in us "right coasters" and he challenged us to work hard this early in the session...it's great. Advance preparation by Peter to this agenda item was apparent. Thank you, Peter!

Intriguing presentation by Peter - stimulates a lot of take-home thoughts.

Peter was superb on a topic many of us know nothing about.

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Despite healthcare being a "challenging" place to be, sessions that demonstrate "can do" and "make a difference" help mitigate a "sky is falling" view. Thus, Peter Levine's session on Friday was the venue to pursue (as are we).

Peter Levine's discussion was the most valued take-away for me.

Peter is a great communicator with a well focused message. Very well done.

Peter Levine is a superb facilitator. I always enjoy these "sharing" sessions.

Very thought-provoking. I always enjoy listening to Peter!

Peter Levine's comments sobering but very real. He makes a real difference to the group.

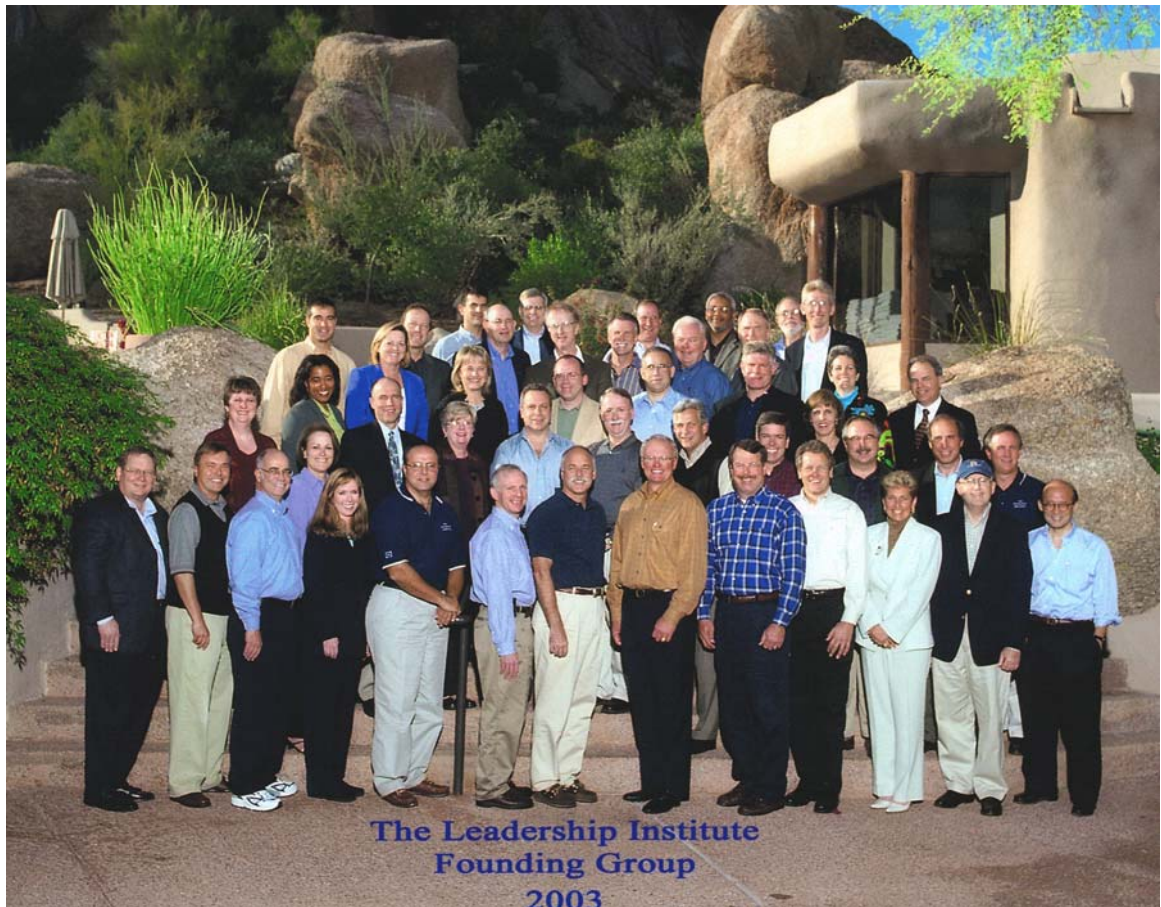
As always, Peter tips our equilibrium in a very positive way.

It is with great regret that I inform you of the passing of Peter Levine.

As you all know, Peter was a wonderful person and a great contributor to both The Leadership Institute and BDC Advisors.

Peter's spirit will live on with us and we will miss his presence each day.

**Rick Wesslund**  
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