



# ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2024–25



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# Our Leadership & Advisors

## IONS FY25

July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025

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Edgar Mitchell (1930-2016)

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## Dear IONS Family and Friends,

The world is beginning to recognize the evolutionary purpose of our global polycrisis: humanity is being called to remember and reclaim the profound interconnectedness at the heart of our existence. Long guided by this recognition, this year IONS was full of momentous undertakings aligned with furthering our mission of service toward *leading a noetic revolution in science as the groundwork for a noetic evolution in culture*. Here are a few highlights of fiscal year 2025.

October 2024 saw IONS convene our Board and Circle Members in Los Gatos, California. There, three global science of consciousness luminaries joined to dialogue with IONS, paving the way for elite-level collaborations including: University of Arizona Astrobiology Center's Dante Lauretta, who tapped IONS to participate in a multi-center proposal; The Science of Consciousness' (TSC) Stuart Hameroff, who embraced IONS' greater involvement in the iconic, 30-year-old conference; and Harvard's Anita Goel, whose proposed memorandum of understanding between IONS and Nanobiosym Research Institute invited us to play a central role in planning a groundbreaking global summit at MIT in October 2025 to advance a consciousness-inclusive future.

January 2025 marked the beginning of an extensive strategic planning process for IONS. Engaging Giant Leap Consulting, advisors to the National Science Foundation (NSF), meant an inclusive, expertly-led process that created a roadmap ensuring our leadership position amidst today's historic convergence of science and technology, spirituality and culture. Our Grand Challenge statement articulates a new strategic vision resulting in four strategic pillars: "IONSy" focuses on new models of reality, reconnecting with our founding legacy to forge a new paradigm that can sustain a revolution in and of science; "IONSx" continues to pursue empirical evidence for this new paradigm; "Catalyzing a Global Mind Change" brings into sharp focus our founding mandate to democratize access to the noetic sciences; "Strong Foundation" guides the continued careful stewarding of our beloved organization.

In April 2025, an expanded scope of influence and partnership was visible as the IONS Board and leadership went to Washington, D.C. with Space for Humanity to bring a noetic perspective to space exploration. Claudia, Thomas and IONS Chief Scientist Dean Radin presented on Capitol Hill to Congressional staffers, astronauts and industry leaders, with special reconnaissance meetings at NASA Headquarters, the Italian Embassy, the Smithsonian and, in honor of our founder Edgar Mitchell, the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple.

Supporting the plan for lasting impact, our scientists continued to demonstrate IONS as the premier organization advancing the forefront of the science of consciousness and psi research through extensive publication in top-tier scientific journals. We again managed to operate to budget and increase IONS' total net assets. We continued investing in excellence in governance and operations, advancing a healthy, evolutionary workplace culture. These commitments ensure that IONS remains a trusted scientific research nonprofit with the resilience needed to fulfill its mission for decades to come.

We enter the coming year with clarity, momentum, and profound gratitude — knowing that as we collectively accelerate the unfolding *scientific revolution and noetic evolution*, our supporters are our most powerful resource.

**With our excitement and appreciation,**



*Claudia*

Claudia Welss  
Chair of the Board



*Thomas*

Thomas Brophy, PhD  
President

# Forging Our Future: A Renewed Strategic Vision

This year, we collaboratively refined our strategic vision, creating a comprehensive framework that honors our legacy while boldly charting a course for the future. At the heart of this strategy is our Grand Challenge statement, an articulation of the pivotal question that drives our research and mission.

## IONS Grand Challenge

**To show through investigation—empirically, experientially, and theoretically—whether consciousness is a fundamental or derivative aspect of reality.**

**To understand how the manifest world works, and to integrate this understanding into a more comprehensive scientific paradigm that explains both objective and subjective phenomena.**

**Finally, to illuminate expanded domains of human potential that are central to collective transformation for the betterment of all life.**

# Strategic Pillars

Four pillars anchor this Grand Challenge. These pillars are not merely focus areas; they are the strategic lenses through which we translate our vision into action. Each pillar expands into a series of optimal outcomes, which in turn guide the development of specific initiatives and projects. This deliberate process ensures that every facet of our work is deeply aligned with our core purpose.

## **Pillar 1: IONSy - Forging a New Paradigm**

What if science had a more inclusive story to tell about reality? Drawing upon 50 years of pioneering science of consciousness research and deep knowledge of the field, we gather, refine, and create testable conceptual frameworks that integrate consciousness into the methods of science. This is the intellectual foundation for a new, consciousness-inclusive worldview, forged by turning the lens of science toward the mystery of consciousness itself.

## **Pillar 2: IONSx - Providing the Evidence**

Is the mind bound by the brain—or can it reach beyond, connecting us across distance and time? Through carefully designed experiments and global collaborations, we aim to define the parameters of nonlocality, identify the optimal conditions under which psi and other nonlocal effects emerge, and develop repeatable, credible demonstrations of consciousness-driven interactions. IONSx aims to advance a science that demonstrates consciousness as a fundamental, interconnected force in nature.

## **Pillar 3: Catalyzing a Global Mind Change**

Our global challenges will not be solved at the same level of mind that created them. By bringing noetic science into innovative cross-sector partnerships, democratizing access to groundbreaking research, and creating safe spaces for community and personal discovery, we are advancing a consciousness-inclusive future and liberating humanity's collective capacity to transform.

## **Pillar 4: Creating a Strong Foundation**

How does a grand vision become a sustainable reality? This pillar provides the vital resources and operational integrity that fuel our mission. By cultivating a generous community of supporters and ensuring our organization is resilient, effective, and thriving, we create the stable platform from which our research, paradigm building, and global engagement can flourish for the next 50 years and beyond.

This strategic framework will guide our efforts and amplify our impact. Future annual reports will share the tangible results of these initiatives, tracking our progress as we undertake this ambitious endeavor.

# IONS in the World

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## Bringing a Noetic Narrative to U.S. Congress and Space Exploration

To launch this vision, IONS leadership engaged with policymakers, astronauts, and industry leaders, in partnership with nonprofit organization Space for Humanity, to advocate for the importance of integrating the scientific exploration of human consciousness with space exploration, honoring Edgar Mitchell's legacy of advancing personal and planetary transformation and a successful spacefaring future.



Sadhguru



NASA HQ from left: Thomas Brophy, Azim Khamisa, Mark Gober, ISS Operations Official, Claudia Welss, Richard Cohn

## Sadhguru Consecration

The IONS Discovery Lab collaborated with Sadhguru and the Linga Bhairavi Consecration at the Isha Institute of Inner Sciences in Tennessee to explore the psychophysiological and experiential effects of yogic consecration practices. Data were gathered from hundreds of participants before and after the event, representing a pioneering study and an important milestone for the IONS Discovery Lab's mission to investigate transformative practices.



IONS Chief Scientist Dean Radin and The Telepathy Tapes Producer Ky Dickens. IONS Director of Research Helané Wahbeh



Stuart Hameroff, Dante Lauretta, Anita Goel

## Circle Weekend with Global Science of Consciousness Luminaries

IONS' annual gathering of Board, Circle members, and staff included dialog with IONS leadership, scientists, and special guest speakers. They included Dante Lauretta, leader of NASA's OSIRIS-REx asteroid sample return mission; Stuart Hameroff, collaborator with physics Nobelist Sir Roger Penrose and founder and leader of the iconic The Science of Consciousness conferences; and Anita Goel, multiple awarded Harvard and MIT physicist and MD.

# Recent Milestones

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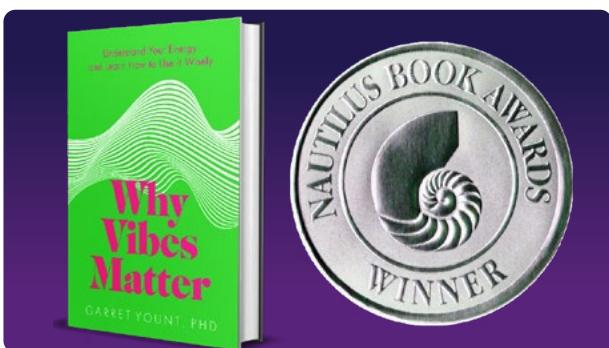
## CEQUAL Phase 2

IONS is partnering in CEQUAL, the Center for Exploring Quantum Aspects of Life, a groundbreaking initiative bridging quantum physics, biology, and consciousness research. By integrating neuroscience with studies of quantum effects in living systems, IONS helps explore how superposition, entanglement, and other quantum phenomena may shape perception, awareness, and cognition, advancing a bold, interdisciplinary framework for understanding life and consciousness.



## First Annual IONS Giving Day

Timed with the Summer Solstice on June 20, 2025, the historic launch of IONS Giving Day was a high-impact virtual gathering featuring inspirational insights from IONS leaders. We exceeded our goals, with gifts in May and June from 1,588 total donors raising a total of \$417,390. Contributions came from 49 states and 31 countries. This global participation shows the far-reaching impact of our community. We were especially excited to welcome 241 first-time donors, whose new energy adds to the collective momentum.



## Nanobiosym Partnership

A strategic partnership with Nanobiosym Research Institute marks a new chapter for IONS. Nanobiosym was founded to create breakthrough scientific insights and transformational technologies that emerge from the convergence of physics, nanotechnology, and biomedicine—and now consciousness, through partnership with IONS. Their mission and research is deeply aligned with Edgar Mitchell's founding vision and the essence of IONS' new strategic direction for the next 50 years.



## Award-Winning Book by Garret Yount

IONS Scientist Garret Yount's book *Why Vibes Matter: Understand Your Energy and Learn How to Use It Wisely* was honored with a Silver Nautilus Book Award, recognizing its contribution to spiritual growth and conscious living. The book explores personal energy and its mindful management, and has also inspired the development of a new online course, extending its impact to an even larger audience.

# Selected Peer-Reviewed Papers

Through ongoing contributions to established scientific journals, the IONS research team continues to expand the evidence base for noetic sciences. Their work explores the mysteries of consciousness and interconnectedness, offering valuable insights into dimensions of life once thought ineffable. All papers with citations can be found at [noetic.org/science/publications/](http://noetic.org/science/publications/).



[Examining the Effects of Biofield Therapy Through Simultaneous Assessment of Electrophysiological and Cellular Outcomes,](#)  
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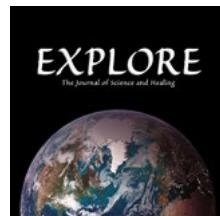
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Scientific  
Exploration



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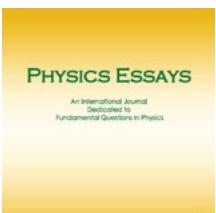
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[Experimental Investigation of Precognition in Yoga Practitioners,](#)  
published in *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*.



[Independent Replication of an "Excess Correlation" Effect in pH between Isolated Beakers of Water,](#)  
published in *Journal of Biophysical Chemistry*.

# Global Reach

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**45.3K** Registrants for 22 free webinars

**1.7K** Registrants for 7 member-events

**4.4K** Registrants for online courses

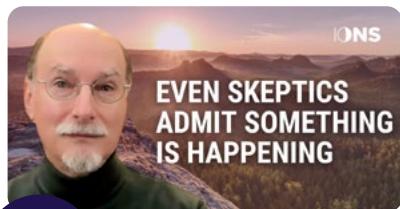
**303K** New visitors to website

**92%** Increase in social media engagement

**53.9K** YouTube watch time hours

## TOP YOUTUBE VIDEOS

DEAN RADIN ON TELEPATHY, SKEPTICS, AND PULLING BACK THE CURTAIN ON REALITY



**#1** 182K+ VIEWS

"OUR ANCESTORS WERE PREPARING FOR THESE TIMES" - CONNECTIONS LIVE



**#2** 164K+ VIEWS

MEDITATORS VS MAGICIANS: NEW STUDY ON FOCUSED INTENTION AND REAL MAGIC



**#3** 69K+ VIEWS

## GROWING VISIBILITY & ENGAGEMENT



### CONNECTIONS LIVE

The world's leading experts engage with the IONS community in live webinars.



### NONLOCAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO

A new video explores the prize-winning theories of nonlocal consciousness.



### BLOGS

New study aiming to improve cognitive function is promoted on the IONS blog and attracts many interested research participants.

# Linda G. O'Bryant Noetic Sciences Research Prize

IMPACT

On November 1, 2024, IONS proudly presented the winners of the second annual Linda G. O'Bryant Noetic Sciences Research Prize. Three prizes were awarded for reviews comparing theories of non-local consciousness (NC), defined as extending beyond the brain and body, potentially influencing the physical world at a distance.

Selected from 26 submissions, the winners won a portion of the \$100,000 prize, with amounts determined by the IONS' board science advisors based on the quality and scope of the project proposals:

## Theories of Non-local Consciousness: A Review and Framework for Building Rigour

by Michael Daw and Chris Roe

## The Arcane Nexus. Assessing the Roots of Non-local Consciousness

by Michael Nahm

## Breaking the Boundaries of the Brain

by Dr. Cameron Alldredge

This visionary science prize, named in honor of IONS Board Member and longtime supporter Linda G. O'Bryant, is awarded annually to individuals or teams whose research advances cutting-edge science around consciousness, expanding our global reach.

We are profoundly grateful to Linda, a member of IONS since the 1980s, for creating this award with IONS to shed light on revolutionary ideas that could change the world.

Learn more at [noetic.org/prize](https://noetic.org/prize).



Michael Daw



Chris Roe



Michael Nahm



Cameron Alldredge

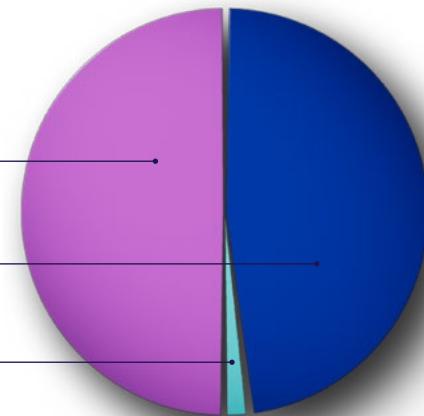
# FY25 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

## FINANCIALS

<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	\$19,250,000
Cash	\$3,678,000
Financial Investments	\$14,911,000
Other	\$661,000
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	\$350,000
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	\$18,900,000
<u>NET INCOME</u>	\$601,500

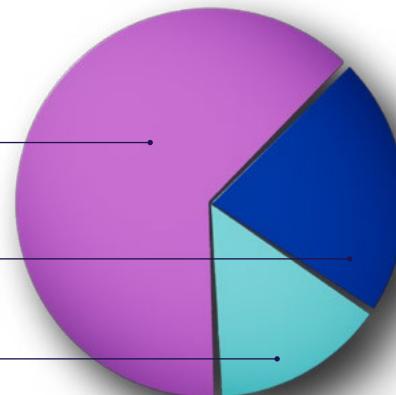
### INCOME

<b>49%</b>	Fundraising/Donations \$2,057,000
<b>48%</b>	Financial Investments \$1,996,000
<b>3%</b>	Science & Education Programs \$123,000
Total Income	
<b>\$4,176,000</b>	



### EXPENSES

<b>63%</b>	Science & Education Programs \$2,240,000
<b>22%</b>	General & Administrative \$779,000
<b>15%</b>	Fundraising \$556,500
Total Expenses	
<b>3,575,500</b>	



# Honor Roll of Donors

## SUPPORTERS

We are very grateful to the many members and donors who supported IONS during the 2024–25 fiscal year. The groundbreaking research and experiences offered at IONS are only possible thanks to your generosity. Together, we will continue to create the journey to explore the intersection of spirituality and science, to provide noetic solutions to improve and enhance life here on Earth. Thank you!

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### The Edgar Mitchell Founders Circle

Honoring in perpetuity our generous donors who have made cumulative lifetime gifts totaling \$1 million and above.

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Federico & Elvia Faggin	Calvin & Marilyn LeHew	George Zimmer
John E. Fetzer Institute	Payne Middleton*	

### Fiscal Year 2025

#### Visionaries

<b>\$500,000 to \$999,999</b>	<b>\$25,000 to \$99,999</b>	
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<b>\$100,000 to \$249,999</b>	3 C's Foundation	John Brockway Huntington Foundation
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	BIAL Foundation	

#### Explorers

<b>\$10,000 to \$24,999</b>	<b>Mark Gober</b>	<b>\$5,000 to \$9,999</b>
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# Spotlight on Donors

## SUPPORTERS

Meet a few of the many dedicated people who passionately support IONS by making annual gifts.



### Mark Crewson

As an avid explorer of consciousness throughout my adult life, I've always sought to understand the unseen threads that weave through human experience—the mysteries that bridge mind, matter, and meaning. When I discovered the Institute of Noetic Sciences in 2018, it felt like stepping into a new reality. Here was a community where rigorous science dared to engage with the kinds of experiences and questions that had long defined my personal journey—spanning metaphysics, the Craft, neopaganism, countless forms of meditation, and even the great enigma of the Phenomenon (UFOs).

Through IONS, I found not only validation but inspiration—a place where scientists and visionaries alike explore the frontiers of consciousness with both intellectual honesty and open hearts. I'm continually amazed by the courage of IONS researchers to ask the questions that conventional science too often avoids. Supporting IONS as a Circle Member is my way of helping to illuminate that frontier, to nurture a new understanding of what it means to be human, and to join hands with others who are guiding our civilization toward a future rooted in curiosity, compassion, and Love for All.



### Wayne Maultsby

I became a Circle member following a transformative conversation with Lynn Twist, with whom I had the privilege of serving on the Hunger Project staff. Over the years, my path has led me to volunteer with est, Werner Erhard & Associates, Landmark Education, and Volunteer Mediation Services—each experience deepening my understanding of human potential and collective awakening.

I was also honored to share a table with IONS founder, Dr. Edgar Mitchell, whose vision of bridging science and inner knowing continues to inspire me. Among all the organizations I've been part of, none more profoundly embodies the evolutionary transformation humanity now requires than the Institute of Noetic Sciences.

# Spotlight on Legacy Society

SUPPORTERS

Meet a few of the dedicated people who have included IONS in their estate plans.



## Geoff Gowan

I learned of IONS more than forty years ago, a time when I was depressed because the materialist science I knew did not address my spiritual beliefs. IONS, however, explores the world beyond our five senses, the non-material realm of consciousness that conventional science mostly ignores.

Thanks to a weekend workshop in 2003 for IONS members I had a chance to meet Chief Scientist, Dean Radin and take part in an experiment on “presentiment.” It was neatly designed to show that each of us, through our involuntary nervous systems, can indeed anticipate the future.

Magical things happen at IONS! I’m proud to be a long-term supporter and plan to include IONS in my will.



## Jan Ögren

My 46 years of supporting IONS has transformed my life. In 1979, when I read about Edgar Mitchell and his noetic journey, it gave me the courage to expand beyond my traditional scientific background to explore consciousness. Through a series of “coincidences” I was led to apprentice with a Mescalero Apache Medicine Man. I’m now proud to be referred to as the “Resident Shaman” for IONS.

To help heal our world, we need to support the larger transformation of human consciousness, which has been foretold by indigenous people for a millennium, by supporting organizations like IONS that connect spirituality with science and the physical world. My legacy gift will help IONS stay at the forefront of science and consciousness research long after I die.

Jan Ögren is an international author and just finished their memoir: *I Will Go Gently: The Art of Dying in Good Health*.

# Honor Roll of Legacy Society

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Connie Adams	Kathleen Erickson Forder	Dr. Margaret A. Kaufmann
Michelle Allen	Anna Ferraro	George Kemnitz
Carole Angermeir & Wilford H. Welch	Adelaide Finseth	Dr. Sumedha M. Khanna
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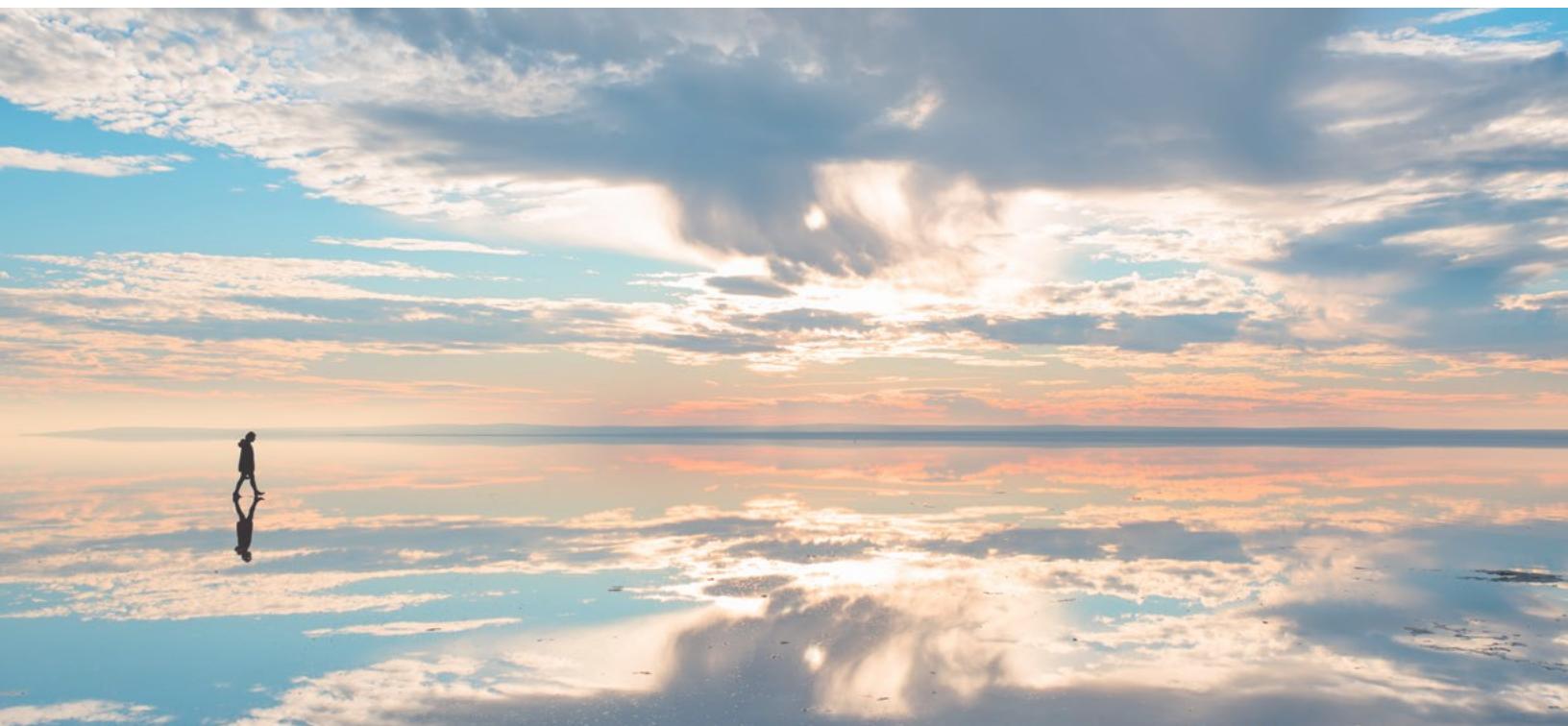
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# In Tribute

We honor the lives of these wonderful friends of IONS who have passed on. We are humbled and grateful to have been recipients of their generosity and stewards of their legacies.



## Eve Konstantine 1948-2025

Our dear friend, luminary and longtime supporter, the radiant Eve Konstantine, departed unexpectedly in her sleep last January. Eve had a profound impact on all fortunate enough to know her, and the world is richer for her light. She understood early that her work in the world was the cultivation of consciousness. Through her involvement with pioneers like Barbara Marx Hubbard and other evolutionary leaders, as well as her own study and teaching of Yoga Science and Philosophy, Eve illuminated paths of awareness, healing, and holistic growth for countless individuals and communities. As the personal embodiment of her signature concept, "Vibrational Intelligence", Eve radiated kindness, grace and deep knowing, and left behind a legacy of consciousness in action that will continue to reverberate through the lives of those she touched. IONS was last graced with Eve's presence at Circle Weekend 2024, and she will be with us always.



Claudia Welss, Ann Elliot,  
Eve Konstantine, Olivia Hansen



## Austin F. Marx 1927-2025

Austin was born in Chicago, IL and attended MIT on advice of his high school physics teacher. He was a radar technician on the USS Gregory at the end of WW2, served again in Korea, and had a nearly 30-year career with Hewlett-Packard. Austin spent many years, beginning in the 1970's, serving IONS as a Board member (treasurer) and Life Director. He also served on other boards, including Boys Club of East Palo Alto, American Youth Hostels, and was active in support of historic preservation. He also enjoyed Dixieland jazz and, in his younger days, sailing. In the 1970s and 1980s he was a trombone player in the creatively crazy Los Trancos Woods Community Marching Band, and was always adorned in outrageous costume. His gentle, kind and generous spirit will be missed.



## Sandra S. Hobson 1943-2025

Sandra S. Hobson passed away peacefully at home in Stinson Beach, surrounded by love. A visionary in the arts and healing, Sandra served as President of the SFMOMA Board before dedicating her life to consciousness studies and counseling. She co-founded the Hobson Family Foundation and was a guiding force in many organizations. She graciously served as Life Director at IONS. A beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, she touched countless lives with her wisdom and compassion. Sandra's legacy lives on through her family, her writings, and all who were transformed by her presence.

"Let the joy of what you love be what you do." – Rumi

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“ Perhaps the only limits to  
the human mind are those  
we believe in. ”

– WILLIS HARMAN

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