

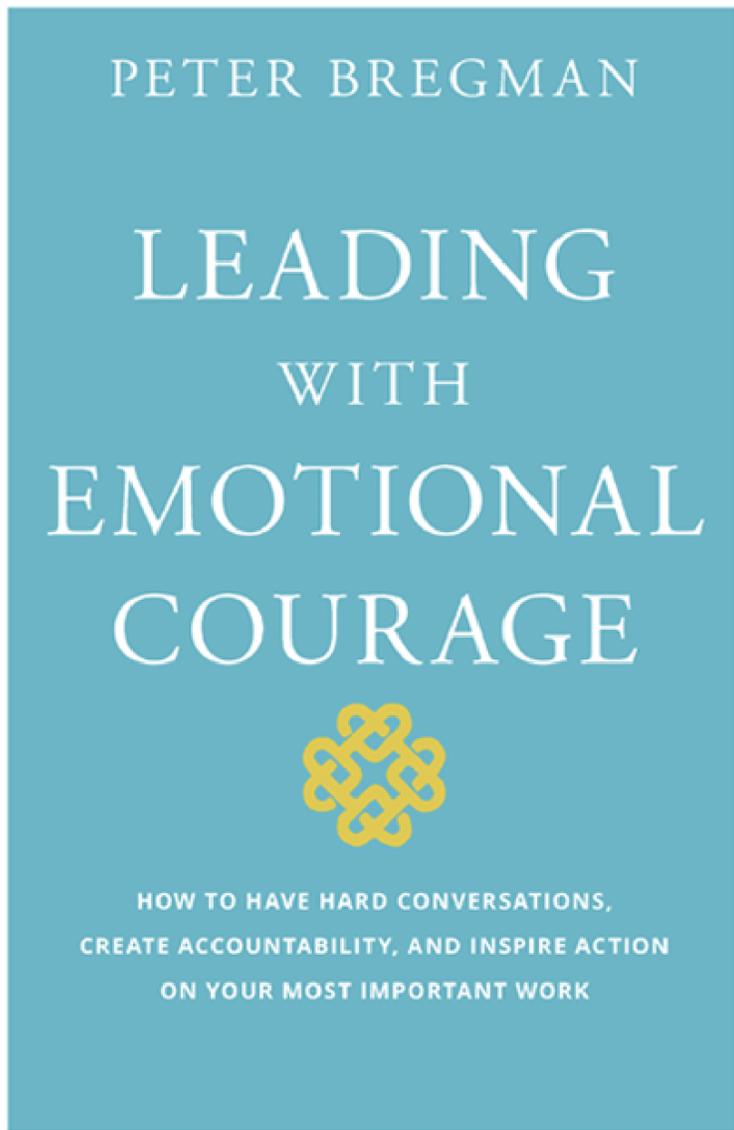
Spring Athenian Dialogue

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 & Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dialogue Will Be Held Online Via Zoom Platform

Leading with Emotional Courage

by Peter Bregman



Leading with Emotional Courage: How to Have Hard Conversations, Create Accountability & Inspire Action on Your Most Important Work

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Peter Bregman unlocks the secrets of highly successful leaders and pinpoints the missing ingredient that makes all the difference. Based on Bregman's popular blogs for Harvard Business Review, *Leading with Emotional Courage* provides practical, real-world advice for building your emotional courage muscle. Each short, easy to read chapter details a distinct step in this emotional "workout" giving you grounded advice for handling the difficult situations without sacrificing professional ground. By building the courage to say the necessary but difficult things, you become a stronger leader and leave the "should've" behind.

Leading with Emotional Courage coaches you to build your emotional courage, exercise it effectively, and create an environment in which people around you take accountability to get hard things done.

You have the opportunity to lead: to show up with confidence, connected to others, and committed to a purpose in a way that inspires others to follow. Maybe it's in your workplace, or in your relationships, or simply in your own life. But great leadership – leadership that aligns teams, inspires action, and achieves results – is hard. And what makes it hard isn't theoretical, it's practical. It's not about knowing what to say or do. It's about whether you're willing to experience the discomfort, risk and uncertainty of saying or doing it. In other words, the most critical challenge of leadership is emotional courage. If you are willing to feel everything, you can do anything.

(Excerpt from Amazon)



REGISTRATION

Early Bird (deadline: March 15, 2021)

AMCA Members \$50

After March 15, 2021

AMCA Members \$60

Non-Members \$65

To register please click on the following link:

<https://cvent.me/yqzLON>

Limited to 30 participants

Registration will close once participation has reached 30 (maximum).

An invitation to the Zoom meeting will be sent to registrants in advance of the Dialogue.

POINTS

3 CMC/MMC points
(with completion of learning assessment)

Participants are required to purchase their own book and read prior to the dialogue.

Participants must have access to quality internet service, a webcam and mic, and be able to participate via the Zoom video conferencing application.

QUESTIONS/CONTACT:

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FACILITATOR:

Ms. Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

About the Facilitator: Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

Ms. Freeman-Wakefield was born and raised in Harold Wood Essex, England and after coming to the United States on holiday in 1980 decided to attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Ms. Freeman-Wakefield has more than twenty-five year's administrative experience in nonprofit agency administration. In her position as Director for Professional Programs for the School of Public Administration at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, she works with the Nebraska Certified Public Manager® Program, Great Plains Government Finance Officers Association and Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association to foster and encourage the highest possible levels of performance and ethical practice of public and nonprofit sector practitioners and students in order to effectively provide services and continuously improve the performance of state, local and federal government and the nonprofit sector. In addition to serving as a facilitator for the Athenian Society, she serves as a member of the Education Advisory Board. In 2018 Ms. Freeman-Wakefield received the IIMC Institute Director of Excellence Award.

Previous to her work in higher education, she spent her time advocating for those women and children fleeing intimate partner violence and oversaw the daily operations of the Women's' Center for Advancement (formerly the YWCA). Before working in domestic violence, Ms. Freeman Wakefield spent her early career advocating and administering early childhood education programs.

Ms. Freeman-Wakefield also holds a position with School of Community Service and Public Affairs University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Public Administration where she teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate program. In addition to UNO Ms. Freeman Wakefield also taught at Creighton University in the Political Science Department and Midland University in the Sociology Department. Ms. Freeman-Wakefield is on the National Certified Public Manager Consortium Board and Executive Council, where she is the Chair of the Governance Committee and Chair of the Accreditation Standards Committee. She also holds a board position of President with the American Society of Public Administration – Nebraska Chapter.

Athenian Leadership Dialogue

Leadership Dialogues are conversations that exceed the usual knowledge recall and application process familiar to all Municipal Clerks in training seminars. They explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues focus on helping develop critical thinking skills and increasing leadership ability. See the IIMC website, www.iimc.com for more information on this unique program.