

Testimonials & Recommendations

For Presentations & Workshops by Martin Ogle
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“ . . . with scientific authenticity, but no compromise on emotional tone and level of concern, Ogle explains, simply and directly, the urgency, usefulness and applicability of Gaia [Theory]. He can and does engage children, professionals and political leaders on this and other subjects. He is not afraid to embrace scientific insights . . . and to criticize science's excess. Listen, join his conversation and be thrilled.”
- **Lynn Margulis, Distinguished University Professor, Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts-Amherst** (Margulis, who collaborated with James Lovelock on the Gaia Hypothesis, passed away in 2011).

““I recommend most enthusiastically the excellent Gaia Paradigm programs presented by Martin Ogle, as a way of adding substantively to our understanding of our environment, of sustainability and quality of life, now and in the future.” . . . “[He] is a most captivating and engaging speaker, able to communicate a depth of knowledge of his subject in plain and accessible language. He leaves listeners amazed, and thinking “Why haven’t I considered this perspective before? . . . “I believe it [the Gaia Paradigm] will be a break-out theme for community organizations, academic departments, nature centers, activist organizations, units of government, and business groups. It has certainly contributed to our understanding of place at Retzer Nature Center, and to seeing our larger place in the world.” - **Larry Kascht, Naturalist Supervisor, Lead Teaching Naturalist, Retzer Nature Center, Waukesha County Parks, WI**

“In short, the content of Martin’s presentation was both substantial and highly provocative. His calm but deliberate presentation style renders a highly memorable experience. Thus, I ardently endorse Martin’s Gaia presentation. His holistic integration of land and people, nature and culture, is worthy of continued discussion and deliberation . . .”
- **Marcella Wells, Long-time environmental educator and author of “Interpretive Planning for Museums”**

“Environmental challenges can only be solved through a whole-systems approach. Learning about Gaia Theory from Martin Ogle opened my thinking to a new and better way to present and address these challenges. Gaia Theory is a “mindset” in which we understand humans as part of this living planet; a perfect complement to Biomimicry. I recommend Martin Ogle’s engaging presentations and workshops on the “Gaia Paradigm” to open up communication about the right relationship between human beings and Earth. His approach is appropriate for a wide range of audiences with any level of scientific knowledge. - **Marie Zanowick Bourgeois, Engineer, Certified Biomimicry Professional, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

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