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WEDNESDAY EVENING SEMINAR

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*Education Program Presents*

## **A South African Story: Power, Truth and Reconciliation**

Keith Coats

Director of Storytelling, TomorrowToday.biz

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Wednesday, October 10th, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Keoni Auditorium, Imin International Conference Center

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Keith will share his South African story. Growing up as a white South African in the Apartheid era and becoming a social activist for change in the land of his birth, Keith will interweave something of his personal narrative with events taking place in South Africa that led to what has been described as a ‘miraculous’ transformation. South Africa represents a fascinating case study in national transformation. It is a case study rich in lessons and one illuminated by the inspiring presence and influence of Nelson Mandela. Keith will talk story and in so doing, invite those present to engage and connect with the amazing story that is South Africa.

Keith Coats is a leadership consultant, facilitator and executive coach. His official title is Director of Storytelling. Keith is a founding member and Director of the leadership consultancy, TomorrowToday.biz. He has worked with a host of top companies around the world as well as educational and non-profit institutions. Previously, Keith spent twenty years in the non-profit, volunteer-based sector as Regional Director and National Board member of a large developmental agency in South Africa, where he chaired a variety of national strategic restructuring. Within academia, Keith is a regular presenter in the Master of Science in Global Leadership program at the University of San Diego and at the acclaimed Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS), South Africa, with clients that include many of Africa's blue chip companies. Keith is a fellow of the Salzburg seminars, on the Board of the Global Leaders Conference (GLC), and has presented and addressed at major leadership forums worldwide.

**Refreshments will be served. Please bring your own cup, plate/bowl and utensil. The public is invited to attend. Check out our WES blog - <http://mywes.info/>**