

# The Essence of Eternea

## Executive Summary

### Our Vision

To facilitate positive evolutionary transformation in human nature and civilization, shifting from avarice to altruism, from duality to unity, from divisiveness to harmony, enabling humanity to evolve from “every man for himself” to “all for one and one for all,” engendering an optimal sustainable future for earth and all its inhabitants.

### Our Mission

To advance scientific research, public education, personal growth programs, technology development and practical outreach initiatives focused on learning more about and more from spiritually transformative experiences (STEs) and non-local consciousness experiences (NLCEs), and promote the application of this knowledge to advance human civilization, as well as the greater good of all things.

### About The Core Statements

Eternea aspires to provide humanity with a sound empirical basis to accept the validity of The Core Statements. This will bring about profound change in human nature and the nature of social, educational, medical, political and economic systems, as well as religion. It is an attempt to respond to Einstein’s call for “a new manner of thinking,” one deeply rooted in scientific knowledge, which could engender an ideal future for Earth and all its inhabitants. The Core Statements are evidenced-based scientific premises, inferences and propositions about the nature of reality. Like any scientific quest for knowledge and truth, The Core Statements are subject to modification as new findings come forth from further sound scientific research. Living in accordance with The Core Statements will dramatically change human nature and behavior, as well as the overall complexion of life on earth. Through a global process of reinforcing their validity with credible scientific research and promoting their popular acceptance through educational campaigns and personal growth programs, the evolution of humanity and the advancement of civilization will be enhanced for the greater good of all.

### The Core Statements

The Core Statements are not new discoveries or insights or original thinking. Rather, they are a distillation of timeless wisdom from the greatest spiritual teachers, coupled with the cornerstone traditional teachings of the world’s major religions, combined with modern research findings from frontier science. As such, Eternea believes they reflect the best comprehension of reality or universal truth formulated by human beings over millennia of reflection, contemplation, mystical experience, scholarly effort and formal research. Perceptual, attitudinal and behavioral alignment with The Core Statements by most of humankind could result in the collective co-creation of an optimal sustainable future for earth and all its inhabitants. The Core Statements are as follows:

- The enduring essence of consciousness extends beyond the brain, transcending it and capable of existing independently of it;
- This aspect of consciousness is eternal in nature, unbounded by space, time and matter, and is able to manifest in other forms and places throughout the spectrum of eternal existence;
- All things in the cosmos are interconnected at the quantum level, influencing each other non-locally and instantaneously, implying that all things are one in the grand web of creation;
- The meaning and purpose of all existence and the organizing principle of the cosmos, which drives the evolution of all things, is to become a greater perfect expression of harmony and love....loving all things unconditionally, including oneself;
- There is a profound Intelligence or Source underlying the creation and evolution of the universe from which all things originate and to which all things return;
- In an interconnected universe, an intricate matrix of cause-effect relationships exists, suggesting that what we do to others we do to ourselves, which means that we reap what we sow; and
- The good of the one and the good of the whole are mutually enhancing, affirming the timeless wisdom that the quality of both individual and collective existence are enhanced by bringing all aspects of creation into a state of complete unity, harmony and love.

# ETERNEA: Services & Program Components

**Internet-Based Comprehensive Information and Resources:** Eternea offers the general public free access through its website to comprehensive resources and information about Spiritually Transformative Experiences (STEs) and Non-Local Consciousness Experiences (NLCEs), providing a snapshot of the current body of knowledge and state of the art concerning all phenomena related to these areas of interest. This benefits those who are grieving, facing a terminal illness, enduring considerable fear of death or contemplating suicide. It also benefits spiritual seekers in search of new insights, scientists studying human consciousness, members of the clergy looking to broaden their knowledge in this area, and persons wanting to further explore the meaning of life, the mystery of death and the afterlife. Eternea also maintains an STE/NLCE Electronic Registry (**STEER**) on its website where people can archive and publicly share first-hand accounts of their STE(s) or NLCE(s).

**Scientific Research (basic and applied):** Eternea plans to offer major grants for research at prestigious medical centers and universities under the direction of its **Frontier Science Forum**, comprised of leading scientists and scholars from around the world. This research will be carried out by highly respected scientists using the best tools science has at its disposal. They will rigorously explore STEs, NLCEs and the nature of human consciousness, as well as its relationship to and influence upon matter. The ongoing results may support or lead to revision of Eternea's **Core Statements**.

**Public Education:** Eternea plans to sponsor well-conceived and well-executed worldwide educational campaigns using print, broadcast and social/digital media to convey key message points to the general public regarding the sizeable amount of credible information already in existence about STEs and NLCEs. As funding allows, these campaigns may feature interviews with noted experts, news releases, major motion pictures or documentaries based on real-life stories, print publication of **The Eternea Files** from cases reported at **STEER**, YouTube postings of **STEER** videos, Facebook, Twitter and other social media postings, as well as advertising when needed. Eternea may also develop innovative software or virtual reality technology that recreates the experience of an STE or NLCE, as well as curricula for schools, colleges and universities. Educational programs will also include participation in or sponsorship of conferences, symposia, workshops, podcasts, or webinars.

**Personal Growth & Transformation Programs:** For those who want a personal experience with the higher spiritual dimensions, Eternea will offer programs and resources to enable people to safely experience higher states of consciousness or STEs/NLCEs. Eternea plans to offer personal growth intensives in a safe and comfortable setting with spa-like amenities. These centers will be called **C.R.E.A.T.O.R.**, an acronym that stands for Center for Rejuvenation, Empowerment, Attunement, Transformation, Oneness and Resonance.

**Technology Development:** The digital age and micro-computing, along with advances in artificial intelligence and cybernetics, have given rise to new technological capabilities once considered to be purely within the realm of science fiction. Virtual reality tools, combined with full three dimensional perceptual capabilities, bring the experience of virtual reality to a whole new level. They also open up a new frontier in the exploration and expansion of human consciousness. These innovations, and many more, have major implications for the induction and study of spiritually transformative experiences, as well as healing through mind over matter, and several other promising applications. Eternea aspires to conceive, engineer, incubate and experiment with new technologies for these intended purposes, and will vigorously promote application of the most promising technological innovations.

**Outreach Initiatives:** As eternal, interconnected spiritual beings whose primary purpose is to love one another, our greatest calling is to manifest unconditional love as best we can in the form of practical social action and devoted stewardship of our planet. All of Eternea's programs are vehicles to facilitate this noble end. To implement this commitment, Eternea plans to organize and sponsor locally-based volunteer-driven outreach initiatives around the world. These initiatives are explained in greater detail at Eternea.org. Once operational, these programs will be featured on three affiliated websites: **SYNERGE.ORG**, **LOVINGEACHOTHER.ORG** and **ONEDERFUL-WORLD.ORG**. Some of the initiatives Eternea plans to sponsor are: (1) Love In Action (LIA); (2) Loving Each Other Global Campaign (LEO); (3) Onederful-World Leadership Project (OWL); (4) SynerGe; and (5) The Convergence Coalition, which is a concerted effort to promote convergence between science, spirituality and religion centered on common points of agreement.