



Introduction

(Your Feng Shui Survival Guide)

Every day, we are bombarded with doom and gloom news about our economy. The credit crisis, financial markets, auto industry, stimulus package, tax cuts, layoffs, unemployment levels, are themes repeated by radio, TV, Internet and our newspapers. Warren Buffet stated “the economy has fallen off a cliff.”

It is our belief that while our government and the financial gurus may be doing all they can to help the situation, it is up to each one of us to be creative and find every advantage to survive in tough economic times.

What This Book Is Not

Before describing what this book is about, we want to clarify what it is not. It is not a book that will make you a Feng Shui Master or Practitioner. This book does not replace hiring a qualified Feng Shui Practitioner or Master (a link to the International

Feng Shui Guild is listed in resource section). No book can replace years of study and practice.

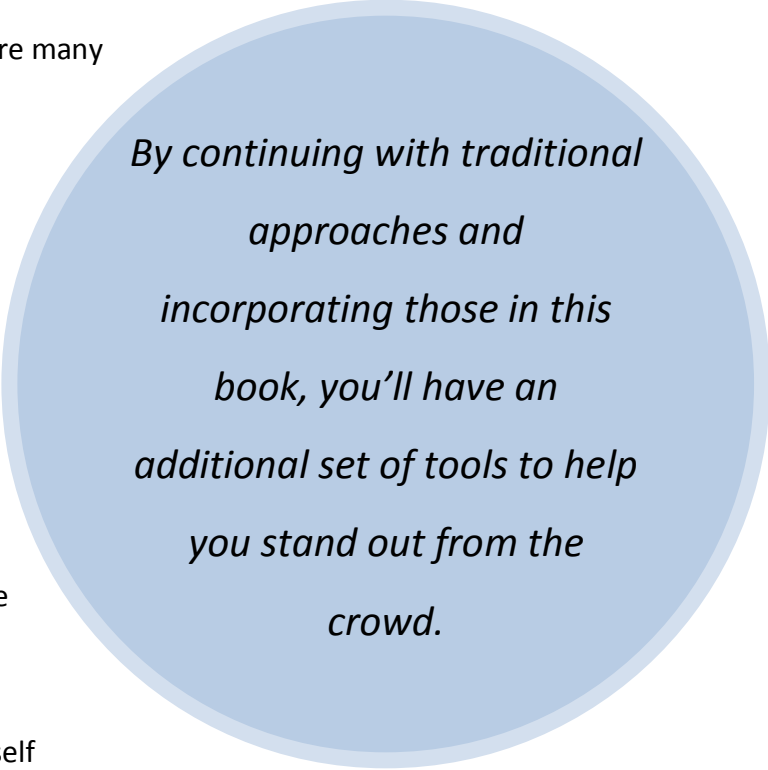
It is not a book on religion or religious beliefs. The recommendations can complement your religion, and we encourage you to embrace your faith more deeply in these times. If you are not spiritual, approach the recommendations with the same attitude you'd have if you knew a hurricane was heading to your community. Or imagine you're a scientist, working with electricity. You can't see it or contain it. However, you can see its power every time you flip on a light switch. Consider our recommendations in that light.

It is not a book that speaks from only one school of Feng Shui. Having traveled to China, and studied in several Feng Shui disciplines, we know that this art has many forms. We honor all forms of Feng Shui and do not believe one is better than another. We have experienced in our years of study and serving our clients that there are many paths that lead to a final destination. Our intention is to provide as many recommendations from the various schools that we've studied, so you have a wide variety of tools needed to get the job done.

This book is not a magic pill or a magic bullet. Chapter two covers the many elements in our life that make up our fortune. Remember that our fortune can be both good and bad. Events in our life happen for a reason. You must continue to use traditional approaches to job searches and strategies to keep your job or secure a new

one. There are many really good books on the subject, and you should continue to dedicate yourself to following all tactics that are appropriate for your situation. By continuing with traditional approaches *and* incorporating those in this book, you'll have an additional set of tools to help you stand out from the crowd. And the crowd keeps getting bigger.

Feng Shui is not the only alternative healing modality that can address the issue of dealing with a recession. There are many techniques and self improvement programs that can have a positive impact on one's life, and we encourage you to use any of these methods that work for you to support you through your transformation. We will say that the steps presented in this book are complementary to any worthwhile self improvement process and will only strengthen their effectiveness in your life.



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So What *Is* the Book About?

Now that we have stated in detail what it is not, here's what it is: This book is a way to help you take charge of your life and circumstances. It is a how-to guide with simple, but powerful recommendations. Additionally, this book is a tool to help you overcome your personal fear as well as the global fear gloom and doom that we are all being fed on a daily basis. Consider this book "first aid," here to help you stop the bleeding and keep you alive in a time of crisis. This book is a ***survival guide***.

Let's say you were hurt and lost in the woods. While the optimum care would come from a modern medical facility, you need solutions **right now** to survive. If you had money with you in the middle of the wilderness far from civilization, it would be of no use in clothing, feeding, or sheltering you. You would need to learn to use the materials at hand. We share a list of resources that help you plan for the best times to send resumes, network, and techniques to add to your success all for low or no cost. In fact, if you are like most Americans, one of the first suggestions we give you will actually *create cash right way*. In many cases this will be more than enough cash to pay for the cost of this book and most of the materials needed to succeed.

This book will show you how to configure your living space to find or keep a job and improve your overall career. This book will show you techniques for increasing the flow of money in your life and keeping more of it. This book will help you with networking -- meeting and befriending people who will help you with your job search

and will help you find opportunities. Also, this book will help you shine your light into the world to be noticed and to stand out in a sea of job applicants.

We are entering a time when we need to be resourceful and find the treasures that are all around us. Every day we pass by businesses that are closing their doors after decades of being in business. This book is dedicated to those people who appreciate hope, but are ready and willing to make changes in their lives that yield results. When we as individuals embrace our own destiny and one by one improve our lives, the economy will recover. In the meantime, you will not only be a survivor, you will learn to thrive, no matter what the economy is doing.

Ultimately we believe that there are no accidents and the fact that you are reading this implies that not only are you ready to change, but that the changes this book will bring into your life have already begun. We created this book from a place in our hearts that deeply loves humanity and wants to help people achieve success, build hope, and resolve suffering. Our vision is to help create a world where our homes are sanctuaries, our workspaces are uplifting and productive and our communities reflect beauty and peaceful coexistence.

Onward.