



"Feng Shui Grows in China as Officials Seek Success"

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After 2 decades of curiosity, misunderstanding, fads, and being the butt of jokes, feng shui has gained respect and credibility in the West. So it is sadly ironic, that just as feng shui comes out of the shadows of a communist ban in China, its very homeland is giving it a bad name.

The New York Times reported Friday that feng shui is being used as tool of corruption in China and at best considered a superstition. Of course any profession practiced without ethics and with the intention of personal gain alone is doomed. (*click on the photo to read more*)

As a member of the International Feng Shui Guild, I would like to share its purpose:

- To inspire public confidence and unify the feng shui community by establishing and upholding universal standards in professional practice and education.
- The International Feng Shui Guild is a large worldwide network of individuals who are shaping the future of feng shui and its practical application in the home, business, and community.
- We believe standards and excellence in professionalism, as demonstrated in our Bylaws, Code of Ethics, and the Feng Shui Universal Topics, are key to our members, our organization, and the feng shui community.

I recommend you choose your feng shui professional as you would a doctor or lawyer and ask:

1. How long have they been in full time practice?
2. Can they supply referrals and/or recommendations?
3. Do connect with them?

I have worked with a number of my clients for over 10 years, through life changes, moves and expanded businesses. These relationships are so meaningful for me.

Making a Difference in the World Where it is Needed Most

Personal and professional integrity are of utmost importance to me. There are so many of my colleagues who are making huge contributions to the world. One such individual whom I admire and call a friend is William Spear and his organization Fortune Blessings.

Fortunate Blessings Foundation is a global, non-profit organization with four decades of teaching the correlation between lifestyle, environment, diet, relationships and health.

As part of their work following natural disasters, they have developed a simple, body-centered, and proven therapeutic approach through PLAYshops to help prevent and resolve Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in children.

Their disaster relief work known as "Second Response" has two goals: to prevent and reduce children's post-traumatic stress-related and depressive symptoms, somatic complaints, functional impairment, separation and generalized anxiety; and, secondly, to build community skills and resilience so that future events can be met effectively by local caregivers.

AND HERE IS A WIN / WIN BONUS:

Should you be traveling to London before the end of this year, there is another innovative way to help fund the [Second Response](#) relief efforts. By making a donation of \$150 directly to Fortunate Blessings Foundation you can secure a first night reservation in a beautiful single or double standard room at one of the two myhotel properties in London - Bloomsbury or Chelsea - for only £1 (\$2). This generous offer is being made by myhotels to support Second Response while simultaneously celebrating 15 years of feng shui design collaboration with William Spear. The offer is valid through December 31, 2013.

If you are reading this I know you are making a difference in the world.
Thank You! Enjoy Spring.

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