# **Resources for Excellent Decision-Making**

### a favorites list from Tasha Harmon and Paula Manley

### **BOOKS**

- Kaner, Sam, et. al *Facilitator's Guide to Participatory Decision-Making*, 3rd edition, 2014, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco (Tasha's favorite book on meeting facilitation great visuals, great tools, easy to use)
- Bens, Ingrid Facilitating with Ease! A comprehensive guide to the practice of facilitation, 1997, Participative Dynamics
- Hammon, Sue Annis and Andrea B. Mayfield *The Thin Book of Naming Elephants: How to Surface Undiscussables for Greater Organizational Success*, 2004, Thin Book Publishing, Bend, OR.
- Senge, Peter et. at. *The Fifth Discipline Fieldbook: Strategies and Tools for Building a Learning Organization*, 1994, Currency-Doubleday, New York, NY. (dense, but full of good thinking and tools)

#### **WEBSITES**

These two websites provide many excellent, practical how-to articles on consensus decision-making, meeting facilitation and many other useful topics.

www.seedsforchange.org.uk/free/resources

www.treegroup.info/topics/#CO

# TRAINERS/FACILITATORS

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