

# Constructive Discourse and Human Organization

Advances in Appreciative Inquiry

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## About the Book

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