This bibliography contains a large body of information that may be helpful in the formation of shared governance concepts and in the implementation of shared governance models. Some of the literature is foundational, going back to the body of knowledge on which the concept is based. This foundational literature is provided for those who wish to substantiate the body of knowledge supporting the move to shared governance as being both legitimate and timely.

Also listed are those authors who are beginning to envision newer models for doing work and organizing the American workplace to renew its vitality and viability on the global stage. Much of the material in this arena is visionary and needs to be validated by extensive research activities. Some is currently in the process of research exploration. Since we are in a transforming world, the state of the available information supporting partnerships in the workplace is emerging at a quantum rate. The reader and implementor of shared governance should be sensitive to the relevant literature and add resources to this bibliography as they become available.

The leaders in developing shared governance approaches should expand their frames of reference regarding the available literature in shared governance. Much new work is emerging in almost all fields of human science. While the professional literature is valuable to the clinical professional, reading in organizations, human resources, psychology of work, and work redesign will add to the individual’s understanding of changes in the workplace and in shared governance.


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