

Dr. Robert SPITZER, S.J.

DR. BOB SPITZER, SJ, is a dynamic speaker and educator who knows how to touch both mind and soul. He is currently President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Prior to his taking this post in 1998, Dr. Spitzer was Associate Professor of Philosophy at Seattle University, where he had taught since 1990. He was also Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University. He received the award for Most Outstanding Faculty Member at both Seattle University in 1996 and at Georgetown University in 1990. He is a member of the Jesuit Society.

Dr. Spitzer received his B.B.A. at Gonzaga University in 1974, completing a double major in public accounting and finance, and his M.A. in philosophy in 1978 at St. Louis University. He holds an S.T.B. in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, which he completed in 1983, as well as a Th.M. in New Testament studies from the Weston School in Cambridge, MA which he earned in 1984. Dr. Spitzer received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Catholic University in 1989. Specializing in leadership, ethics and organizational transformation, he has received numerous academic awards, and belongs to seven professional societies.

Dr. Spitzer has started several programs and institutes. Among these are the PFP Group (Philosophical Foundations of Physics) in Washington D.C. and The Institute of Professional Ethics at Seattle University. His current book, "The Spirit of Leadership: Optimizing Creativity and Change in Organizations," has won laudatory reviews from the four corners of the globe.



"Bob Spitzer has drawn a blueprint for ethical consideration and conduct within our organization at every level of activity. Our relationships with our customers, fellow employees, suppliers, and the communities in which we do business will be positively impacted by his work."

*—Jim Sinegal
President and CEO
Costco Wholesale Corporation*

S p e a k e r



THE PACIFIC INSTITUTE®

1709 Harbor Avenue SW • Seattle, Washington 98126-2049
206.628.4800 • 800.426.3660 • Fax 206.587.6007
www.thepacificinstitute.com