

THE ETHICAL JEWELRY HANDBOOK

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**A Resource Guide for the jewelry sector wishing to adopt
exceptional standards and radical transparency:
The **F**air, **R**esponsible, **E**cological (**FRE**) System.**

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I want YOU to be one of contributors to version 1.1 of this work. I have always believed these efforts to be collaborative. I got Ready, and I Shot and now I'm asking you to help me Aim for something far greater than I can possibly create myself.

Imagine what a resource we could create if everyone receiving this work (in progress) wrote articles based on their expertise around fair and ethical business practice. Within a few years time we would have lists of gemstone and precious metal suppliers, ideas for ecologically responsible manufacturing, papers around standards issues and inspiring stories from around the world. It would be beautiful and perhaps even poetic, like a Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* for the Jewelry community.

I especially appeal to anyone who is implementing FRE... Let us build on each other's work, making it easier for the next person. If something I've written seems wrong or incomplete, please let me know that as well so I can make the correction.

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