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## **Give-away Items for Session 3:**

## **Books:**

- 1. Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People Helen Zia
  - The fascinating story of the rise of Asian Americans as a politically and socially influential racial group
  - This groundbreaking book is about the transformation of Asian Americans from a few small, disconnected, and largely invisible ethnic groups into a self-identified racial group that is influencing every aspect of American society.
  - Helen Zia, the daughter of Chinese immigrants, was born in the 1950s when there were only 150,000 Chinese Americans in the entire country, and she writes as a personal witness to the dramatic changes involving Asian Americans.
- 2. <u>Polarity Management: Identifying and Managing Unsolvable Problems</u> June 12, 2014 By Barry Johnson
  - Polarity Management presents a unique model and set of principles that will challenge you to look at situations in new ways.
  - Also included are exercises to strengthen your skills, and case studies to help you begin applying the model to your own unsolvable problems.
- 3. <u>The Empowered Manager: Positive Political Skills at Work</u> January 8, 1991 By Peter Block Offers practical advice to help your managers:
  - Empower themselves to help shape the organization
  - Develop positive political skills in their dealings with all levels of employees
  - Take responsibility for their own actions
  - Negotiate with their allies and adversaries
  - Face failure courageously...and much more!