

Walter Wriston

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The person who figures out how to harness the collective genius of his or her organization is going to blow the competition away.

~Walter Wriston

All of life is the management of risk, not its elimination.

~Walter Wriston

Human capital will go where it is wanted, and it will stay where it is well treated. It cannot be driven; it can only be attracted.

~Walter Wriston

Information about money has become almost as important as money itself.

~Walter Wriston

Failure is not a crime. Failure to learn from failure is.

~Walter Wriston

Capital goes to where it can escape taxation and be used to pay employees in sacks of rice.

~Walter Wriston

Information about money is more important than money itself.

~Walter Wriston

Every line in the government's budget has its own constituency.

~Walter Wriston

The information revolution has changed wealth. Intellectual capital is far more important than money.

~Walter Wriston

The guy with the competitive advantage is the one with the best technology.

~Walter Wriston

Capital goes where it is welcome and stays where it is well treated.

~Walter Wriston

When you retire you go from Who's Who to Who's That?

~Walter Wriston

Banking is a branch of the information business.

~Walter Wriston

One man saying that everything is wrong can command coast-to-coast attention in living color, a power not given to an absolute monarch a century ago.

~Walter Wriston

Rising prices or wages do not cause inflation; they only report it. They represent an essential form of economic speech, since money is just another form of information.

~Walter Wriston

As long as capital-both human and money-can move toward opportunity, trade will not balance.

~Walter Wriston

All the Congress, all the accountants and tax lawyers, all the judges, and a convention of wizards all cannot tell for sure what the income tax law says.

~Walter Wriston

A country does not go bankrupt.

~Walter Wriston

The Doomsayers have always had their uses, since they trigger the

coping mechanism that often prevents the events they forecast.

~Walter Wriston

It is a maxim of cryptology that what one man can devise, another can unravel. This principle keeps armies of tax lawyers and accountants employed, but adds nothing to our national productivity.

~Walter Wriston

Risk is not a dirty word.

~Walter Wriston

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