**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:**

*“*[*There*](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/muhammadal167361.html) *comes a time when silence is betrayal.”* **-*Martin Luther King, Jr.***

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