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Monday, October 4th - The Standard Club, Chicago
Tuesday, October 5th - ABN AMRO Plaza, Chicago

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conference agenda

Monday, October 4

THE STANDARD CLUB

- 5:00 PM Reception
- 5:45 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks
NICHOLAS GOODBAN, CO-CHAIR,
CHICAGO GLOBAL DONORS NETWORK
MARY LARAIA, LASALLE BANK
- 6:15 PM Address: A Voice from the Field
- 6:45 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Dessert, Keynote Address
TIM WIRTH, UNITED NATIONS
FOUNDATION
"TITLE TO COME"

Tuesday, October 5

ABN AMRO PLAZA

- 8:00 AM Check In/Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Keynote Address
GARETH EVANS, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OF THE BRUSSELS-BASED INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP
"From Here to There – A World Without Conflict"
- 9:30 AM Plenary Discussion – Donors and Grantees Working Together
JANE WALES, GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY FORUM, MODERATOR
PABLO FARIAS, FORD FOUNDATION
TERRY GREENBLATT, GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN
REGAN RALPH, FUND FOR GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS
CORA WEISS, HAGUE APPEAL FOR PEACE
- 10:40 AM Networking Break
- 11:00 AM Discussion Group - Round A
- 12:30 AM Lunch and Keynote Address
CHERIF BASSIOUNI,
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW UNIVERSITY
"Iraq and Afghanistan – Can Donors Make a Difference?"
- 1:45 AM Discussion Group - Round B
- 3:15 AM The Current Legal Environment for International Philanthropy
JOHN HARVEY, GRANTMAKERS WITHOUT BORDERS
JOSH MINTZ, JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION
- 3:45 AM Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
CONNIE EVANS, WOMEN'S SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROJECT



discussion groups

Opportunities for ...

NO. 1 Supporting Girls' Education: Building a More Secure Future

Caren Yanis, The Oprah Winfrey Foundation
Maria Eitel, Nike
Anne Frahn, Global Fund for Women

NO. 2 Mission Related Investing: Making a Difference

Steve Viederman, Initiative for Fiduciary Responsibility
Daniel Wazenberg, LaSalle Bank

NO. 3 Giving in the Midst of Conflict

Karen Elshazly, American Refugee Committee
Terry Greenblatt, Global Fund for Women
Sherine Jayawickrama, CARE

NO. 4 Preventing Conflict and Building Peace

Mary Page, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Eboo Patel, Interfaith Youth Core
Cora Weiss, Hague Appeal for Peace

NO. 5 Addressing the Unique Needs of Women Impacted by Conflict

Christine Arnold, Project Hope International
Karyn Gershorn, Project Keshar
Mary Meg McCarthy, Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center

NO. 6 Building Security Through Microfinance

Vikram Akula, Swayam Krishi Sangam, India
Vicente Fenoll Algorta, FinComun, Mexico

NO. 7 Global Donors: Learning and Leveraging

John Harvey, Grantmakers Without Borders
Rob Buchanan, Council on Foundations



PLENARY DISCUSSIONS

Donors and Grantees Working Together

This panel, all of whom have experience as donors and/or grantees, will discuss the complex and often underappreciated relationship between donors and grantees. Given the unequal power relationships, what can be done to make the relationship as honest and transparent as possible? What defines a “good” donor from the perception of grantees? What are the most frequent and most outrageous mistakes that donors often make? Are there helpful hints for donors and grantees about how to make the relationship work better?

The Current Legal Environment for International Philanthropy

Since 9/11 the U.S. Government has added new requirements for donors who give to organizations outside the U.S. What are the new legal constraints and how can donors most easily work within them while continuing to support small and large organizations outside the U.S. What are the best sources of the most up to date information about the changing legal environment?

DISCUSSION GROUPS

The following sessions will run concurrently and will be offered both in the morning and afternoon so that conference participants can attend their top two discussion group choices.

1. Supporting Girls' Education:

Building a More Secure Future

The education of girls may well be the highest-return investment in the developing world. How can donors effectively support girls' education on a global level? What are the key elements of effective girls' education programs? What are the most effective strategies for assisting girls and the organizations in which they participate?

2. Mission Related Investing: Making a Difference

Many people view financial asset management and grantmaking as two separate activities. However, financial asset management can complement and strengthen donors' grantmaking strategies. How do individuals and families harness all of their assets to forward their grantmaking as well as their values and passions? Are they meeting their fiduciary responsibilities if they do not use investment strategies that have both financial and social returns?

3. Giving in the Midst of Conflict

Once violent conflict begins, the role of civil society shifts to working on resolution and mitigating the damage that results from the conflict. What kinds of private sector initiatives have the greatest impact? What kinds of organizations can work best in conflict situations? How can private initiatives work to resolve conflict on one hand and help those in greatest distress on the other?

4. Preventing Conflict and Building Peace

What can donors do to prevent conflict? What are the best strategies for reducing the chances of violent conflict? What interventions help at the local level, the national level, and the international level? How can private resources have the greatest impact?

5. Addressing the Unique Needs of Women Impacted by Conflict

Women around the world are uniquely and disproportionately impacted when “conflict” erupts. What activities can donors support to help women at a time of conflict? How can donors employ a gender lens in their own grantmaking efforts? Join in a discussion about the opportunities for global donors to invest in strategies that effectively address the realities of women's lives during and after conflict.

6. Building Security Through Microfinance

Microfinance is one means of reducing insecurity and vulnerability by providing opportunities for entrepreneurship, savings, and ownership. What are the biggest needs among microfinance institutions, and what is the best role for donors to play? What are the most effective strategies for employing microfinance as a tool to improve people's lives?

7. Global Donors: Learning and Leveraging

What resources exist to help donors decide what issues to support and what organizations to work with? What are some optimal ways for structuring grants? How does one develop realistic expectations of a grant's impact, and how can that impact be measured? How can grants be leveraged to achieve better results?

session descriptions

presenter and speaker biographies

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Timothy E. Wirth

*President, United Nations Foundation
and Better World Fund*

TIMOTHY WIRTH is the President of the United Nations Foundation and Better World Fund. These organizations were founded in 1998 through a major financial commitment from R.E. Turner to support and strengthen the work of the United Nations.

Mr. Wirth began his political career as a White House Fellow under President Lyndon Johnson and was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Education in the Nixon Administration. In 1975, Wirth returned to his home state and successfully ran for the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Colorado's 2nd Congressional District from 1975-1987. In the House, he concentrated his efforts in the areas of communications technology and budget policy. In 1987, Mr. Wirth was elected to the U.S. Senate where he focused on environmental issues, especially global climate change and population stabilization. Mr. Wirth chose not to run for re-election.

Following those two decades of elected politics, Mr. Wirth served in the U.S. Department of State as the first Undersecretary for Global Affairs from 1993 to 1997. In this position he coordinated U.S. foreign policy in the areas of refugees, population, environment, science, human rights and narcotics.

As President of the UN Foundation since its inception in early 1998, Mr. Wirth has organized and led the formulation of the Foundation's mission and program priorities, which include the environment, women and population, children's health and peace, security and human rights. The Foundation also engages in extensive public advocacy, resource mobilization, and institutional strengthening efforts on behalf of the UN.

Prior to entering politics, Mr. Wirth was in private business in Colorado. He is a graduate of Harvard College and holds a PhD from Stanford University. The recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees, he also served as a member of the Harvard Board of Overseers.

Gareth Evans

*President and Chief Executive,
International Crisis Group*

GARETH EVANS has been, since January 2000, President and Chief Executive of the Brussels-based International Crisis Group (ICG), an independent multinational non-governmental organization with over 100 full-time staff on five continents which works, through field-based analysis and high-level policy advocacy, to prevent and resolve deadly conflict.

A member of the Australian Parliament for 21 years, he was Senator for Victoria from 1978 to 1996, serving as Deputy Leader (1987-1993) and then Leader (1993-1996) of the Government, and was a member of the House of Representatives from 1996 until September 1999, serving as Deputy Leader of the Opposition (1996-1998). He was a Cabinet Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments for thirteen years, in the posts of Attorney General (1983-84), Minister for Resources and Energy (1984-87), Minister for Transport and Communications (1987-88) and Foreign Minister (1988-1996).

Mr. Evans was one of Australia's longest serving Foreign Ministers, best known internationally for his roles in helping to develop the UN peace plan for Cambodia, bring to a conclusion the international Chemical Weapons Convention, found the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum and ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), and initiate the Canberra Commission on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

He was Australian Humanist of the Year in 1990, won the ANZAC Peace Prize in 1994 for his work on Cambodia, was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2001, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws by Melbourne University in 2002.

Mr. Evans has written or edited eight books – including *Cooperating for Peace: The Global Agenda for the 1990s* (1993) and *Australia's Foreign Relations* (1991, 2nd ed 1995), and has published over 80 chapters in books and journal articles (and many more newspaper and magazine articles) on foreign relations, politics, human rights and legal reform.

M. Cherif Bassiouni

*International Human Rights Law Institute,
DePaul University*

PROFESSOR BASSIOUNI serves as president of DePaul's International Human Rights Law Institute, the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences in Siracusa, Italy, and the International Association of Penal Law in Paris, France. In 1992, he was appointed a member, and later chairman, of the U.N. Commission to Investigate Violations of International Humanitarian Law in the former Yugoslavia. From 1995-1998, he was elected vice chairman of the U.N. General Assembly's Committee for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, and in 1998, he was elected chairman of the Drafting Committee of the U.N. Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court.

In 1999, he was appointed by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights as special rapporteur on the right to restitution, compensation, and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Professor Bassiouni is the author and editor of 63 books and 210 law review articles published in Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. He has received numerous honors, including the Illinois Order of Lincoln (2001) and the Order of Merit of the Austrian Republic (1990) and the Italian Republic (1979). Egypt has awarded him the Order of Scientific Merit (1984) and the Order of Military Valor (1956). In 1999, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his lifelong work to establish an International Criminal Court.

Vikram Akula

Founder and Chair, SKS Microfinance

MR. AKULA founded and served for six years as the CEO of SKS, an innovative microfinance institution in India. Founded in 1998, SKS is one of the fastest growing microfinance organizations in the world, having provided over \$11 million dollars in loans to close to 65,000 clients in one of the poorest parts of India, the drought-prone Deccan region. SKS has also pioneered the use of technology to streamline microfinance operations. SKS has received numerous awards and was recently selected by Unitus as the most promising microfinance organization in India. Unitus has entered a \$4.7 million partnership with SKS.

Mr. Akula has over a decade of work and research experience in microfinance. He was a Fulbright Scholar in India and a researcher with the Worldwatch Institute, a Washington D.C. policy institute. He has also worked as a community organizer with the Deccan Development Society in India. He holds a B.A. from Tufts, an M.A. from Yale and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago. He has received several awards for his work with SKS, including the Echoing Green Public Service Entrepreneur Fellowship. He is currently a management consultant with McKinsey & Company.

Christina Arnold

Executive Director, Project Hope International

CHRISTINA ARNOLD spent the first 21 years of her life in South and Southeast Asia, where she encountered exploited children on a daily basis. It was a desire to channel the experience of this early intimate contact that led Ms. Arnold to become an advocate and activist on behalf of persons exploited due to poor economic conditions and organized crime. Many of these are known today as trafficked persons. As founder and director of Project HOPE International (1999), Ms. Arnold mobilizes support for many grassroots anti-trafficking organizations, facilitates the communication of accurate information on best practices in anti-trafficking between US policy makers, NGO's, diplomats, and funding agencies. She has been invited to the White House, lectured internationally at conferences, think tanks & universities, published articles, organized awareness raising events, and engaged university students and young professionals to participate in annual summer working trips to Thailand to provide direct technical assistance and funding to anti-trafficking NGO's in Thailand with a specific focus on victim aftercare. In 2005, PHI will open the second U.S. transitional housing unit, to serve the unmet housing needs of victims of trafficking in the greater Washington, DC area, in collaboration with local NGO's. Ms. Arnold earned a B.A in Political Science with honors from American University, and is a Truman Scholar.

Rob Buchanan

Director of International Programs, Council on Foundations

ROB BUCHANAN is Director of International Programs at the Council on Foundations in Washington, D.C. The Council on Foundation is a membership organization that serves the public good by promoting and enhancing responsible and effective philanthropy. Mr. Buchanan's previous experience includes ten years with Oxfam America, serving for five years as Program Director for the Horn of Africa and subsequently as the organization's Washington Representative. Mr. Buchanan also worked on global environmental and international development issues for EarthAction. In addition, he served on the staffs of the United States Senate and House of Representatives in foreign policy positions. Mr. Buchanan is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University and earned a Masters Degree in International Relations from The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Maria Eitel

President, Nike Foundation

MARIA EITEL is president of the Nike Foundation and vice president and senior advisor for corporate responsibility at Nike, Inc. In this role she provides strategic direction for the company's efforts to achieve its business and corporate responsibility goals including labor practices and compliance, environmental affairs and global community involvement. She is President of the Nike Foundation, which focuses on issues of globalization with particular emphasis on girls' education in the world's poorest communities. Additionally she works across the corporation on the distribution of 3% of Nike's pretax profits in cash and product to programs to support young people globally.

Before joining Microsoft in 1995, she was director of public affairs for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and was senior manager of communications & community relations at MCI Communications Corp.

From 1989 to 1992, Ms. Eitel served in the White House as deputy director of media relations and later as special assistant to the President for media affairs. She directed White House communications initiatives and programs, served as an official spokesperson for the President and managed Cabinet involvement in White House public affairs and communications initiatives.

+ The mission of the Chicago Global Donors Network is to promote, encourage, and support Chicago-based donors in their international giving in order to create a larger community of connected, informed, and active global donors. +

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Karen Elshazly

Senior Advisor to the President,
American Refugee Committee

KAREN ELSHAZLY was Director of International Programs for the American Refugee Committee (ARC) from their beginnings in 1979 until 2002 and currently serves as Senior Advisor to the President of ARC. She has supported ARC's emergency response to refugee and displacement crises in Southeast Asia, Africa, and the Balkans, as well as long term care and training programs and assistance in return to and rehabilitation of communities of origin.

ARC is a non-profit, non-sectarian, humanitarian organization currently serving refugees and displaced people in Thailand, Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Pakistan, and Sudan. Interventions include primary health care, reproductive health care and prevention/counseling/education programs focused on gender based violence, water/sanitation/environmental programs, return and reintegration and related transition services including income generation, micro-credit, legal services, shelter, and community development.

Connie Evans

President,
Women's Self Employment Project

CONNIE E. EVANS has over 20 years experience developing and implementing programs to further economic development, health and social change in low-income communities. Her experience and expertise on the issue of microenterprise development has been nationally recognized and utilized by such groups as the World Bank, the Clinton Administration, a host of local government and community-based organizations throughout the country and overseas. She is the founding President of the award-winning Women's Self-Employment Project in Chicago, the largest microenterprise program targeting low-income urban women in the country, which she led for 14 years. In July 2000, Ms. Evans became the President of WSEP Futures, the next generation of WSEP and a new holding company for the Women's Self-Employment Project family of companies. WSEP Futures consists of two affiliates: WSEP and WSEP Ventures Inc.; WSEP Ventures has two subsidiaries: WSEP Consulting Group and CLW Foods. Ms. Evans is also the President & CEO of WSEP Ventures, Inc. and is a principal in the WSEP Consulting Group.

Prior to WSEP, Ms. Evans was the Assistant Director of a Hull House Association affiliate and the Project Director for the first resident-managed public housing development in Chicago.

Ms. Evans has many distinguished awards, including being named 1996 Chicagoan of the Year by the Chicago Magazine who recognized her contributions in making Chicago a better place to live. She was appointed by President Clinton to the CDFI Advisory Board, a fund in the Department of the Treasury; and as a member of the U. S. Delegation to preparatory meetings for the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing and again for Beijing Plus Five.

Pablo Farias

Vice President, Asset Building and Community Development Program, Ford Foundation

PABLO J. FARIAS was designated vice-president for the Asset Building and Community Development Program of the Ford Foundation in July of 2004. This program seeks to strengthen and increase the effectiveness of people and organizations working to find solutions to problems of poverty and injustice. It supports projects that build human, social, financial and natural assets that enable people and communities to exert control over their lives and to participate in their societies in meaningful and effective ways.

Mr. Farias joined the Ford Foundation in 1998 and served until 2003 as Representative of the Foundation for Mexico and Central America. From 2003 to 2004 he served as Deputy to the Vice-President in the Assets Program. Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Mr. Farias was the founding Director General (1992-1998) of the College of the Southern Border (ECOSUR), a research institute focused on the challenges of poverty alleviation and sustainable development in the tropical rural areas of Southern Mexico. From 1988 to 1992 he worked on development of mental health resources for refugee communities in Mexico's southern border region.

He has served in numerous boards and advisory committees, including Mexico's national councils for sustainable development (1994-1998) and social development (2000-2003), the Mexican Center for Philanthropy, Mexico's Leadership in Environment and Development Program and the Mexican Fund for Nature Conservation.

A native of Monterrey, Mexico, he studied medicine at the University of Monterrey and trained in Psychiatry and Medical Anthropology at Harvard Medical School.

Vicente Fenoll Algorta

Executive Director, FinComún, Mexico

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Anne Lang Frahn

Program Officer, Global Fund for Women

ANNE LANG FRAHN (Program Officer for Asia & Oceania) holds an MA in international development from the American University and has over ten years of experience in the international development and women's rights field. Prior to joining the Global Fund, Ms. Frahn worked on international reproductive health and rights programs, with both the Population Council in India and EngenderHealth in New York. After serving as a volunteer teacher in Belize in Central America, Ms. Frahn also co-founded and is currently an active board member for a US-Belizean partnership organization that works to improve primary education in the indigenous villages of southern Belize. Ms. Frahn previously held the position of Program Officer for Girls' Education at the Global Fund. She earned a BA in history from the University of Virginia, with minors in Spanish and international relations. Ms. Frahn is from the US and speaks English and Spanish.

Karyn Gershon

Executive Director, Project Keshet

KARYN GERSHON is the Executive Director of Project Keshet, one of the largest faith-based grassroots women's advocacy and human rights organizations developing democratic organizations and leadership in the Independent States of the former Soviet Union through leadership training and an activist network of women's groups based in 165 communities. Project Keshet has been a leader of the anti-trafficking movement in a region where more than 500,000 women have been victims in the past ten years, as well as working to end domestic violence, and promote economic empowerment through a micro lending loan fund and job training programs. A graduate of Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Northwestern University's School of Law, Ms. Gershon was an attorney at the firm of Katten Muchin & Zavis prior to joining Project Keshet in 1994. A Wexner Heritage Foundation Fellow, Ms. Gershon was named one of the ten Jewish Chicagoans of the Year for 2004.

Terry Greenblatt

Executive Director, Bat Shalom

Activist in Residence, Global Fund for Women

TERRY GREENBLATT has been the executive director of Bat Shalom, Israel's national women's peace organization, for the past four and a half years. She is currently serving as the Global Fund for Women's 'Activist in Residence', and mobilizing policymaker and organizational support for the Jerusalem Link's 'International Women's Commission' initiative. She has been a women's rights and anti-occupation activist in Israel for the past 20 years, and lobbies for the enforcement of equal rights for all of Israel's citizens—men and women, Jews and Arabs. She consults and speaks nationally and internationally on women's responsibility as agents of both social and political change. She was a co-founder of Kol Ha-Isha (The Women's Voice) Center of Jerusalem, Shani (Israeli Women Against the Occupation), and is a co-founder of the Community School for Women's Studies and Economic Development. Recognition of her work includes the 2002 Ms. Women of the Year award (with Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shammas) and the 2003 Liberty Award (with Amneh Badran).

John Harvey

Executive Director,

Grantmakers Without Borders

JOHN HARVEY is Executive Director of Grantmakers Without Borders, a funders' network promoting social change grantmaking for the developing world. Prior to joining Grantmakers Without Borders, Mr. Harvey was Associate Director of Grassroots International, which supports human rights and development work in conflict regions around the world. Mr. Harvey worked many years at Oxfam America, where he was primarily involved in education, outreach and fundraising. Mr. Harvey has traveled and lived extensively in the global South. While in India for a year, he worked with several prominent grassroots development organizations whose focus is on women. Mr. Harvey is active within the National Network of Grantmakers and co-chaired their March 2000 conference Globalization: Why Should We Care?

Mary Houghton

President, ShoreBank Corporation

Ms. HOUGHTON has been a member of the senior management of ShoreBank since its founding in 1973 and currently serves as President. ShoreBank invests its own resources and attracts external resources to under-invested urban and rural communities in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, and Washington State.

From 1983-1993, Ms. Houghton was a short-term advisor in Bangladesh to the Grameen Bank and the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, and later in Pakistan to the Aga Khan Rural Support Program. She has been a director of K-REP Bank in Kenya since 1999. Ms. Houghton is a co-founder of two non-profit organizations in Chicago formed to meet the economic needs of low- and moderate-income women. She is a member of the World Bank's Policy Advisory Group for the Cities Alliance. Ms. Houghton received an M.A. in international studies from Johns Hopkins University and a B.A. cum laude from Marquette University.

Sherine Jayawickrama

Deputy Director of the Asia Regional Management Unit, CARE

SHERINE JAYAWICKRAMA currently serves as CARE's Deputy Director of the Asia Regional Management Unit, where she provides oversight and guidance to country offices in Asia—including Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Ms. Jayawickrama is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and has worked with the United Nations Development Programme in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on programs to improve working conditions for female garment workers. Ms. Jayawickrama has served as a contributing editor to the *Journal of Public and International Affairs* in Princeton and an editorial writer for *The Sunday Times* in Colombo Sri Lanka. She is also a published researcher on issues that relate to women in the developing world.

Mary Meg McCarthy

Director, Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center

MARY MEG MCCARTHY is the Director of the Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center (MIHRC), a program of Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights. In this capacity, Ms. McCarthy oversees MIHRC's low-income immigrant legal services program as well as the pro bono asylum program. Ms. McCarthy provides legal consultation to pro bono attorneys and legal representation to asylum clients and trafficking victims from over 95 countries. In addition, Ms. McCarthy is responsible for MIHRC's publications, professional education, training, technical assistance, advocacy and litigation. Prior to joining MIHRC, Ms. McCarthy was an attorney for a Chicago law firm, where she not only litigated civil cases in Federal and State Court, but represented MIHRC clients on a pro bono basis. Ms. McCarthy also lived and worked in Santiago, Chile, and has been an international visitor to Honduran refugee camps. Ms. McCarthy holds a law degree from Loyola University of Chicago, which honored her with the prestigious St. Robert Bellarmine Award in 2003, and a B.B.A. degree from the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

John Mintz

Vice President and General Counsel, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

JOSHUA J. MINTZ joined the MacArthur Foundation in 1994. As General Counsel, he is responsible for the overall legal affairs of the Foundation worldwide and is a member of the senior advisory team that advises the President of the Foundation on Foundation policy matters and strategic direction. Prior to joining the Foundation, Mr. Mintz was a partner with the law firm of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood specializing in commercial litigation and business reorganization (including real estate restructurings). Mr. Mintz received his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law, magna cum laude, in 1981. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in history/education from the University of Colorado.

Mary Page

Senior Program Officer, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

MARY R. PAGE is Director of the Global Challenges area in the Program on Global Security and Sustainability at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, dealing with new governance mechanisms and institutions, particularly in the area of human rights.

She joined the Foundation in 1990 as a program officer in the Program on Peace and International Cooperation, where she had responsibilities for grantmaking in the areas of conventional arms policy, Middle East regional security, and U.S. military production and budgets. In 1998 she became Associate Director of the US Interests and Responsibilities area, working on public deliberation and the role of the United States in international affairs. In April 2000 she became Director of the Global Challenges area.

Prior to joining the Foundation in 1990 she was engaged in research and development of computer-assisted instruction programs at Stanford University, mathematics education research at the University of Chicago, and English composition and early childhood education at Holt, Rinehart and Winston, publishers, where she was a Senior Editor. Ms. Page has degrees from Harvard University and the University of Chicago.

Eboo Patel

Executive Director, Interfaith Youth Core

EB00 PATEL is the Founder and Executive Director of the Interfaith Youth Core, a Chicago-based international nonprofit organization that brings young people from diverse religious communities together in programs that build understanding and encourage cooperative service to others. Mr. Patel earned his doctorate in the Sociology of Religion from the University of Oxford, where he studied on a Rhodes Scholarship. He serves on the Board of Directors of the International Interfaith Centre and the Interfaith Initiative of the Points of Light Foundation and is President of the Board of CrossCurrents Magazine. Mr. Patel writes regularly for international publications and has given talks at venues all over the world, including UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, Harvard University and the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, where he appeared with President Jimmy Carter. He has been profiled by the Sunday Chicago Tribune, Conscious Choice Magazine and Utne Magazine, who named him one of “thirty social visionaries under thirty changing the world”.

Regan Ralph

*Executive Director,
Fund for Global Human Rights*

REGAN E. RALPH is the founding executive director of the Fund for Global Human Rights, a grantmaking organization that seeks to expand the resources available to on-the-ground human rights groups throughout the world. At the Fund, Ms. Ralph works with colleagues around the world to identify and support vital human rights work. Ms. Ralph long has devoted herself to promoting respect for human rights globally. Prior to coming to the Fund for Global Human Rights, she was the Vice President and Director of Health and Reproductive Rights at the National Women’s Law Center where she pioneered advocacy, policy and educational strategies to promote the quality and availability of health care, including reproductive choice, for American women. Before that, Ms. Ralph helped build and ultimately directed the Women’s Rights division of Human Rights Watch, where she developed campaigns to expose violence against women in U.S. prisons, to stop mandatory pregnancy-testing of women workers in Mexico’s maquiladoras, to end state involvement in testing Turkish women and girls for virginity, and to provide refugee women in

conflict zones across the world protection from and recourse for sexual violence. Ms. Ralph is a graduate of Harvard University and Yale Law School. She has also studied international law at the London School of Economics and Arabic at the American University in Cairo.

Steve Viederman

Co-Founder, Initiative for Fiduciary Responsibility

In 2000 **MR. VIEDERMAN** retired from the presidency of the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation after 14 years. The Foundation is one of the earlier funders of grassroots community organizing for environmental justice, sustainable agriculture, and the reproductive rights of women of color. Noyes is also a leader in mission-related investment (MRI), using the foundation’s assets to enhance the value of its grantmaking. For example, Noyes undertook a successful shareholder campaign with the South West Organizing Project (SWOP) to get Intel to share information with the communities, a first for foundations.

To engage other foundations in MRI Mr. Viederman co-founded with the Foundation Partnership On Corporate Responsibility in 1996.

After retiring Mr. Viederman has focused his attention on the need to define a new fiduciary responsibility to maximize shareholder value, while minimizing investment and corporate impacts on society. He consults with a number of foundations and other investors to enhance their understanding of the need to integrate social, cultural, environmental and political issues with conventional financial analysis in order to identify and plan for real-world risks and opportunities.

Mr. Viederman serves on a number of non-profit boards including the Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program for Organizers of Color, the Center for Labor and Community Research (Chicago), and the Needmor Fund, on whose finance committee he also serves. He has published and lectured widely on issues of fiduciary responsibility, MRI, the limits of corporate responsibility, and philanthropy.

Jane Wales

Co-founder, Global Philanthropy Forum

JANE WALES is the President and CEO of the World Affairs Council of Northern California and Co-Founder of the Global Philanthropy Forum, a network of philanthropists committed to international causes. She is also host and moderator of the nationally syndicated National Public Radio interview show “It’s Your World”. Prior to joining the Council, she served in a dual appointment as Associate Director of the White House Office and Science and Technology Policy and Senior Director of the National Security Council. She chaired the international security programs at the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the W. Alton Jones Foundation, and she directed the Project on World Security at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. She is a former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and National Executive Director of the Physicians for Social Responsibility, which shared in the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. She has written extensively on international security, globalization, human security and on the role of organized philanthropy.

Daniel B. Wanzenberg

*First Vice President and Director of the
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With investment experience totaling ten years, **MR. WANZENBERG** serves as First Vice President and Director of the Capital Advisors Group. The group is responsible for the management of LaSalle’s non-proprietary money management activities.

Prior to joining LaSalle, Mr. Wanzenberg was employed by EnvestnetPMC as Vice President of Research, where he specialized in Investment Manager Selection. In that position, he oversaw all aspects of manager selection and ongoing due diligence. He also led the investment product integration following the merger of Envestnet and PMC in 2001.

Before working at EnvestnetPMC, Mr. Wanzenberg was employed by The John Nuveen Company, where he held positions in several areas including the Funds Financial Management Group, the Performance Analysis Group, and Nuveen Asset Management.

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Cora Weiss

President, Hague Appeal for Peace

CORA WEISS, President of the Hague Appeal for Peace, has been well known as a peace activist since the early 1960's, when she was a co-founder, with many other women, of Women Strike for Peace, which played a major role in bringing about the end of nuclear testing in the atmosphere. She was a leader in the anti-Vietnam war movement, organizing demonstrations, including the largest one on November 15, 1969 in Washington, DC. As Co-Chair and Director of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Prisoners Detained in Vietnam, she organized the exchange of mail between families and POW's in Vietnam which revealed names of those alive, and arranged for and accompanied some returning POW pilots. For ten years Ms. Weiss was a volunteer teacher in the NY City public school system.

As a Trustee of Hampshire College, she started the campus campaign to divest stocks in companies doing business in South Africa. She has a long record of support for the United Nations, starting in the 1950's when she hosted colonized Africans who were petitioning for the independence of their countries. She has devoted most of her life to the peace movement, the movement for the advancement of women, and the civil rights movement.

Ms. Weiss is the first recipient of the William Sloane Coffin Award for Peace and Justice offered by the Yale Divinity School, October 2003. Among her many other awards are the Peace Studies Medal of Manhattan College and the George F. Kennan Award of the New Jersey Peace Action.

As President of the Hague Appeal for Peace, she is leading a campaign dedicated to the abolition of war. It seeks to re-focus our minds on the vision of a world in which violent conflict is publicly acknowledged as illegitimate, illegal, and fundamentally unjust. To implement that vision, the Hague Appeal for Peace has launched a Global Peace Education Campaign.

Caren Yanis

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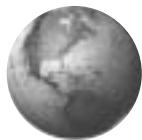
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CHICAGO GLOBAL DONORS NETWORK

THE CHICAGO GLOBAL DONORS NETWORK (CGDN) was formed in 2003 to encourage and support Chicago-based donors in their international giving. Part of a world-wide movement to address global poverty and share resources more equitably, the goal of the Chicago Global Donors Network is to create an expanded, connected, and informed community of active global donors.

The Chicago Global Donors Network carries out its mission by providing a forum to exchange ideas, experiences, and opportunities in global philanthropy and to promote donor education. The CGDN addresses its mission through three primary strategies:

- **Education, Participation, and Advocacy** – Increasing awareness of global issues and involvement in global philanthropy;
- **Chicago Global Donor Development** – Identifying Chicago-based global donors in order to build a community of networked global donors who can learn from each other's experiences; and,
- **Donor Support Services** – Providing information about global giving, and opportunities for donors to learn about global issues from experts in the field.

As a sponsored project of the Donors Forum of Chicago, the CGDN offers opportunities for those interested in global giving to meet, share ideas and experiences, and talk about issues that matter to them. Programs have included workshops and other gatherings on topics such as the global trafficking of women and children; micro-credit; and terrorism. Each fall, CGDN hosts an annual conference that brings together a large group of global donors with experts on critical international issues.

The Chicago Global Donors Network was founded by Chicago civic leaders and global activists Adele Simmons and Marjorie Craig Benton. The CGDN is an informal organization without membership dues or participation requirements. All of the CGDN's activities are conducted with the understanding that CGDN events offer a "safe zone" free from solicitation: donors will never be asked for contributions during CGDN events.

The mission of the Chicago Global Donors Network is to promote, encourage, and support Chicago-based donors in their international giving in order to create a larger community of connected, informed, and active global donors. For more information, please contact the Network at [cgdn@donorsforum.org](mailto:cgdndonorsforum.org).

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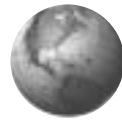
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