

# The 2004 Leadership Conference on Global Corporate Citizenship

Implementing Innovative Stakeholder Relations

Pre-Conference Workshop: February 25, 2004 February 26-27, 2004 The Waldorf=Astoria New York, NY

Conference topics to be examined include:

- Implementing Innovative Stakeholder Relations: A Key Element in a Business Strategy
- The ROI of Innovative Stakeholder Relations
- Improving Workforce Relationships, Quality and Productivity
- The Role of Communications in Effective Stakeholder Relations
- Creating Effective Corporate Citizenship Reports
- The Challenge of Harmonizing Corporate Polices Worldwide
- Managing Global Supply Chain Relations
- The Future of Corporate Citizenship

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#### Dear Colleague:

Corporate success in the 21st century global marketplace, with its multitude of public and private stakeholders, demands innovative strategies and effective tactics in corporate citizenship. This is particularly true in terms of stakeholder relations.

A consensus is growing within and among many enterprises that innovative stakeholder relations are essential to executing their business strategy and winning loyal customers. Stakeholder engagement also enables corporate leaders better to achieve knowledge and understanding of the environment in which they operate.

The primary focus of the 2004 Global Corporate Citizenship Conference will be on creating and implementing effective stakeholder relations, specifically:

- Implementing innovative stakeholder relations
- Demonstrating the ROI of innovative stakeholder relations
- Understanding challenges to citizenship
- Improving workforce relationships, quality and productivity
- Communicating effectively with stakeholders
- Creating effective corporate citizenship reports
- Harmonizing corporate polices worldwide
- Managing global supply chain relations
- Examining the future of corporate citizenship

Please join us in exploring how innovative stakeholder relations can help your corporation thrive in the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

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Laurence Mach Conference Program Director

Susan R. Mach Conference Program Director

### **Optional Pre-Conference Workshop**

Wednesday, February 25, 2004

Registration & Continental Breakfast: 8 - 8:45 am

Welcome & Introduction: 8:45 - 9 am

Susan Mach Program Director The Conference Board, and Partner Laurence & Susan Mach Creative Service

### Branding The High Performance Corporate Citizen<sup>SM</sup>

An Executive Workshop

Presented by : Maio and Company, Inc.

9 am - 12 noon

Luncheon Speaker: 12 noon - 1:30 pm

1:30 - 5 pm

CEOs and their executive managers are the ultimate custodians of the company's performance, culture, image and reputation. In a high-performance company, citizenship plays an increasingly important role across all those dimensions. Executive participants in this intensive session will discover the decision criteria for determining how, and when, "citizenship" can accelerate their strategic corporate goals.

The workshop will be led by experts in different aspects of the Maio & Co. Soul Branding Framework, a unique process that engages the major corporate functions to integrate citizenship values into all operations.

To register today, call Customer Service at

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## **Optional Pre-Conference Workshop**

Participants in this workshop will:

- · Explore the appropriate role of "citizenship values" in particular sectors
- Learn how to integrate citizenship values into corporate strategy to ensure corporate authenticity and high performance
- Discover best practices trends and practices in stakeholder engagement; the financial assessment of social and environmental initiatives; and reporting
- Learn decision criteria for communicating "citizenship" initiatives as part of the corporate agenda: when, to whom, and how
- Profile risks and (missed) opportunities inherent in their current citizenship/corporate strategy/corporate brand balance

Facilitators

**Elsie Maio** President Maio and Company, Inc.

Jeff Erikson Director of U.S. Operations SustainAbility Inc.

Ruth Otte Former CEO The Discovery Channel & The Learning Channel Founding Chief Marketing Officer MTV

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### **Registration Form**

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