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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks
TRACY ATKINSON
Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer
State Street Corporation

Luncheon Keynote (via satellite)
HAZEL HENDERSON
Founder, Ethical Markets Media LLC
The Program

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 to 9:15 a.m.  Welcome
Anthony F. Buono, Executive Director, Bentley Alliance for Ethics and Social Responsibility; Professor of Management and Sociology, Bentley University

Gloria Cordes Larson, President, Bentley University

9:15 to 9:45 a.m.  Opening Remarks
Tracy Atkinson, Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, State Street Corporation

OPENING PLENARY PANEL
9:45 to 11:00 a.m.  Defining Sustainability

MODERATOR:
W. Michael Hoffman, Executive Director, Center for Business Ethics; Hieken Professor of Business and Professional Ethics, Bentley University

PANELISTS:
Blair Feltmate, Professor and Director, Sustainability Practice, University of Waterloo

S. Prakash Sethi, University Distinguished Professor and President, Sethi International Center for Corporate Accountability, Baruch College, City University of New York

Allen White, Vice President and Senior Fellow, Tellus Institute

11:00 to 11:15 a.m.  Break

CONCURRENT PANELS (I)
11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  The Business of Peace: The Global Challenge

MODERATOR:
Robert E. McNulty, Director of Programs, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley University; Executive Director, Applied Ethics Inc.

PANELISTS:
Samir Abuznaid, Deputy Governor of Hebron; Dean, School of Finance and Management, Hebron University

Mohammad Bader, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Banking and Finance, Al-Quds University

Eugene Jaffe, Professor and Head, MBA Programs, School of Social Sciences and Management, Ruppin Academic Center; Emeritus Professor, Graduate School of Business Administration, Bar-Ilan University

Liora Katzenstein, Founder and President, ISEMI—Entrepreneurship Israel
11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Strategies for Sustainable Business Practice**

MODERATOR:
Will O’Brien, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Management, Clark University

PANELISTS:
Anil Chopra, Former Senior Consultant, Enterprise Governance and Business Ethics, Tata Sons
Olivier Corvez, Senior Sustainability Consultant, Environmental Resources Management
Deniz Öztürk, Secretariat, U.N. Global Compact, Turkey
Duane Windsor, Lynette S. Autrey Professor of Management, Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

**The Business of Peace Initiative**
Robert E. McNulty, Director of Programs, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley University; Executive Director, Applied Ethics Inc.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER:
Hazel Henderson, Founder, Ethical Markets Media LLC

**CONCURRENT PANELS (II)**
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. **Critical Challenges in Sustainability**

MODERATOR:
Robert Frederick, Professor and Chair, Philosophy Department, Bentley University

PANELISTS:
Susan Aaronson, Associate Research Professor of International Affairs and 2009-2010 Policy Research Scholar, Elliott School of International Affairs and the Graduate School of Business, The George Washington University
Jean-Christophe Carteron, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Euromed Management
Jacob Park, Associate Professor of Business Strategy and Sustainability, Green Mountain College
Manuel Guillén Parra, Profesor Titular de Universidad, Área de Organización de Empresas, Universidad de Valencia
2:15 to 3:30 p.m. **Building Sustainable Organizations, Institutions and Societies**

**MODERATOR:**
John Hansen, **Executive Fellow, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley University**

**PANELISTS:**
Poonam Ahluwalia, **President, YES Campaign**
Tania Casado, **Professor and Director of Career Services, University of São Paulo**
Robert E. Hoskisson, **George R. Brown Professor of Strategic Management, Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University**
Jorge E. Rivera, **Associate Professor and Dean Research Scholar 2008-2010, Department of Strategic Management and Public Policy, School of Business, The George Washington University**
Aron Zylberman, **Partner and Director, Tipo Consultores Associados**

3:30 to 3:45 p.m. **Break**

**FINAL PLENARY PANEL**

3:45 to 5:00 p.m. **Managing the Sustainable Enterprise: Trends, Challenges and Next Steps**

**MODERATOR:**
Cynthia Clark Williams, **Assistant Professor of Management and Director, Harold S. Geneen Institute of Corporate Governance, Bentley University**

**PANELISTS:**
David Berdish, **Manager of Social Sustainability, Ford Motor Company**
Jenny Cross, **Global Sustainability Director, Mohawk Industries**
Donald J. Reed, **Director, Sustainability and Climate Change Practice, PricewaterhouseCoopers**

5:00 to 6:30 p.m. **Closing Reception**
About the Speakers

**SUSAN ARIEL AARONSON** is associate research professor of international affairs and 2009-2010 policy research scholar at the George Washington University, teaching in the Elliott School of International Affairs and the Graduate School of Business. She also works as a consultant for various organizations, including the World Bank, the International Labour Organization, the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), Free the Slaves, the U.S. government and private companies. Aaronson is the author of six books and numerous articles on trade, investment, development, human rights, and global corporate social responsibility issues. Her most recent book, *Trade Imbalance: The Struggle to Weigh Human Rights in Trade Policymaking*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2007. Her current research focuses on the unanticipated human rights spillovers of the World Trade Organization (WTO), human rights and business; the EITI; and China in the WTO.

Aaronson has received more than 30 grants for her research from organizations such as the Ford, U.N., Rockefeller, and Levi-Strauss foundations, as well as corporations such as Pfizer, Intel, and Starbucks. She has also dedicated her career to educating the public about globalization. She wrote the first high school primers on trade (*Trade is Everybody’s Business*) and is a frequent speaker on globalization issues. From 1995 to 1999, she was a commentator for *All Things Considered* and *Morning Edition*; she frequently contributes commentary on *Marketplace*. Aaronson is a pro bono consultant to John Ruggie, the U.N. special representative on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations, and she serves on the advisory board of Business-HumanRights.org.

**SAMIR AHMAD ABUZNAID** is deputy governor of Hebron. He is also dean at Hebron University, West Bank, Palestine Authority, where he established the School of Finance and Management in 1994. Before that Abuznaid taught business and marketing for 11 years at An-Najah National University in Nablus, West Bank. He has lectured in the United States, United Kingdom, France, Spain, Italy, Jordan, and Germany, and is the recipient of several awards and honors. More recently he was selected as a Fulbright Scholar, teaching crosscultural management courses at Portland Community College, Oregon. He is key founder of several institutions in the West Bank, including Palestine for Credit and Development, Palestine Development Fund, and the Technical Development Corporation. Abuznaid is member of the editorial board for two European journals. His current research interests include crosscultural management, intercultural management and global marketing.
POONAM AHLUWALIA is the founder and the president of Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability (YES) Inc., an international nonprofit and development organization based at Cambridge College, Massachusetts, U.S. Formed to work with young people all over the world in resolving the challenges of development and poverty, YES has networks in 55 countries and offices in Boston, Delhi, Mexico City and Lima. It focuses on shifting the development paradigm to one where local youth and diverse stakeholders build self-reliant structures to serve their communities.

In 2002 YES launched a decade-long campaign at the First Global Youth Employment Summit, held in Alexandria, Egypt. Since then Ahluwalia has organized four global YES summits and three regional summits. YES has also produced more than 120 original documents on youth employment, compiled a global knowledge resource of 1000 effective practices, and initiated and managed more than 400 local programs.

Ahluwalia recently created partnerships all over the world to launch Youth Enterprise Generators, which create a locally sustainable model for educating and preparing youth to develop businesses, many of which will have social and environmental impact (e.g., renewable energy entrepreneurs, solar ICT centers, mobile teaching clinics, and goods and services for the bottom-of-the-pyramid market). Ahluwalia is also working with the Tallberg Foundation in the lead up to the Fifth Global Youth Employment Summit to be held in Sweden in June 2010. The goal is to build national capacity to ensure that 2 million young people become social and business entrepreneurs by 2012, with a specific focus on triple-bottom-line (people, planet, profits) enterprises.

Ahluwalia holds two master’s degrees, in Mass Communication from Boston University and in Political Science from Rajasthan University, Jaipur, India.

TRACY ATKINSON is an executive vice president and chief compliance officer for State Street. She is responsible for the design, implementation and oversight of policies, guidelines and programs to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations wherever State Street conducts business worldwide. She leads a team of more than 200 professionals focused on ensuring that, globally, State Street meets all regulatory requirements as well as continues to be a trusted partner for customers on these issues.

Prior to assuming this role, Atkinson was chief compliance officer of State Street Global Advisors (SSgA), responsible for global compliance strategy and the execution of advanced compliance programs across all SSgA businesses and markets worldwide. She has 20 years of diverse professional experience in audit, treasury and operational control within financial services. She joined State Street in March 2008 from MFS Investment Management, where she had most recently served as senior vice president, treasurer and CFO of MFS’s mutual fund complex; prior to that, she was the chief risk and new product development officer. She also has 16 years of experience working in the audit environment at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), where she was a partner in the PwC investment management industry group. Atkinson is a certified public accountant and earned a BS in Accounting from the University of Massachusetts. She is a member of the board of directors of the ARC of Massachusetts and Partners for Youth with Disabilities.
MOHAMMED KALED BADER was born in the holy city of Jerusalem. He worked as an accountant for six years at the Arab Bank PLC. Currently, he is assistant professor and the head of the Department of Finance and Banking at Al-Quds University (the Arab university in Jerusalem). He holds a BBA from Birzeit University, an MAB from Al-Quds University, and a PhD in Banking Financial Management from the Graduate School of Management, University Putra Malaysia.

Bader’s publications have appeared in the Emerald Group Publishing in its *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*, *Journal of International Association for Islamic Economics* and *Islamic Foundation UK*, *Review of Islamic Economics* (issued by the Islamic Research and Training Institute, IDB) and the *Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance*. He has a chapter published by Edward Elgar Publications, USA, and two chapters published by Kuala Lumpur: McGraw-Hill. His research has been actively presented in many international conferences in Australia, Malaysia, Japan, and Indonesia. Bader also has participated in international conferences in Jordan, Singapore, Malaysia, and the United States. He has paid short academic visits to Brandeis University and Indiana State University, and from January to April 2010, he took part in a faculty exchange program at the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan in a project funded by the AED in cooperation with the William Davidson Institute. He also serves in the consultancy committee of the MOHE—Palestine for auditing banking and finance programs at the Palestinian universities.

DAVID BERDISH is the manager of social sustainability at Ford Motor Company. He has been at Ford since 1983, with responsibilities in production, program management, finance, and organizational learning. Berdish was the lead designer of and is responsible for the Ford Human Rights Code of Working Conditions, including compliance, identification of emerging issues and stakeholder engagement. He is also leading the development of Ford’s sustainable water strategy. He is the program manager to understand urban markets, IT infrastructure, and the role of electric vehicles/sustainable urban mobility solutions.

Berdish is a member of the Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility Research and Transformation (SMART) and works with the George Washington University on important global human rights issues and concerns. He is adjunct professor at the University of Michigan and serves on advisory boards at the University of Michigan Erb Institute, Georgia Tech Sustainability Institute, and Sustainable Transportation in Richmond, Va. He has published several articles, most recently in *The Financial Times* and *Green Biz Journal*. Berdish holds a BA in Labor Economics and American Poetry from the University of Michigan and a master’s in Labor Relations and Operations Research from Virginia Commonwealth University.
ANTHONY F. BUONO is professor of management and sociology and founding coordinator of the Alliance for Ethics and Social Responsibility at Bentley University. He is also a former chair of the Bentley Management Department. His primary research, teaching and consulting interests include organizational change, interorganizational strategies, management consulting, and ethics and corporate social responsibility. He has written or edited 13 books, including *The Human Side of Mergers and Acquisitions* (Jossey-Bass, 1989; Beard Books, 2003), *A Primer on Organizational Behavior* (7th ed., Wiley, 2008) and, most recently, *Consultation for Organizational Change* (Information Age Publishing, 2010) as part of his Research in Management Consulting series. His articles and book review essays have also appeared in numerous journals, including *Academy of Management Learning & Education, Across the Board, Administrative Science Quarterly, Human Relations, Journal of Organizational Change Management* and *Personnel Psychology*. Buono has consulted for numerous organizations and professional associations, focusing on merger and acquisition integration, organizational change, and management development. He is a past chair of the Academy of Management’s Management Consulting Division, a research fellow with Bentley’s Center for Business Ethics, and a recipient of the university’s highest honors for both teaching and research. He holds a BS in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, and an MA and PhD with a concentration in Industrial and Organizational Sociology from Boston College.

JEAN-CHRISTOPHE CARTERON is director of corporate social responsibility at Euromed Management. He has worked in the aeronautic industry at the French National Air Club in Paris and at AMS in Greenwich, Conn. He began at Euromed in 2001 and headed the marketing department before devoting himself fully to sustainable development. He currently coordinates the school’s CSR strategy in research, pedagogy and the sustainable approach of the 3,500-student campus. Carteron has launched two research chairs with sustainable development themes: the la Poste chair on sustainable performance (French national postal services) in 2007 and the AG2R/La Mondiale chair in alternative financing: investment, solidarities and responsibility in 2008. He is currently working on the launch of a chair on responsible purchasing with the WWF, Max Havelaar and four international companies. Alongside these activities, for the past two years he has co-hosted the Responsible Management Network, which holds monthly meetings with a group of 13 companies and NGOs. This year the focus of the meetings has been redefining performance indicators, social capital, and the evolution of business models.

Carteron has recently piloted a project that led Euromed Management to be the first higher education institution to obtain extra financial rating (Acadix AA). For the Conference des Grandes Ecoles (the French business schools organization), he is currently hosting two working groups with the French Minister of Ecology and NGOs. The objective is to define an operational procedure to help all French education establishments deploy their sustainability plan.
TANIA CASADO has been a tenured member of faculty at the University of São Paulo since 2000. She is a psychologist and received her master’s degree (1993) and PhD (1998) from FEA/USP—The Business School at the University of São Paulo. In addition to her experience as an academic, she worked for 11 years for a company in the manufacturing industry in the human resources area. She teaches undergraduate, graduate and executive programs. She has been supervising undergraduate and graduate students. She is also on the faculty of Fundação Instituto de Administração (FIA) and is in charge of PROCAR (the career center at FIA).

Casado’s research interests include career and crosscultural issues. She is a member of NACRA (North American Case Research Association) and UFRIC (University Fellows International Research Consortium), and a former member of SEKN (Social Enterprise Knowledge Network), a group founded to create teaching cases based on research in social entrepreneurship. She is also director of career services at the University of São Paulo, a member of the board of counselors at the business school, and a consultant for global and international organizations in South America.

ANIL CHOPRA was senior consultant, Enterprise Governance and Business Ethics, at Tata Sons, Mumbai. He was responsible for the development and implementation of programs and processes for the management of business ethics in 50 Tata Group companies in India and abroad. He now works as a management consultant.

Chopra was invited by Transparency International, Berlin, to be a workshop panelist at the 11th International Anti-Corruption Conference held in Seoul, South Korea, in June 2003. He has worked closely with the Conference Board, India. He spoke on “Focus on Asia” at the Conference Board’s 2005 Business Ethics Conference in New York City. In October 2005, he was invited by the Ethics Officer Association’s Annual Business Ethics and Compliance Conference, held in San Antonio, Texas, to speak on “Glocalizing Your Business Practices Program in India.” He was a panelist in the 2006 and 2007 Bentley Global Business Ethics Symposia. He was a speaker at Third International Conference held at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad on “Intercultural Communication Competence: Learning, Teaching and Research in a Borderless World,” sponsored by the European Union (EU). He participated in the 2010 Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, a flagship event of the Energy Resources Institute (TERI), Beyond Copenhagen: New Pathways to Sustainable Development.
OLIVIER CORVEZ is a sustainability practitioner at Environmental Resource Management (ERM) in Boston, where he focuses on supporting Fortune 500 companies in the design and implementation of a variety of sustainability programs. He has worked in the sustainability arena since 1998. Prior to joining ERM, he led the KPMG sustainability advisory team in Paris, and managed more than 200 audits or consulting projects worldwide. The assignments have included the opportunity to work for four consecutive years as a verifier on “nonfinancial” performance data published annually by Shell for its corporate responsibility report. This particular project facilitated his understanding of complex reporting mechanisms involved in collecting metrics tied to social, environmental, health and safety performance. As part of a global assurance team, Corvez worked on what would become, in 2005, the ISAE 3000 International Standard on Assurance Engagements, which is now used by the accounting profession for such engagements. Leveraging this experience, he also led management consulting projects tied to defining a sustainability strategy aligned with the business strategy, and deploying such strategy across the organization through programs and related change-management processes.

In both 1999 and 2002, Corvez had the opportunity to contribute to the publicly recognized KPMG International Survey of Corporate Sustainability Reporting. For the purpose of the surveys, he spent a considerable amount of time analyzing global trends, sector trends, and emerging regulatory obligations for reporting social and environmental performance data. He holds an MS in Environmental Sciences and has been a speaker on many panels, one of which was with UNEP on “nonfinancial” assurance and auditors’ verification process.

JENNY CROSS is director of sustainability for Mohawk Industries. In that role, she serves as the environmental guru for the company, providing strategic environmental counsel and coaching to the company’s three primary business units: Mohawk Flooring, Unilin and Dal-Tile. One of Cross’s primary roles as sustainability champion is to develop the corporation’s goals and objectives in the area of sustainability and ensure that those goals are met or exceeded. She was instrumental in bringing to market Mohawk’s SmartStrand® fiber made with DuPont™ Sorona® renewably sourced polymer. The launch of this innovative and environmentally friendly carpet catapulted Cross’s green career at Mohawk and furthered her fascination with the design and application of products that exceed consumers’ expectations and reduce the environmental impact on the planet.

She joined Mohawk in 2004 as brand manager for residential soft surface products. Later, she served as the sustainability manager for the company’s residential business before moving into her corporate role as sustainability director. Cross has a BS in Management from the Georgia Institute of Technology and an MBA from Georgia State University.
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Hansen holds a JD from Case Western Reserve University School of Law; a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University; and a BA in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts. He is the 2009-2010 chair of the compliance and ethics committee for the Association of Corporate Counsel. He is admitted to the bar in the Massachusetts and Ohio.

Henderson sits on a number of editorial and advisory boards, including Futures Research Quarterly, The State of the Future Report, E—The Environmental Magazine, the International Council of the Instituto Ethos, and the World Business Academy. She developed with Calvert Group the widely used alternative to the gross national product: the Calvert-Henderson Quality of Life Indicators, which she regularly updates at www.calvert-henderson.com. Henderson has been a university lecturer, holds several honorary degrees, and is an honorary member of the Club of Rome. She shared the 1996 Global Citizen Award with Nobelist A. Perez Esquivel, and is a fellow to Britain’s Royal Society.

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LIORA KATZENSTEIN is founder and president, ISEMI—Entrepreneurship Israel. Her involvement with early stage high-tech and low-tech ventures spans more than two decades, including roles as an investor, adviser, board member, and founder of several successful ventures. For example, as a founder of Forum International (Business Development Consulting), she established partnerships between Israeli companies and firms in Asia and the US, and provided strategic advice and fundraising support for Israeli technology start-ups. As a partner in Consult Associates, she assisted European companies in evaluating and entering the Israeli market. Katzenstein’s main academic endeavor focuses on entrepreneurship education. In addition to having written numerous publications, she has lectured at most Israeli universities and management training institutes, public enterprises and major technology corporations. She established the Entrepreneurship College at ISEMI at 1996. Katzenstein has served as a visiting scholar at the Harvard Graduate School of Business; she holds a PhD from the University of Geneva and an MA in Law and Diplomacy from Tufts University.
GLORIA CORDES LARSON, a public policy expert, lawyer and business leader, is president of Bentley University. She joined the school from the leading law firm Foley Hoag, where she co-chaired the Government Strategies Group. The practice she managed covered an array of federal, state and local regulatory and business development issues. Widely influential in economic policy, Larson led a business advisory cabinet for Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, and co-chaired his transition team. Her contributions also include chairing the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority. Under her leadership, the organization oversaw renovation of the MassMutual Center in Springfield and construction of the $800 million Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. In the administration of former state Gov. William Weld, she served as secretary of economic affairs (1993 to 1996) and secretary of consumer affairs and business regulation (1991 to 1993). Prior to that, Larson managed business and regulatory issues as a senior official with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). She was an attorney adviser to the FTC commissioner from 1981 to 1988, and the agency’s deputy director of consumer protection from 1990 to 1991. She is a board member for prominent professional and community organizations that include the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, whose board she recently chaired; Boston Center for the Arts; Roger Williams University School of Law; Massachusetts Women’s Forum; Rosie’s Place; and Dimock Community Health Center. She is a member of the Massachusetts, Virginia and Boston bar associations.

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