

# Global Innovation Forum

## Climate Change and Constructive Entrepreneurship

Organized by *Athgo International*  
Supported by the World Bank, External Affairs

August 10-12, 2011



Program

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Title:** Climate Change and Constructive Entrepreneurship

**Dates:** August 10-12, 2011

**Organized by:** Athgo *International*

**Partners:** The World Bank, External Affairs

**Location:** The World Bank headquarters, Washington DC

**Focus:** Addressing Climate Change issues by way of Entrepreneurship

**Participants:** Approximately 100 select young entrepreneurs and college students from over 25 countries.

**Desired outcome:** Approximately 15 new constructive enterprise concepts

**Sponsors:**



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## SUMMARY

Athgo's 4th Global Innovation Forum at the World Bank headquarters aims to incite individual action and engagement in Climate Change affairs through entrepreneurship in a blended, organic and resource-rich virtual, environment. The event will bring together 100 young people from around the world to facilitate candid outcome-oriented dialogue with corporate executives, diplomats, and area experts leading to development of business concepts that maximize financial as well as socio-economic and environmental returns.

This three-day exclusive event will display how the proprietary 4-Pillars to Success methodology, designed by Dr. Armen Orujyan, provides a platform for both early-stage and seasoned entrepreneurs to invent and launch commercially viable businesses that transcend traditional entrepreneurship. The program promotes a distinct business development design by way of balancing every venture's intellectual capacity, financial capability, networking potentiality, and inner structure, while promoting solutions and innovations that are financially sustainable, and display positive communal and environmental impact.

The participants will be joined with other members to compose entrepreneurial teams to produce approximately 15 new constructive enterprise concepts. Each team will be guided in ways that gradually produces a robust business model, which will be presented to all teams and stakeholders on the final day. The three most promising solutions will receive venture development grants.

## PANELS: STRUCTURE AND FOCUS

The expert-panels will be scheduled for approximately 90 minutes, will include up to 5 presenters, and will be interactive while having a dialog format. The discussions will incorporate some general knowledge with a larger emphasis on specific expertise. At the opening, each panelist will have up to 4 minutes to present a view. After all individual presentations, the moderator may conduct another 5-10 minute internal dialog to summarize and tie some of the presentations and thereafter open the panel for a Q&A session.

**Panel 1: Opportunities**

Drivers of technology innovation, efficiency, and sustainability: elements that induce innovation

**Panel 2: Solutions**

Accelerating innovation and deployment of bleeding edge technologies

**Panel 3: My Team and I**

Self-development, team building, and network expansion: the importance of partnerships and networking as a key to market and support products/services, build legislative support, etc.

**Panel 4: Resources**

Private Capital Responding to Climate Change through Investing

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## DISCUSSION SESSION: STRUCTURE AND FOCUS

The session is quite informal in its structure and presentation. This type of an interaction is of extreme value to our participants. The 60-minute discussion is conducted by up to 5 distinguished discussants. Each presenter is assigned an area where a portion of our participants assembles for a talk. The speakers make a brief presentation (up to 15 minutes— no audio/visual) after which the floor is open for a Q&A session.

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## ADVISORS

A number of high-level advisors will be assigned to work with the young entrepreneurs during the development sessions. The advisors are requested to help guide the entrepreneurial teams to developing commercially viable constructive enterprise concepts.

## EVALUATORS/JUDGES

Our final day is slated for presentations by our young entrepreneurs. They will be presenting their newly developed constructive enterprise concepts during four innovation panels. Each panel will be composed of 3 to 5 teams and each presenting their unique solution. We invite experts from various relevant sectors and industries to assess the concepts.

## NETWORKING/ENTERTAINMENT

We encourage participation of popular, socially conscious, and accomplished entertainers in our networking engagements. Our receptions and cocktails also attract other powerbrokers from the World Bank, private sector, media, and government entities.

**DAY 1**

- 08:00-09:00 REGISTRATION
- 09:00-09:30 ORIENTATION Session  
Emcee: **Dr. Darel Engen**, VP. Education & Training, **Athgo International**
- 09:30-10:00 WELCOMING Remarks  
**Ms. Jane Olga Ebinger**, Program Manager for the Climate Change, **the World Bank Group**
- 10:00-11:15 BRIDGING Session  
*Entrepreneurship and Four Pillars to Success*  
**Dr. Armen Orujyan**, Founder and Chairman, **Athgo International**
- 11:15-11:30 BREAK
- 11:30-13:00 PANEL 1: Opportunities  
*Drivers of Technology Innovation, Efficiency, and Sustainability*
- 13:00-14:00 LUNCH
- 14:05-15:30 PANEL 2: Solutions  
*Accelerating Innovation and Deployment of Bleeding Edge Technologies*
- 15:35-16:35 INFORMAL DISCUSSION Session
- 16:40-18:00 DEVELOPMENT Session 1
- 19:00-21:00 Welcoming RECEPTION  
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**PANEL 1, 11:30-13:00**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Richard M. Saines**, Partner, Head of the North American Climate Change and Environmental Markets Practice, **Baker & McKenzie**
- **Mr. Jeffrey C. Fort**, Partner, Head of Environmental Media, **SNR Denton**
- **Ms. Molly Tschang**, Managing Director of International Programs, **Cisco**
- **Mr. Allan Marks**, Partner, Global Project Finance Group, **Milbank**

Moderator: **Mr. Joe Walsh**, Director New England Region, **Lime Energy**



**PANEL 2, 14:05-15:30**

Panelists:

- **Mr. V. John White**, Executive Director, **Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies (CEERT)**
- **Mr. Paul Manson**, President and CEO, **Sea Breeze Power Corporation**

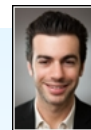
Moderator: **Mr. Jeff Werner**, General Manager of International and Public Policy, **Daimler**



**INFORMAL DISCUSSION, 15:35-16:35**

Presenters:

- **Ms. Angelica Silvero**, Head of Speakers Bureau, **the World Bank Group**  
Topic: *Understanding the World Bank*
- **Ms. Ting Xu**, Senior Project Manager, **Bertelsmann Foundation North America**  
Topic: *Climate Change and governance*
- **Mr. Evan Bailyn**, Chief Executive Officer, **Good Media Co.**  
Topic: *Building a large targeted online audience using organic marketing techniques*
- **Mr. Tory Weber**, Manager of Business Performance, **Southern California Edison Company**  
Topic: *Energy Efficiency and Climate Change*



## DAY 2

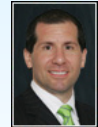
- 09:00-09:30 DEVELOPMENT Discussion
- 09:30-11:00 PANEL 3: My Team and I  
*Self Development, Team Building, and Network Expansion*
- 11:00-13:00 DEVELOPMENT Session 2
- 13:00-14:00 LUNCH
- 14:05-15:30 PANEL 4: Resources  
*Private Capital Responding to Climate Change through Investing*
- 15:30-18:00 DEVELOPMENT Session 3

## PANEL 3, 09:30-11:00

## Panelists:

- **Mr. Ivo Ivanovski**, Minister of Information Society, *the Republic of Macedonia*
- **Mr. William Saito**, Founder and CEO, *Intecur*
- **Mr. Navneet Singh Narula**, President and CEO, *nBrilliance*

Moderator: **Mr. John Shegerian**, Chairman and CEO, *Electronic Recyclers International*



## DEVELOPMENT Sessions

## Advisors:

- **Mr. Rajiv Ramakrishan**, Senior Compliance Analyst, *BNY Mellon ConvergEX Group*
- **Ms. Naila Chowdhury**, Chief Executive Officer, *Grameen Solutions*
- **Mr. Navneet Singh Narula**, President and CEO, *nBrilliance*
- **Mr. Jérôme Lankoandé**, Co-Founder, *InnovaClass*

## PANEL 4, 14:05-15:30

## Panelists:

- **Mr. Francis Béland**, Vice President, Prize Development, *X PRIZE Foundation*
- **Mr. Aleem Walji**, Practice Manager of Innovation Team, *the World Bank Institute*
- **Ms. Naila Chowdhury**, Chief Executive Officer, *Grameen Solutions*
- **Dr. Mark G. Mykityshyn**, Managing Partner, *Arcadia Capital Partners*

Moderator: **Dr. Armen Orujyan**, Founder and Chairman, *Athgo International*



## DAY 3

09:00-10:00 DEVELOPMENT Session 4

10:00-11:00 TEAM to TEAM Discussion

11:00-12:30 DEVELOPMENT Session 5

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

13:30-16:00 INNOVATION PANELS

16:00-16:30 KEYNOTE Speaker

**Dr. Muhammad Yunus**, Founder, *Grameen Bank*



16:30-17:00 CONCLUSION

### INNOVATION PANELS, 13:30-16:00

Evaluators:

- **Core Pillar**

1. **Dr. Armen Orujyan**, Founder and Chairman, *Athgo International*

- **Intellectual Pillar**

1. **Ms. Naila Chowdhury**, Chief Executive Officer, *Grameen Solutions*
2. **Ms. Diletta Doretti**, Operations Officer at Development Marketplace, *World Bank Institute*

- **Resource Pillar**

1. **Mr. Rajiv Ramakrishan**, Senior Compliance Analyst, *BNY Mellon ConvergEX Group*

- **Network Pillar**

1. **Mr. Jérôme Lankoandé**, Co-Founder, *Innovaclass*
2. **Mr. Joe Barnes**, Chief Executive Officer, *Barnes and Barnes LLC*

Moderator: **Mr. Navneet Singh Narula**, President and CEO, *nBrilliance*





**Mr. Evan Bailyn**, Chief Executive Officer, *Good Media Co.*

Evan Bailyn is an internet entrepreneur, author, and child advocate. He is best known as a search engine optimization expert, having used his ability to rank at the top of Google to build and sell five businesses, including one of the largest children's websites online. His first book, *Outsmarting Google*, debuted in bookstores in April 2011. His second book, *Social Search*, comes out in January 2012.

Evan's children's website, *Cartoon Doll Emporium*, reached almost 70 million kids and parents in 2009. His Facebook page, which provides inspirational messages about self-psychology and childhood, gained over 90,000 fans in less than a year, making it one of the most popular non-celebrity pages on Facebook. In 2010, Evan established The Evan Bailyn Foundation, which awards grants to groups that promote emotional awareness in children.

He has been interviewed on ABC and Fox News and featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Post*, *The International Business Times*, and *Crain's*. He is a frequent speaker and radio guest, and will be featured on an upcoming segment of Joan Rivers' reality show "How'd You Get So Rich?"



**Mr. Joe Barnes**, Chief Executive Officer, *Barnes and Barnes LLC*

Joseph has spent over 20 years developing executive level management and leadership experience while personally starting and building viable service related companies. Before starting his first company, Joseph spent close to 12 years working for three of the largest clinical laboratories in the United States: *Laboratory Corporation of America*, *American Medical Laboratories*, and *Quest Diagnostics*.

After excelling and successfully competing in corporate America, Joseph, who has always been an entrepreneur at heart decided to put his passion to work. Joseph has since started and built three companies of his own including:

**Barnes & Barnes LLC** – a consulting company that specializes in Strategic Planning, Business Development and Merger and Acquisition Services. The company has provided Merger and Acquisition consulting to business owners in the Clinical Laboratory industry for the past six years. *Barnes and Barnes LLC* has successfully facilitated three acquisition transactions in California, Nevada and Arizona. The last transaction resulted in forming the largest Regional Laboratory in California with annualized revenues in excess of \$100 million.

**Apex Laboratories** – Joseph founded *Apex Laboratories* in 2003 while serving as the company's Chief Executive Officer. *Apex Laboratories* specialized in Anatomic Pathology testing and provided laboratory services to physicians in the state of Nevada. Through Joseph's efforts *Apex Laboratories* grew to close to \$4 million in annualized revenues and was the first Nevada laboratory to offer "Image Guided" PAP smear testing and the "SpiraBrush" cervical biopsy. In 2008, Joseph successfully sold *Apex Laboratories* to *Clinical Pathology Laboratories Inc.*

**Infinity Management Concepts** – a consulting company specializing in direct sales, executive management and training services. The company currently provides general management services to *Clinical Pathology Laboratories Inc.* (*Sonic Healthcare USA*) and their Nevada operations and *St. Mary's Pathology Medical Group* and their California operations.

Joseph earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from *Arizona State University* in 1990.



**Mr. Francis Béland**, Vice President, Prize Development, *X PRIZE Foundation*

Francis comes to The X PRIZE Foundation with more than 17 years of experience in large-scale project design, development and funding. This experience will allow him, as VP, Prize Development, to help the Foundation achieve its aggressive goal to fund and launch ten new prizes over the next five years. Prior to joining the X PRIZE Foundation, Francis served as Vice President and Partner at Montreal-based *Sid Lee*, an industry leader in commercial creativity. During his time as VP and Partner, Francis helped global brands like *Cirque Du Soleil*, *Red Bull* and *Adidas* recognize the commercial potential of creativity by creating brand experiences through products, services and spaces. He also helped market these experiences through advertising, branded content and interactive communications.

Trained in oceanography, Francis started his career building large-scale aquarium attractions around the globe, including the *Biodôme*, the *Biosphere*, the *Vancouver Aquarium* and the *Shark Reef Aquarium*. Francis made his mark in the Las Vegas skyline in 1999 with the design and creation of the *Shark Reef Aquarium*, a \$50M project that broke all the rules in traditional collection-based attraction as a fully-themed immersive experience in the underwater world of earth deadliest predators. The *Shark Reef Aquarium* went on to win Las Vegas' best family attraction for years running. In a creative leadership role, Francis went on to break new grounds in the design of a new immersive and multi-disciplinary public attraction, the *Springs Preserve*. The *Springs Preserve* is today one of America's greenest community-led tourism attractions having won the first two Platinum LEED public venues in North America. A \$500M project, the *Springs Preserve* has become a strong public education asset for the community of Las Vegas, and with an impressive public outreach and marketing initiative, the tourism market now has a place where they can learn and appreciate this city they call 'The Meadows.



**Ms. Naila Chowdhury, Chief Executive Officer, *Grameen Solutions***

Naila Chowdhury, CEO, Grameen Solutions Limited an affiliate of Grameen Family focused into Economic empowerment of all through emerging technology. She is also Chairman, TeleConsult Group in Bangladesh & USA. Previously she held the position of Director, Customer Relations & Human Resources, in GrameenPhone Ltd, the largest Mobile Phone Operator in Bangladesh. She held position as Director, Customer Relations in Telenor Pakistan as well. She was selected as one of the Synergy Experts of Asia in Telenor and served as an able team member in Asia & Eastern Europe mainly Ukraine. On return to the Country in 2006 She worked as a Senior Consultant & Group Director/Advisor in large multinational organizations and MNCs in Bangladesh. At present She is also serving as a Senior Consultant in Axiata Bangladesh Ltd (AkTel) in Revamp Project. She is also the Chairman of Resource Bangladesh and the Board Director of The Engineers Limited.

She got an award for Best Women Corporate for year 2010 from Bangladesh. She has received an award for her excellent contribution to development of Human Resource in Bangladesh for the year 2006 from BSTD – Bangladesh Society for Training & Development & Rapport Bangladesh.

She has been recognized as an eminent professional and chosen as a recipient of WHO'S WHO INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION for the year 2008.

She was chosen by Michael Palin as one of the prominent & successful professional of Bangladesh, during filming of his South Asian travel documentary series "Himalaya with Michael Palin" for BBC TV, in which she also features.

"Presenter of the BBC documentary Michael Palin was accompanied by Naila Chowdhury, during Grameen Banks visit to Village Phone site. She also acted as an interpreter during the interview with Abida. The BBC team is visiting Bangladesh as part of its 2,000-mile journey from Afghanistan to the Bay of Bengal to film the documentary."

She started her professional career in UNICEF, Bangladesh. Subsequently she had worked in Marketing in Marie Stopes Clinic as Marketing Head.

She is a pioneer in setting up State of the Art 24X7 Call Center in DHL Express- Bangladesh when she was Services Head for 5 years in DHL.

Along with a Masters Degree in Marketing from Dhaka University she has a Senior Executive Business Management Diploma from Singapore National University and a Senior Executive Management Certification from the Stockholm School of Economics.

She also shouldered additional responsibility and was in charge of the Village phone Project of Grameen Bank on behalf of GrameenPhone Ltd.

She has successfully held responsibility as Acting Managing Director in absence of the Managing Director, Grameen Phone Ltd during the leadership of Grameen Phone's two most successful Country Head's Trond Moe & Ola Ree.

Over the past 21 years of her professional career of which she had 16 years of Senior. Management position, she has gained extensive & versatile experience in the field of mainly telecommunication, large MNC and diversified, multi culture management.

Her personal goal is to be able to empower, build & rightly place talents of Asia in the International & local market. Thus she wants to build a platform to voice Asian talents in the local & international arena through her CSR focused organization and able team members. They are focused into Job Placement Services, Payroll Services, CSR Activities, HR Consultancy, Career Counseling & Career Guidance and Professional Grooming etc.

She is also affiliated with social work for under privileged children of Bangladesh. She has visited many countries as guest speaker from UNICEF and other organizations. Her passion is to be involved in various charity Associations and clubs in Bangladesh, Pakistan and UK.

As a person she is outgoing, people oriented individual, with excellent written & oral communication skills. Her wide exposure & multi- functional experience has groomed her for multi cultural environment, adaptable to change. Her expertise lies in leading, training small to very large teams. She is an articulate presenter. She is focused, self motivated & goal oriented. This makes her effective in nurturing client relationships & developing in-house synergies between different affiliates of a company in different countries to establish Best practice and ensure her focus on company's-bottom line. She is very accustomed to producing positive results for greater efficiency in product delivery, customer loyalty and to bring about immense customer satisfaction in a bid to delight customers professionally.



**Ms. Diletta Doretti**, Operations Officer at Development Marketplace, **World Bank Institute**

Diletta Doretti, an Italian national, is currently working as Operations Officer for the Development Marketplace (DM) program at the World Bank Institute's Innovation Practice. In this capacity, Diletta is providing guidance to World Bank team that want to deliver DM competitions and contributing to the design and implementation of DM programs supporting social entrepreneurs in India and East Africa. Prior to this assignment, she has worked for 6 years in designing and implementing programs on corporate social responsibility and private sector development in Egypt and the Latin America region. Diletta holds a MA on International Relations and Economics from Johns Hopkins University.



**Ms. Jane Olga Ebinger**, Program Manager for the Climate Change, **the World Bank Group**

Jane Ebinger joined the Environment Department as the Program Manager for the Climate Change in February 2011, leading a team that supports climate policy and knowledge exchange across the World Bank and externally in support of the Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change. Jane was previously assigned to the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) as Thematic Coordinator for Energy and Climate Change and the Europe and Central Asia region's energy team. She has over 22 years of experience working at the World Bank and in the energy sector in the oil and gas industry (for BP and BHP Billiton). She has worked in project, operational and corporate/policy roles on issues including environment assessment and management, safety risk assessment, oil spill and emergency response management, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and carbon finance. Jane has an MA Mathematics and an MSc Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis, both from Oxford University, UK.



**Dr. Darel Engen**, VP. Education & Training, **Athgo International**

Dr. Engen has served as the Vice President of Education and Training of Athgo International since 2002. He has taught at UCLA, Gonzaga University, and is currently an Associate Professor of History at California State University, San Marcos. For the past twelve years he has conducted a travel study program in Greece for UCLA Summer Sessions. Dr. Engen has published numerous articles on the ancient Greek economy and is presently working on a book: "Honor and Profit: Athenian Trade Policy and the Economy and Society of Greece, 415-307 B.C.E". His experience with students in the classrooms and in organizing student travels abroad has contributed greatly to Athgo International's global outreach goals. He earned a Bachelors of Arts in Economics and a Ph.D. in Ancient Greek History from UCLA.



**Mr. Jeffrey C. Fort**, Partner, Head of Environmental Media, **SNR Denton**

Jeffrey Fort's practice includes all environmental media. His practice includes internal environmental investigations and audits, the design and implementation of environmental compliance programs and systems, and evaluation of self-reporting and voluntary compliance strategies. He also has extensive experience in complex air regulation and permitting matters and in creating and transferring emission credits. He has nearly 30 years' experience in remedial clean-ups, including developing risk and exposure assessments for potentially toxic chemicals and natural resource damages. These risk-based evaluations have also extended to worker safety and public exposure disputes and for the regulation of toxic substances. He has extensive experience in issues related to contaminated sediments and remedial options. He has successfully litigated before all levels of state and federal courts and negotiated with all varieties of local state and federal environmental agencies.

Jeffrey is also co-directing the firm's Climate Change practice, which coordinates several different practice areas within the firm.

Jeffrey has been involved in environmental law since his graduation, including a clerkship for Justice John M. Karns, Jr. of the Illinois Appellate Court. He has been an adjunct professor of law, teaching the environmental law and advanced environmental law courses at the Northwestern University School of Law (1990 - 1993).

A former chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association and of the Lake Michigan States Section of the Air and Waste Management Association, Jeffrey is a frequent lecturer on environmental topics for various professional groups and is listed in Chambers U.S.A., America's Leading Lawyers for Business; and Who's Who Legal USA: Environmental as one of USA's leading practitioners in this field.



**Mr. Ivo Ivanovski, Minister of Information Society, *the Republic of Macedonia***

H.E. Ivo Ivanovski M.Sc , was born in Bitola on January 10th, 1978.

In 2001 he received his bachelor degree in Computer Science and Engineering from The Ohio State University in Columbus Ohio, USA . He continued his education at Franklin University where he received his masters degree in computer sciences in 2003. Before he was appointed as Minister of Information Society, he was an IT Manager for Plaskolite Incorporated, one of the largest private Plexiglas producers in the world. He started his career in 1997 as a technical specialist in computer equipment support. Later, he was promoted to an IT Manager position in the sector for development and maintenance of computer technology. His responsibilities as IT Manager were to bring the best business value of the IT investment, to balance the IT budget, to align the investments to the company business strategy, to provide high level of services and improve the overall operational capabilities of the company.

Over the eleven-year stay in the USA, Mr. Ivanovski was active member of the Macedonian-American Friendship Association and a member of the Steering Committee of the Macedonian church 'Mother of God's Falling Asleep' (St.Mary) in Columbus. Also, he is an advisor to the political party of VMRO-DPMNE President on matters related to information technology and economy. Speaks fluent English, Serbian and Croat and understands Spanish.

On December 21st, 2006, Mr. Ivanovski was appointed by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia and elected by the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia, as a minister in charge of developing the information society in The Republic of Macedonia.

On August 1st 2008, was appointed to be a Minister of Information Society for a second term.

He is the president of the State committee in charge of land cadastre, member of the human resources and continuing development committee and member of the state boarding and immigrations concerns.



**Mr. Jérôme Lankoandé, Co-Founder, *InnovaClass***

Youmani Jérôme Lankoandé is Co-founder of InnovaClass, an economic and entrepreneurship innovation consulting agency based in Montreal, Canada. At InnovaClass he is responsible for research, innovation strategy and coaching. Since 2009, he's also a researcher at Partenariat International, a Montreal-based international policy think tank.

Youmani holds a master's degree in Political Economy Analysis from Université Laval (Canada). He's an Athgo Alumni, a Los Angeles based - NGO that provides entrepreneurial platforms for young people. He authored many publications featured in many innovation platforms and magazines including Defi Innovation Estrie (Canada), Gov In The Lab (USA) and Innovcity (France).

Youmani has spoken on entrepreneurship, economic innovation and other topics at universities and conferences. He serves on several boards of directors. Since 2011, he is President of the Young Chamber of Commerce of Saint Laurent (Montreal). His achievements include winning the 2010 Social Citizen Award from the African Business Network in Canada (REPAF).



**Mr. Paul Manson, President and CEO, *Sea Breeze Power Corporation***

As CEO of Sea Breeze Power Corp., based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Paul Manson leads a dynamic team of professionals dedicated to the development of renewable power generation sites, and through a joint venture, development of environmentally-friendly high-voltage transmission projects, designed to support rapid advancement of the "Age of Renewables".

Originally born in New York City, Paul attended Carleton College in Minnesota for one year prior to immigrating to Canada in 1970.

Paul then worked in British Columbia's fishing industry for 16 years, and lived "off-grid" on the North Coast of British Columbia for 14 years.

With a young family's future to consider, he decided to pursue a career in business and set about studying marine cultivation of seaweed for use as a terrestrial fertilizer. Eventually the realization hit home that launching a new industry without sufficient financial backing was out of scope, and Plan B was hatched - help finance start-up companies that would make a positive difference in the world.

Not exactly a straight line from that point forward, but for the past 12 years the focus has been on generation of renewable energy in British Columbia - one of the most promising renewable energy-rich regions of the world.



**Mr. Allan Marks**, Partner, Global Project Finance Group, *Milbank*

Allan Marks is a partner in Milbank's Global Project Finance Group and Latin America Practice Group and is based in the Firm's Los Angeles office. He joined the firm in 1990.

**Primary Focus & Experience**

Mr. Marks routinely represents developers, investors, lenders, and underwriters in the development and financing of complex infrastructure projects worldwide, with special expertise in the energy, infrastructure and transportation sectors. He has participated in numerous project financings, acquisitions, restructurings, securities offerings and private placements for a variety of sophisticated institutional clients. He speaks and publishes frequently on renewable energy, public-private partnerships, cross-border financing issues, infrastructure investments, deregulation and emerging markets. Mr. Marks has worked on transactions throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas.

**Recognition & Accomplishments**

Mr. Marks is consistently ranked as one of the world's leading project finance lawyers by Chambers Global, Chambers USA and Chambers Latin America. He is an adjunct professor of law at University of California, Berkeley Law School, where he teaches a course on Energy & Infrastructure Project Finance, and is also an adjunct professor at the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley. He has given lectures at Berkeley's Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory (RAEL) and the Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy. He was previously an adjunct lecturer for the post-graduate program in Derecho de Empresa at the Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City.



**Dr. Mark G. Mykityshyn**, Managing Partner, *Arcadia Capital Partners*

Dr. Mykityshyn brings a combination of technical expertise, business strategy, and investment finance to all of his professional endeavors. Such pursuits include the creation and management of both venture capital and private equity investment firms, respectively.

His business activities have largely focused on the development and implementation of Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) and network-related technologies well suited for the aerospace and defense industry. Prior to co-founding his investment firms, he co-founded Backwire, Inc., which was sold to Leap Wireless International (NASDAQ:LWIN). In his various roles, he has served as CEO, Chairman, and Executive Chairman for a number of public and private companies.

As a management consultant for Booz Allen & Hamilton, he participated in and led several engagements focused on the commercial aviation and aerospace/defense industries. His work included the formulation of technical, economic, policy, and financial recommendations to develop a fully "Joint Use" Global Navigation Satellite System-based airspace system. He co-authored a 500-page study that analyzed the evolution of world-wide Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance (CNS), and Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems.

In addition to his private sector activities, Dr. Mykityshyn is a Professor of the Practice at Georgetown University. His interests include business/public policy, strategic leadership, and entrepreneurship and innovation. He is the recent past Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Army War College, and served as a member of the Naval Research Advisory Committee. He has also consulted to the Defense Science Board, the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, and NASA's Advisory Council.

Dr. Mykityshyn graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, was commissioned in the U.S. Marine Corps, and served as a Naval Aviator. He earned his Doctorate in Systems Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he researched information architectures that underlie complex dynamic systems. Dr. Mykityshyn also earned a Masters degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and the degrees of Engineer of and Master of Science in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



**Mr. Navneet Singh Narula**, President and CEO, *nBrilliance*

Navneet Singh Narula is an award winning serial Entrepreneur and a Global Change Leader. He is the CEO of nBrilliance Consulting and the Founder of Singh & Reed Technology Ventures. He is also the Chief Leadership Officer at United Sikhs, a UN Mandated Global Sikh Humanitarian Relief NGO, where he has personally led many global disaster relief and humanitarian aid programs.

He has dedicated many months rescuing people, bagging dead bodies and providing relief in tragedy areas of Asian Tsunami 2004, Hurricane Katrina 2005, Kashmir Earthquake 2006, Haiti earthquake in 2010 and now Japan Tsunami in 2011 to lead and manage humanitarian aid projects totaling \$USD 215 million.

Narula has been honored as Humanitarian of the Year in 2006 by MIB foundation and recently honored by President Obama with the Lifetime Presidential Service medal in 2010.

Formerly, he was a Management Executive at Accenture and recognized as one of the “Best Management Executives” at American Business Awards 2007 and honored by the prestigious Consulting Magazine as the “Top 30 Consultants” in America 2008, named “Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business”, selected as Georgia’s “Top 40 under 40” Leaders and recently named by New Leaders Council as the “Top Progressive American Leaders” in USA.

Navneet has also been selected as the prestigious American Marshall Memorial Fellow, Asia21 Leadership Fellow, East-West Leadership Fellow and Aspen Society’s Socrates Fellow to help create solutions for a sustainable world. As a Global Leadership expert, he is invited frequently to give keynote speeches and has inspired thousands including speaking at UN forums, German Marshall Fund, UC Berkeley, Emory University, Michigan State University, Accenture, Home Depot, UPS and been interviewed by CNN, CBS, NBC and Colors TV.

Navneet has extensive education experiences and studied at Stanford University, Georgetown University, Cornell University, ESADE School of Business and Michigan State University. He currently lives in Atlanta and an avid tennis fan where he played college tennis and was ranked national and internationally.



**Dr. Armen Orujyan**, Founder and Chairman, *Athgo International*

Armen Orujyan, PhD is Founder and Chairman of the Board of Athgo Corporation, a US nonprofit organization since 1999. For over a decade, Armen has been developing and providing entrepreneurial platforms for young people with leading global institutions. These efforts have included coordination with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; UN NGO Section; UN University; UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States; UN Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (UN GAID); World Intellectual Property Organization; the World Bank’s External Affairs Department; and a number of Governments both in developed and emerging countries.

Focusing on his expertise in nonprofit management, Armen has built on those strong international and governmental networks to establish support among the Fortune 100 firms such as Boeing, Dell, Intel Corporation, and Northrop Grumman; and cultivate partnerships with leading academic institutions and broader public sectors to advance entrepreneurial opportunity for Athgo’s youth stakeholders. Under his leadership, since 2003 Athgo has developed and is managing a strong network of over 100,000 young people worldwide. The United Nations acknowledges Armen’s dedication and Athgo’s unique position in offering young people opportunities to develop innovative business approaches that advance UN Millennium Development Goals; accordingly, in April 2008 the body appointed him the UN e-Leader (Ambassador) for Youth and ICTs.

Armen has served as a consultant for various US political campaigns, including Presidential. He remains involved in many national and international contests, and currently serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the UN GAID. Armen is also a certified presenter of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, former US Vice President Al Gore’s Climate Project. Armen is invited and frequently speaks at international conferences about the importance and necessity of young people’s engagement in global affairs, including entrepreneurship, environmental sustainability and information and communication technology (ICT) advancement and development.

Armen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors in Political Science from UCLA and received his Master of Arts degree in International Studies as well as PhD in Political Science from Claremont Graduate University in California.



**Mr. Rajiv Ramakrishnan**, Senior Compliance Analyst, *BNY Mellon ConvergEX Group*

Rajiv Ramakrishnan is a Senior Compliance Analyst at BNY Mellon ConvergEx Group. There, he provides realtime compliance solutions for hedge fund, mutual fund, and other asset management clients. Prior to joining ConvergEx, Mr. Ramakrishnan served as an Investment Analyst with Ignite Capital Advisors, focusing on political risk analysis, and public-private partnership for risk management. He serves on the board of CEO in A Box, a holding company with global subsidiaries in vegan food products, student support services and technology.

In addition, Mr. Ramakrishnan has provided consulting services for the United Nations, completing projects in Armenia, Mexico and Egypt, and other countries around the world. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Brandeis University.



**Mr. Richard M. Saines**, Partner, Head of the North American Climate Change and Environmental Markets Practice, *Baker & McKenzie*

Rick Saines heads the North American Climate Change and Environmental Markets Practice. He is widely published and globally recognized as a leading climate change lawyer, bringing over a decade of experience on climate change law matters advising multinational companies, financial institutions, funds and project sponsors on carbon and environmental market transactions within the international, regional and voluntary markets. Saines also advises major global corporations on climate change policy, sustainable development and global corporate greenhouse gas compliance and management. Rick is recognized by Chambers USA and Chambers Global as a leading climate change lawyer.



**Mr. William Saito**, Founder and CEO, *Intecur*

Recently selected as a Young Global Leader (YGL) for 2011 by the World Economic Forum, William Saito is an advisor to governments worldwide, entrepreneur, venture capitalist, and educator. He has spent the past two decades shaping information security policy, establishing startups and managing public corporations. In 1991, he founded I/O Software, Inc., in California, and built it into a global leader in security software development, earning recognition in 1998 as Entrepreneur of the Year from Ernst & Young, NASDAQ and USA Today.

In 2000, he negotiated an agreement with Microsoft Corporation to integrate the company's core authentication technology and biometric application program interface (BAPI) into the Windows operating system. The technology was subsequently licensed to over 160 companies worldwide.

After the acquisition of his company in 2004, he moved to Japan to address business and technology issues for clients worldwide and founded Intecur K.K., a consultancy that helps companies identify and develop applications and markets for innovative technologies. In this role, he helps several startups and entrepreneurs by serving in a non-executive capacity as chairman or director.

He also serves as advisor, director and/or manager on the topics of innovation and entrepreneurship to such governmental organizations as the Ministry of Economic Trade and Industry (METI), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) and the Information Technology Promotion Agency (IPA) of Japan. He is also a fellow at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) and a professor at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT) in Japan.

Mr. Saito has earned numerous industry accolades, achieved congressional recognition, and is an accomplished author and a much sought-after public speaker.



**Mr. John Shegerian, Chairman and CEO, *Electronic Recyclers International***

John S. Shegerian is the Chairman and CEO of Electronic Recyclers International® (ERI) and ERI's subsidiary organizations, [www.1-800-RECYCLING.com](http://www.1-800-RECYCLING.com) and [www.urbanmining.org](http://www.urbanmining.org). Established in 2002, ERI ([www.electronicrecyclers.com](http://www.electronicrecyclers.com)) collects and recycles electronic waste, specializing in the sustainable dismantling of consumer electronic items. Under Shegerian's stewardship, ERI has fast become the largest and most efficient recycler of electronic waste in the world. ERI is licensed to de-manufacture and recycle televisions, computer monitors, computers, and virtually all other types of electronic equipment. ERI developed and houses the largest e-waste crusher in the world and processes more than 140 million pounds of electronic waste annually at its locations in California, North Carolina, Washington, Colorado, Indianapolis, Massachusetts and Texas.

Shegerian is also co-host of Clear Channel's "Green is Good," [www.greenisgood.fm](http://www.greenisgood.fm), the nation's #1 rated environmentally themed radio program, in which John interviews celebrities, company CEOs and green nonprofits regarding environmental issues and opportunities.

Previously, Shegerian had co-founded [www.financialaid.com](http://www.financialaid.com), one of the most successful student loan companies in the country. While at [financialaid.com](http://www.financialaid.com), he also created [www.rateyourcampus.com](http://www.rateyourcampus.com) (a college student polling and feedback community) which then led to the creation of [www.campusdirt.com](http://www.campusdirt.com) (which evolved into the most relevant and trafficked college search engine). Also, [www.campusclix.com](http://www.campusclix.com) was created and became one of the first college social networking properties on the web. In October 2004, Shegerian and his partners sold [financialaid.com](http://www.financialaid.com) and all the aforementioned affiliated properties to Education Lending Group, which was purchased in February 2005 by CIT (NYSE: CIT).

Shegerian went on to create, and still serves as Founder and CEO of [Addicted.com](http://Addicted.com), a comprehensive, interactive website dedicated to helping those struggling with the disease of addiction.

For his work with ERI, Shegerian has been named the Clean Tech Entrepreneur of the Year for Northern California by Ernst & Young. He has also received the "Innovator of the Year" award from the International Electronics Recycling Conference & Expo (IERCE) for his development of [1-800-Recycling.com](http://1-800-Recycling.com) and its role in democratizing the recycling process nationwide. ERI has also won "Recycler of the Year" and the "Industry Pioneer" award from the IERCE.

Shegerian is driven by his commitment to innovate and develop companies that benefit and inspire others and are socially responsible. Shegerian has a 25 year track record of quickly converting start-ups into large, highly successful business enterprises.

Shegerian serves alongside California state legislators as a member of the California Commission for Jobs and Economic Growth and was appointed to serve on the Governor's Gang Advisory Committee, focused on providing the State's top legislators with guidance pertaining to policies geared toward the reduction of gang and youth violence. No stranger to "recycling lives" and serving up second chances, In 1993, Shegerian had co-founded Homeboy Tortillas and Homeboy Industries, which continues to serve as a paradigm for urban renewal in America and was awarded the New York Stock Exchange "Building for the Future" Award for creating new jobs and opportunities for gang-impacted youth in post-riot Los Angeles. John is also the recipient of the prestigious "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award," presented by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Committee to businessmen working to provide compassionate solutions for society's problems.



**Ms. Angelica Silvero, Head of Speakers Bureau, *the World Bank Group***

Angelica Silvero, a Brazilian national, joined the World Bank in 1990. She works in the Speakers Bureau and organizes and delivers Bank presentations for schools, universities, and business delegations.

Ms. Silvero coordinates the Presidential Fellows Lecture Series and other high-profile events hosted by the World Bank's president.

She has a degree in Business Administration and she is currently a Communications graduate student at Johns Hopkins University.



**Ms. Molly Tschang**, Managing Director of International Programs, *Cisco*

Molly Tschang is the managing director of international programs for the Cisco Internet Business Solutions Group (IBSG). Tschang builds unique partnerships across public, private and citizen sectors to tap into bottom-up innovation and craft new business approaches so that ICT helps level the playing field for all. She is a 'bridge builder and translator' – harnessing the 'power of us' to transform how we work together to create high-impact solutions.

Tschang has worked at Cisco for 12 years and built a career centered on successfully collaborating across different communities. As a Cisco Leadership Fellow, she previously served as executive director of NetHope, the first consortium of leading international NGOs collectively solving technology problems in developing countries. During her tenure NetHope members received a \$41M Microsoft grant. Tschang serves Board of Advisors of Relief International and global tolerance, a catalyst for global change in the media. She was also a member of Save the Children's 2004 Empowering Women and Girls Delegation to Ethiopia and Uganda, supporting rural education, economic development and clean water initiatives.

Tschang has also held senior positions in Cisco's engineering and business development, where she led the global team that integrated 50+ acquisitions into the company's operations and was instrumental in ensuring Cisco's entrepreneurial culture endured through rapid change.

Prior to joining Cisco, Tschang served as vice president, marketing communications at United States Filter Corporation. She worked with Deloitte & Touche Management Consulting and IBM sales. Tschang holds a master's in business administration from UCLA (focus on entrepreneurship) and a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Cornell University.



**Mr. Aleem Walji**, Practice Manager of Innovation Team, *the World Bank Institute*

Aleem Walji is the Practice Manager of World Bank Institute's Innovation Team. He oversees the Development Marketplace program which provides social entrepreneurs access to early stage, mezzanine, and growth financing for the delivery of public goods. Mr. Walji also oversees projects focused on Open Government, Transparency and Accountability. As part of his role, Aleem leads efforts related to Open Data, Open Innovation and managing the Bank's competition management platform designed to surface solutions to complex development problems.

Prior to joining WBI, Aleem served as a Head of Global Development Initiatives at Google.org, with a focus on eastern Africa. He led efforts related to increasing transparency and accountability in government and supporting the growth of small and medium-size enterprises in Africa. Aleem was also the first CEO of the Aga Khan Foundation in Syria. His particular interests lie in rural economic development, entrepreneurship, and public-private partnerships. He completed his bachelor's degree in Near Eastern Studies and Anthropology from Emory University and his master's degree in International Development and Regional Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



**Mr. Joe Walsh**, Director New England Region, *Lime Energy*

Joe Walsh is Director of the six state New England region for Lime Energy (NASDAQ: LIME), one of the country's most dynamic and fast-growing energy efficiency and renewable energy companies. Joe also contributes to the company's national policy planning and strategy development, drawing from a breadth of experience in government, legal and regulatory affairs in both the regulated and unregulated portions of the US energy sector.

Prior to joining Lime Energy, Joe launched the City of Boston's Renew Boston energy efficiency initiative, a \$20M energy efficiency and distributed generation program aimed at underserved urban constituencies. He joined the Mayor's staff with a utility environmental and energy law background where he published work analyzing the pathways and obstacles - in law and policy - to adoption of renewable energy in state, federal and international energy policy. Joe's writing on the law, politics and policy of energy regulation has been featured online by the Wall Street Journal and syndicated by Reuters; and, he has broad policy and market expertise in Eastern European and Central Asian energy policy after serving as an intelligence officer for the US government.

Joe lives in his native Boston, with his wife and three young children. In his spare time, Joe is the founder and curator of the corporate social responsibility network group on LinkedIn. An avid runner, Joe recently completed the 39.3 mile Goofy Challenge in Disney World in just over 6 hours.



**Mr. Tory Weber**, Manager of Business Performance, *Southern California Edison Company*

Tory Weber is the Manager of Business Performance in Southern California Edison's Energy Efficiency Division. In this capacity, Tory guides SCE's reporting, policy, and other aspects of SCE's \$200+ million portfolio of Energy Efficiency, Low Income Energy Efficiency, and Rate Assistance programs. He has worked in support of SCE's energy efficiency programs for 16 years. Tory holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Business Administration and Economics and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Anderson School at UCLA.

During his tenure at Southern California Edison, Tory has worked in the Customer Service, Power Contracts, and Energy Efficiency divisions.

In the energy efficiency division, he has worked on all matters related to energy efficiency policy, including energy efficiency shareholder incentives, measurement and evaluation, cost effectiveness, and energy efficiency potential, among others. He serves as a subject-matter expert on energy efficiency policy and programs both within the company as well as in forums around the nation.

Southern California Edison is an investor-owned electric utility and a subsidiary of Edison International. SCE is one of the nation's largest investor-owned utilities and serves over 13 million California residents in a 50,000 square-mile area of central, coastal and Southern California. SCE has approximately 15,000 employees.



**Mr. Jeff Werner**, General Manager of International and Public Policy, *Daimler*

Jeff Werner is General Manager for International and Public Policy in Daimler's External Affairs and Public Policy office in Washington, DC. Daimler has over 18,000 US employees at its various subsidiaries, including Mercedes-Benz USA, Daimler Trucks North America, Daimler Bus, and Daimler Financial Services. In this role, he manages the company's US international government affairs with a focus on trade, investment, and transatlantic issues, as well as the overall federal lobbying coordination on domestic legislation. Werner joined the DaimlerChrysler Corporation as Manager for International Government Affairs in 2005.

Prior to joining Daimler, Werner served as the Executive Director of the Transatlantic Business Dialogue (TABD) US Office from 2003 to 2005. He joined the TABD in 1999 as its Deputy Director and worked under the TABD chairmanships of The Coca-Cola Company, the Boeing Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, United Technologies Corporation and the Xerox Corporation.

Werner received an MSc in European Studies from the London School of Economics (LSE) in 1994, a BA in political science from Hobart College in 1991, and studied at the University of Bath (UK) in 1989. He lives in Washington, DC with his wife Claudia and is a dedicated fan of DC United, the local professional soccer team.



**Mr. V. John White**, Executive Director, *Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies* (CEERT)

V. John White has been a writer, commentator and advocate of green energy in California for 35 years. He is executive director of the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies in Sacramento, and principal of V. John White Associates, representing public interest environmental and local government organizations, and new energy technology companies.

White has been devoted to air quality improvement and clean energy development. As chief consultant to the Assembly Subcommittee on Air Quality, he became a leading expert on air quality technology and regulation, helping to draft the Clean Air Act and subsequent clean air and energy statutes.

In 1990 he co-founded CEERT, the premier energy advocacy voice for environmental groups and clean energy companies. He played a central role in passage of AB 32 (Pavley), the Clean Car bill, and renewable energy incentive and regulatory programs.

He serves on several nonprofit boards and organizations.



**Ms. Ting Xu**, Senior Project Manager, *Bertelsmann Foundation North America*

Ting Xu was born in Sichuan, China. Ms. Xu is Senior Project Manager for the Global Project in the Bertelsmann Foundation North America. She works extensively on bringing Asian perspectives of global governance on to transatlantic forums. Among the issues of global governance, one of her focus is on global climate governance. She has been involved in many high level multilateral workshops on renewable energy policy, and her current research focuses on how to reform UN-FCCC's role in order to bring more tangible emission mitigation results during tough global negotiations.

She started her career as an account executive for Dentsu Inc. Before she joined the Bertelsmann Foundation she was a World Bank consultant, working on sustainable development projects for China. She was a member of the World Bank team on Wenchuan Earthquake Emergency Relief and Reconstruction in 2008. Ms. Xu has also worked for the International Fund for Agricultural Development in Washington and the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo. She was a Graduate Fellow of United Nations Association. Her most recent publication is "Asia in Need of a New Way". She holds a BA in Business Administration from Beijing Normal University and MA in International Economics and International Affairs from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.



**Dr. Muhammad Yunus**, Founder, *Grameen Bank*

Professor Muhammad Yunus established the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh in 1983, fueled by the belief that credit is a fundamental human right. His objective was to help poor people escape from poverty by providing loans on terms suitable to them and by teaching them a few sound financial principles so they could help themselves.

From Dr. Yunus' personal loan of small amounts of money to destitute basketweavers in Bangladesh in the mid-70s, the Grameen Bank has advanced to the forefront of a burgeoning world movement toward eradicating poverty through micro-lending. Replicas of the Grameen Bank model operate in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Born in 1940 in the seaport city of Chittagong, Professor Yunus studied at Dhaka University in Bangladesh, then received a Fulbright scholarship to study economics at Vanderbilt University. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Vanderbilt in 1969 and the following year became an assistant professor of economics at Middle Tennessee State University. Returning to Bangladesh, Yunus headed the economics department at Chittagong University.

From 1993 to 1995, Professor Yunus was a member of the International Advisory Group for the Fourth World Conference on Women, a post to which he was appointed by the UN secretary general. He has served on the Global Commission of Women's Health, the Advisory Council for Sustainable Economic Development and the UN Expert Group on Women and Finance.

Professor Yunus is the recipient of numerous international awards for his ideas and endeavors, including the Mohamed Shabdeen Award for Science (1993), Sri Lanka; Humanitarian Award (1993), CARE, USA; World Food Prize (1994), World Food Prize Foundation, USA; Independence Day Award (1987), Bangladesh's highest award; King Hussein Humanitarian Leadership Award (2000), King Hussien Foundation, Jordan; Volvo Environment Prize (2003), Volvo Environment Prize Foundation, Sweden; Nikkei Asia Prize for Regional Growth (2004), Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan; Franklin D. Roosevelt Freedom Award (2006), Roosevelt Institute of The Netherlands; and the Seoul Peace Prize (2006), Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea. He is a member of the board of the United Nations Foundation.