



Effective Strategies for Leading Social Change

Global Philanthropists Circle Annual Meeting 2008

September 23, 2008 ▪ 8:30 AM – 3:15 PM

The Rockefeller University ▪ Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Dining Room ▪ 1230 York Avenue ▪ NY

- 8:30 - 9:00am **Registration & Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 - 9:10am **Welcome & Overview**
Beth Cohen, Senior Director, Global Philanthropists Circle, Synergos
- 9:10 - 9:40am **Table Introductions & Discussions**
- 9:40 - 10:15am **Session 1: A Conversation with Emilio Azcárraga Jean, CEO Televisa, about Philanthropic Giving in Latin America** interviewed by Peggy Dulany, Founder, Synergos
- 10:15 - 11:15am **Breakout Sessions on Critical Issues in Philanthropy**
- **Promoting Peace through Philanthropic Action**- Steve Killalea, GPC Member, Chairman & Founder Global Peace Index, Facilitated by Désirée Younge, GPC Senior Manager, Synergos
 - **Inspiring Organizational Transformation and Leadership**- Miha Pogačnik, Violinist, President and Founder, Institute for Development of Intercultural Relations through the Arts, Facilitated by Peggy Dulany
 - **New Approaches to Health & Social Development in Africa**- Dikembe Mutombo, Chairman & President, Dikembe Mutombo Foundation & Achmat Dangor, Synergos Senior Fellow, CEO, Nelson Mandela Foundation, Facilitated by John Heller, Senior Director, Partnerships, Synergos
 - **Intergenerational Philanthropy**- Eddie Bergman, GPC Member, Executive Director of Africa Travel Association & Joy Craft, GPC Member, Chairman WebbCraft Family Foundation, Facilitated by Shannon St. John, Director, Networks, Synergos
 - **Philanthropic Partnerships in Latin America**-Bernardo Guillamon, Advisor, Office of Outreach and Partnerships Inter-American Development Bank & María Eugenia Garcés Campagna, GPC Member Founder and Chair, Fundación Alvarallice, Facilitated by Cristina Parnetti, Senior Manager, Networks, Synergos
- 11:15 - 12:30pm **Session 2: Poverty Alleviation and Girls Empowerment**
Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder & Chairperson, BRAC
Maria Eitel, President, Nike Foundation
Peter Buffett, Co-Chair, NoVo Foundation
Moderated by Surita Sandosham, Senior Director, Global Leaders, Synergos
- 12:30 - 1:15pm **Lunch Buffet**
- 1:15 - 2:00pm **Session 3: Musical Performance and Reflection**
Miha Pogačnik introduced by Peggy Dulany
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Session 4: Critical Link Between Climate Change and Poverty**
Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Laureate, Founder, Green Belt Movement
Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute Columbia University
Moderated by Adele Simmons, Board of Directors, Synergos
- 3:00 - 3:05pm **GPC Member Comments & Announcements**
Beth Cohen
- 3:05 - 3:15pm **Closing Reflection**
Peggy Dulany