



BUILDING BETTER LEADERSHIP FOR A CHANGING WORLD

AN UNPRECEDENTED GLOBAL NETWORK

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND EXTRAORDINARY PERSPECTIVES

PROMOTING TOMORROW'S WOMEN LEADERS

## Building better leadership...

**Imagine** an organization where the leading women of the world are found in one trusted network.

**Consider** the power unleashed when a global association of diverse women of extraordinary accomplishment promote better world leadership with new ideas, new solutions, and new perspectives.

**Meet** the International Women's Forum: We are the world's female path-finders, guiding a new generation of rising women leaders. Competitive and charismatic, the IWF is where global talent congregates and collaborates, a magnet for women leaders of today and tomorrow. Through our programs, exchanges and cutting-edge initiatives, the IWF is cultivating innovation and new paradigms for 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership. At the IWF Leadership Foundation, the IWF helps prepare and inspire future generations of women leaders.



Deedee Corradini, IWF President (2011-2013) and Mme. Chen Zhili, Vice Chairwoman of the Standing Committee of the 11th National People's Congress & Former President of the All-China Women's Federation



Top: Anja Gockel, Managing Director & Fashion Designer, Anja Gockel GmbH & Kirsten Harms, Opera Director, Germany. Bottom: Sein Chew, President, International Women's Forum and CEO and President, Unity Asset Management

## Across careers, cultures and continents

**In one place**, the IWF brings together a singular community of the world's top women leaders – women who serve their countries, governments, corporations, and academic institutions – women who stand first in the fields of art, science, technology, discovery, business, trade, and public policy.

**Across the world**, the IWF counts nearly 6,000 extraordinary women as members, each chosen for her commitment to bettering global leadership today and cultivating women leaders of tomorrow. With affiliated forums on six continents, IWF is comprised of an expansive base of global affiliates representing emerging and developed markets worldwide.

**The IWF** advances leadership across careers, cultures, and continents by connecting the world's most preeminent women of significant and diverse achievement. The IWF brings together an unprecedented global membership to exchange ideas, to learn and inspire, and to promote better leadership for a changing world.



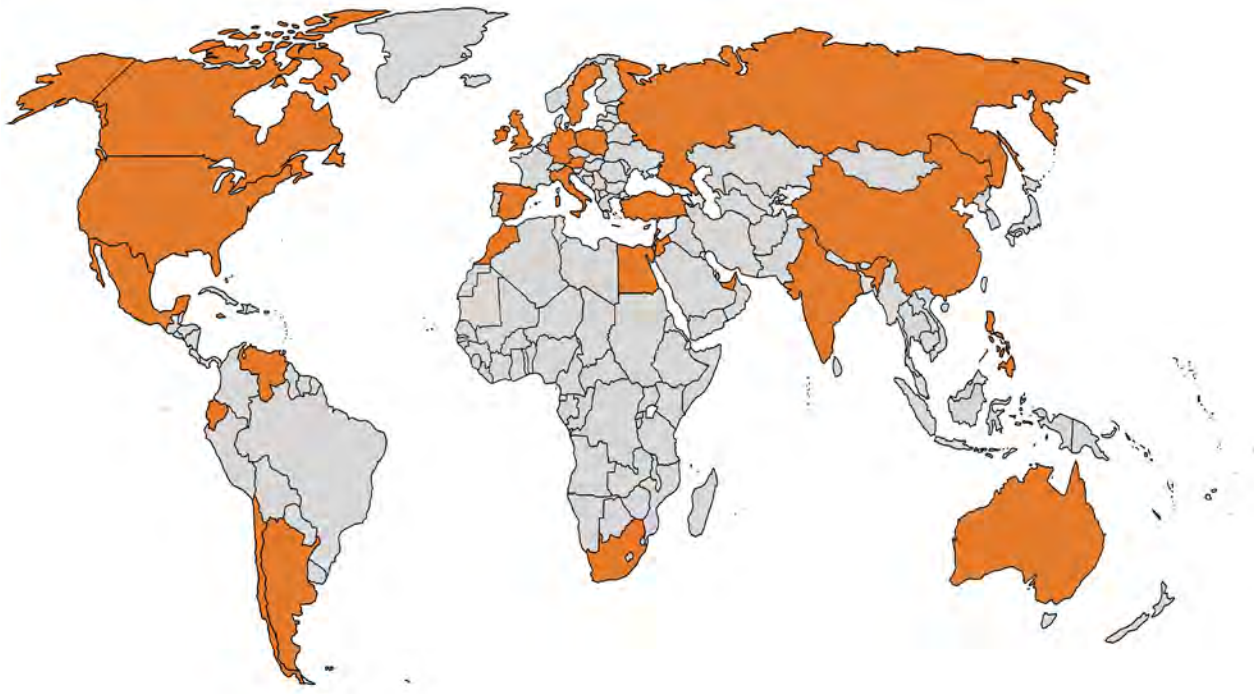
Asma Chaabi, EVP, YNNA Holding, Morocco; Ramzia Abbas Aleryani, Chairwoman of the Yemeni Women's Union; and Allyson Maynard Gibson, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs of The Bahamas, and IWF President (2009-2011)



Top: Laura Iucci, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Thenjiwe Mtintso, Ambassador of South Africa to Italy; Angéline Fournier, President of Maeva Investments, Canada. Bottom: NASDAQ recognized IWF for its work to empower global women leaders and welcomed IWF President Sein Chew (2014-2015), and IWF leaders Mina Teicher, Sandy Stash, Ann Medina, and Elizabeth Christopherson

# With affiliates worldwide

## *An exceptional network*



### Across Six Continents

Argentina	Ireland	South Africa
Australia	Israel	Spain
Austria	Italy	Sweden
Bahamas	Jamaica	Trinidad and Tobago
Bermuda	Jordan	Turkey
Canada	Lebanon	United Arab Emirates
Chile	Mexico	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Morocco	United States
Egypt	Philippines	Venezuela
Germany	Poland	
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India	Singapore	



Her Excellency Veena Sikri, Ford Foundation Chair, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and former Diplomat of India.

# Connecting the world's preeminent women

## An unprecedented global membership:

**Reem Abu Hassan**

Minister of Social Development, Jordan

**Emma Bonino**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

**Micheline Bouchard**

Corporate Director, Telus, PSP Investment,  
Former CEO of Motorola Canada

**Rosalind Brewer**

CEO, Sam's Club, USA

**Beth Brooke**

Global Vice Chair, Ernst & Young, USA

**Bonnie Brooks**

President and CEO, The Bay,  
Hudson's Bay Company, Canada

**Hillary Clinton**

Former U.S. Secretary of State, USA

**Linda Hudson**

Former President & CEO, BAE Systems, Inc.,  
USA

**Gale Anne Hurd**

Producer & CEO, Valhalla Entertainment

**Anna Fendi**

Head of Research and Development, FENDI,  
Italy

**Lara Giddings, MP**

Former Premier of Tasmania, Australia

**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

U.S. Supreme Court Justice, USA

**Doris Grimm**

Head of International Monetary Affairs,  
Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany

**Elisabeth Gürtler**

Managing Director, Sacher Hotels, Austria

**Pansy Ho**

Managing Director, Shun Tak Holding  
Limited, Hong Kong

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Executive Vice President, Unilever,  
United Kingdom

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**Wai Leong Leng**

Chief Financial Officer,  
Temasek Holdings, Singapore

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Executive Director, UN Women, South Africa

**Denise Morrison**

President & CEO, Campbell Soup, USA

**Soha Nashaat**

Corporate Director, Barclays Bank (Suisse)  
SA, United Arab Emirates

**Maria Ramos**

Chief Executive, Absa Group Banks,  
South Africa

**Cathy Ross**

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer, FedEx, USA

**Olga María del Carmen Sánchez  
Cordero**

Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice,  
Mexico

**Debbie Stabenow**

U.S. Senator, USA

**Eva Swartz**

CEO, Bianchi Café & Cycles, Sweden

**Pilar Zulueta de Oya**

Executive Vice President, Europe, Middle East  
& Africa, Warner Bros. Consumer Products,  
Spain



Left: Nancy Pelosi,  
first woman Speaker  
of the U.S. House of  
Representatives



Right: The Hon. Nayla  
Moawad, former First  
Lady of Lebanon, Member  
of Parliament and former  
Minister of Social Affairs

# Producing Singular Opportunities

**Global** in our reach and unwavering in our commitment to advancing women's leadership around the world. IWF provides one-of-a-kind programming. Designed by world leaders for world leaders present and future, IWF programs feature women who have broken through barriers to scale the heights of power and influence.

**World** Leadership Conferences, conducted annually by the International Women's Forum, draw women from more than 50 countries who are the world's leading architects, advocates, catalysts, and pioneers of change – the women who are re-drawing the map for how we'll live, work, produce, and maintain healthy communities in the coming years. As seismic shifts in the world power structure reshape modern economies, politics, and environments, IWF's cutting-edge conferences show the way for women leaders of today and tomorrow, corporations, and governments to build the world that we want.

**International** Cornerstone Conferences are held each year in regions and markets critical to the future which provide access to leaders with insight on topics impacting international progress, business, economics, ecology, enterprise, and the sustainability of human endeavor.

**Exchanges** and Global Delegations are sponsored by IWF for members and leaders, corporate partners and collaborators who are working to promote women's leadership around the world. These singular exchanges between top government officials and business leaders from developed and emerging markets provide the opportunity for building understanding, cooperation, and better leadership.

**Executive** Development Roundtables, produced by the International Women's Forum with leading corporations and governments around the world, offer seminars customized for organizations sharing IWF's dedication to developing women's executive



leadership. Executive Development Roundtables are designed to motivate and inspire women with the potential to become leaders and to introduce regional rising stars to an international array of perspectives and leadership styles.

Reinforcing best practices in management, innovation and communication, Executive Development Roundtables improve the retention of women with the potential to become high-performing executives by providing them with the opportunity to be recognized and engaged in a singular professional growth and global leadership experience. IWF delivers Executive Development Roundtables worldwide while adapting them to local cultures.



Esther Silver-Parker, IWF President (2007-2009)

# Promoting Exceptional Leadership

*Proud sponsors of the International Hall of Fame, IWF has celebrated, through the years, the inductions of the world's leading female pioneers*

**Madeleine Albright**  
U.S. Secretary of State

**Isabel Allende**  
Chilean Author

**Christiane Amanpour**  
Journalist

**Maya Angelou**  
American Poet & Author

**Louise Arbour**  
Chief Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunals in the Hague

**Corazon Aquino**  
President of the Republic of the Philippines

**Shirley Temple Black**  
Child Star & U.S. Diplomat

**Lindy Boggs**  
U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican

**Roberta Bondar**  
First Canadian Woman Astronaut

**Gro Harlem Brundtland**  
Prime Minister of Norway

**Dr. Linda Buck**  
Nobel Laureate

**Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell**  
Prime Minister of Canada

**Violeta de Chamorro**  
President of Nicaragua

**Eugenia Charles**  
Prime Minister of Dominica

**Madam Chen Zhili**  
President, All-China Women's Federation

**Julia Child**  
Chef, Author & TV Star

**Maureen Harding Clark**  
Judge, International Criminal Court, Ireland

**Olga María del Carmen Sánchez Cordero**  
Minister, Supreme Court of Justice, México

**Nandita Das**  
Indian actress and filmmaker

**Dame Sandra Dawson**  
First Woman Master Oxbridge College

**Anita DeFrantz**  
Catalyst of the International Olympic Movement

**Sylvia Earle**  
American Oceanographer, Explorer & Author

**Nawal El Moutawakel**  
First Moroccan and first African Muslim Woman to win Olympic Gold

**Gloria Estefan**  
Singer/Humanitarian

**Anna Fendi**  
Italian fashion empire builder

**Ella Fitzgerald**  
American Jazz Artist

**Betty Ford**  
President, The Betty Ford Center

**Betty Friedan**  
Author/Feminist Leader

**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**  
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

**Katharine Graham**  
Chairman of the Board, The Washington Post

**Madam Gu Xiulian**  
President, All-China Women's Federation

**Alma Guillermoprieto**  
Author and Journalist

**Helen Hayes**  
First Woman of the American Theater

**Dorothy Height**  
President, National Council of Negro Women

**Audrey Hepburn**  
International Film Star

**Jeanne Holm**  
Major General, U.S. Air Force

**Gale Anne Hurd**  
Hollywood Film Producer & Screenwriter

**Judith Jamison**  
American Choreographer

**Lynn Johnston, CM, OM**  
Canadian Illustrator

**Jackie Joyner-Kersey**  
U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist

**Nancy Landon Kassebaum**  
U.S. Senator

**Billie Jean King**  
Tennis Legend & Social Pioneer

**Coretta Scott King**  
American Civil Rights Activist

**Heidi Klum**  
German fashion and lifestyle mogul

**Dr. Mathilde Krim**  
AIDS Researcher/Scientist

**Annie Leibovitz**  
American Photographer

**Dr. Ellen Li**  
Women's Rights Activist Hong Kong

**Maya Ying Lin**  
Vietnam & Civil Rights Memorial Architect

**Tzipi Livni**  
Israeli Foreign Minister

**Bette Bao Lord**  
Author/Stateswoman

**Dr. Susan Love**  
Breast Cancer Advocate

**Clare Boothe Luce**  
Author/Stateswoman

**Wangari Maathai**  
Environmental Activist, Kenya & Nobel Peace Laureate

**Graca Machel**  
First Lady of Mozambique & South Africa

**Wilma Mankiller**  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation

**Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin**  
Chief Justice of Canada

**The Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller, ON, MP**  
Prime Minister of Jamaica

**Khatol Mohammadzai**  
General, Air Force of Afghanistan

**Anne Murray, CC, ONS**  
Canadian Performing Artist

**Sandra Day O'Connor**  
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

**Ana Palacio**  
Foreign Affairs Minister of Spain

**Rosa Parks**  
Mother of the American Civil Rights Movement

**Julie Payette**  
Canadian Astronaut/Engineer

**Nancy Pelosi**  
First woman Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

**Silvia Pinal**  
Legendary Mexican Actress & Politician

**Leontyne Price**  
Opera Diva

**Condoleezza Rice**  
U.S. Secretary of State

**Sally Ride**  
U.S. Astronaut/Scientist

**Mary Robinson**  
President of Ireland

**Wilma Rudolph**  
U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist

**Donna Shalala**  
U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services and Academic Leader

**Muriel Siebert**  
First Female Member, The New York Stock Exchange

**Mary Simon**  
National Inuit Leader of Canada

**Hanna Suchocka**  
Prime Minister of Poland

**Patricia Summitt**  
Sports Legend

**Maria Tallchief**  
U.S. Prima Ballerina

**Margaret Thatcher**  
Prime Minister of Great Britain

## A new generation...

*On the Board is an elite fellowship program designed to prepare and place women leaders on corporate boards.*

**On the Board** is an initiative of the International Women's Forum (IWF) and the George Washington University School of Business (GWSB). It is uniquely designed to prepare women leaders to become successful candidates for and directors on corporate boards.

Made possible through a generous gift from Linda Rabbitt, founder and CEO of Rand Construction Corporation, GW Trustee and IWF member, On the Board promises to reshape the business landscape by building a pipeline of women prepared to serve on the boards of leading international companies.

Fellows receive advanced training in board-level leadership knowledge and practice, including corporate leadership and strategy, ethical and responsible decisionmaking, audit and financial management, and regulatory compliance, as well as personal preparation for board candidacy. The program features GWSB faculty as well as leading practitioners and experts. The power of the IWF network of sitting corporate directors and leading practitioners brings important voices and experiences to the program that are unmatched, including mentoring moments with experienced female corporate directors.

## On the Board

ADVANCING WOMEN'S CORPORATE BOARD LEADERSHIP



2013 Inaugural On the Board Fellows Class—*Back Row Left to Right:* Shelley Bird (USA), Penny McIntyre (USA), Deborah Lentz (USA), Caryl Athanasia (USA), Laura Hwang (Singapore), Shoba Purushothaman (India), Anita Sands (USA), Sandra Sanchez y Oldenhage (Mexico); *Front Row Left to Right:* Gail McKee (USA), Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz (USA), Sandra Stash (Canada), Barbara Byrne (USA), Nancy Philippart (USA), Isabel Linares (Spain), Lauri Fitz-Pegado (USA)



Beth A. Brooke-Marciniak, Global Vice Chair, Public Policy, Ernst & Young



Linda Rabbitt, CEO and Founder, Rand Construction Corporation

# Building better leadership for a changing world

## *Reaching new heights together*



**The Leadership Foundation**, founded in 1990, supports the IWF's educational activities for the public. The Leadership Foundation channels the talents of IWF members and the resources of the IWF global network into programs that educate, inspire, and empower the next generation of women leaders.

**Global Initiatives** encourage high-potential women to embrace the past, present, and future of women's leadership around the world.

**Inspiration** and knowledge arm a new generation of women with the determination, understanding, and ideas they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

**The Fellows Program**, in its signature, customized, format, is the leading, women's executive development program in the world today. Providing emerging women leaders with training of exceptional quality and access to IWF's unmatched network, fellows experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to challenge their assumptions and expand their horizons.

Spread across a year, the program convenes fellows from around the world for a total of 20 days. In partnership with the Harvard Business School and INSEAD, The Business School for the World, the Leadership Foundation offers creative, multi-disciplinary training aimed at developing leadership and strategic management capabilities. In Cambridge, Massachusetts at the Harvard Business School, fellows engage in a unique combination of classroom work, case-study discussion, and peer advice. During that time, fellows hone their ability to think strategically in areas including negotiations, organization learning, marketing, global affairs, and the management of innovation and services.

While at one of INSEAD's international campuses in France, Singapore and Abu Dhabi (UAE), the fellows

are pushed to adopt a deeper, global perspective. A core component of the training is the 360° Global Executive Leadership Inventory developed by INSEAD's Global Leadership Center to measure twelve dimensions of leadership. The fellows assess what they learned from the inventory with professional, international coaches.

In addition to their leadership training, each fellow is matched with an IWF member who serves as her mentor and coach during the program year, a chance for the fellows to garner personal insights and advice from women at the top of their fields.

**The Legacy Project** of the Fellows Program provides every fellow the opportunity to leverage what they have learned to help expand the leadership capacity of women in their organization and community, and to create a ripple effect that empowers more women to aspire to leadership roles. Existing Legacy Projects include a program to provide reading materials to rural secondary schools in Nigeria; a career conference series aimed at female university students in Mexico; and a breakfast roundtable for women in the U.S. military in Washington, DC.



Marsha Sampson Johnson, Former SVP Human Resources & Chief Diversity Officer, Southern Company, USA

## Human Rights / Human Responsibility

Atlanta, GA USA

In a city that was the incubator for the American Civil Rights Movement and the home of many of its iconic leaders—Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph Abernathy, Joseph Lowery, Andrew Young, Julian Bond, Hosea Williams, John Lewis and Coretta Scott King, among others—an ongoing and fertile resistance continues between the American Civil Rights Movement and contemporary global movements for justice, dignity, equality and freedom that comprise the universal struggle for human rights.

### Featured Speakers

**Ruby Bridges**, American civil rights activist and Founder, the Ruby Bridges Foundation

**Dr. Shirin Ebadi**, Iranian human rights activist, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

**Sheryl WuDunn** Author and Pulitzer Prize winner

**Maureen Harding Clark**, Judge, the UN war crimes tribunal

**Olga María del Carmen Sánchez Cordero**, Mexican Supreme Court Justice

**Jennifer Yvonne Mokgoro** Former Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

**Rosalind Brewer**, President and CEO of Sam's Club

**Leymah Gbowee**, Liberian peace activist, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

**Yoani Sanchez**, Award winning Cuban journalist and blogger



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Top: Ruby Bridges, American civil rights activist and Founder, the Ruby Bridges Foundation. 2nd from Top Sheryl WuDunn, Author and Pulitzer Prize winner 3rd from Top Leymah Gbowee, Liberian peace activist and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Bottom: Rosalind Brewer, President and CEO of Sam's Club.

## Modern Movements Shaping the World

Vancouver, BC Canada

In a city that stands at the forefront of global change, IWF was proud to convene women world leaders in a groundbreaking program designed to uncover, define, and frame the movements and trends that are shaping our lives, businesses, communities and future. Top ranked by the Economist Intelligence Unit and Mercer's Quality of Living Survey, Vancouver has another role in the world that sets it apart. It is the birthplace of some of the most significant modern movements of our time that are shaping our world across politics, business, society, ecology, economy, migration, work, the built environment, housing, transportation, health, food and the future of globalization. The leadership and lessons of this unique, gateway city abound for a world in transformation.

### Featured Speakers

**Olivia Ahnemann**, *Co-Producer of the Oscar award-winning 2009 Best Feature Documentary film, The Cove*

**Diana Barrowclough**, *Senior Economist with the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva, Switzerland*

**Judith Bell**, *President at PolicyLink in the United States*

**Louise C. Bennetts**, *Associate Director of Financial Regulation Studies at the Cato Institute in the United States*

**Severn Cullis-Suzuki**, *Canadian environmental activist, television host, and author*

**Jack A. Goldstone**, *Virginia E. and John T. Hazel Professor of Public Policy at George Mason University and a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, USA*

**Viviane Gonçalves**, *one of South America's most lauded female chefs, currently Executive Chef and Owner of Chef Vivi in São Paulo*

**Gustave Massiah**, *French economist, urbanist and co-founder of the French Association for the Taxation of Financial Transactions and Aids to Citizens (ATTAC)*

**Una Power**, *Chief Financial Officer, Nexen, Canada*

**Jaana Remes**, *Principal, McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) and co-author of Boomtown 2025: A Special Report*



Top: Jeff Rubin, former Chief Economist with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) World Markets and author of *The End of Growth*; Middle: The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, Former Prime Minister of Canada and Past IWF President; Bottom: Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Senior Fellow, The Manhattan Institute

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IWF World Cornerstone Conference  
May 20-22, 2015



BOSTON, MA, USA

IWF World Leadership Conference  
October 28-30, 2015



TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

IWF World Cornerstone Conference  
May 17-19, 2016



CHICAGO, IL, USA

IWF World Leadership Conference  
September 28-30, 2016



HOUSTON, TX, USA

IWF World Leadership Conference  
October 25-27, 2017

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