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Companies from around the world further diversify dynamic group of Annual Meeting supporters

Sun Microsystems is a leading vendor of computers, computer components, and IT services, operating in more than 100 countries. Guided by the vision, "The Network is the Computer," Sun has pioneered major innovations in software, systems, services, and micro-electronics. The company's strong Corporate Social Responsibility program includes eco responsibility, corporate governance principles, and bringing computer services to poor communities. **John Gage**, Chief Researcher and Director of the Science Office, will participate in the Annual Meeting.

Western Union, a leader in financial services and international money transfers, is a corporate philanthropy pioneer. The Western Union Foundation has been supporting health and education around the world since 2000; the recently launched Our World, Our Family program expands the company's commitment to social and economic development. **Christine Gold**, the President, CEO, and Director of Western Union, will speak on the panel, "Philanthropy Investing in the Americas: A Platform for Partnership, presented by The Knight Foundation."

Odebrecht is the leading Brazilian company in construction and petrochemicals, providing engineering and construction services to clients worldwide. The company's infrastructure group focuses on public-private partnerships and concessions. Odebrecht's corporate social responsibility (CSR) practices have been heralded in numerous media outlets and conferences. **A representative of Odebrecht will speak on the panel, "Bridging the Infrastructure Gap: Challenges and Opportunities for Private Investment in Infrastructure."**

DynCorp is a Virginia-based private military contractor that provides security and counter-narcotics services for the U.S. government. DynCorp operates in eleven countries, including Iraq, Afghanistan, and Colombia. In addition, DynCorp is a leading provider of natural disaster recovery: the company provided temporary housing and assessed property damage in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. **Executive Vice President General Anthony Zinni will speak on the panel, "Confronting Natural Disasters in a Changing Environment."**

Global Via is a world leader in infrastructure development. Founded in 2007 as a joint venture of the public infrastructure corporation FCC Group and the Spanish savings bank Caja Madrid, GVI opened an office in Miami as a step toward expanding their South Florida business, potentially through public-private partnerships with the State of Florida. **The Executive Director of GVI, Javier Falces, will speak on the panel, "Bridging the Infrastructure Gap: Challenges and Opportunities for Private Investment in Infrastructure."**

"These global leaders will enhance this historic event and we are very proud to welcome them. Together we'll make this the best Annual Meeting in IDB history!" - Jorge L. Arrizurieta, Chairman

Dr. M. Lewis Temares supports Host Committee IT / Telecommunications efforts

The support of Dr. M. Lewis Temares, VP/CIO for Information Technology and Dean Emeritus of the College of Engineering at the University of Miami, has equipped the Host Committee with IT/Telecommunications information and personnel.

"The participation of University of Miami Information Technology stresses our commitment to entrepreneurship, knowledge, innovation, leadership, and globalization," Temares said. "Our objective is to educate individuals who can foster entrepreneurial

activity, with the ultimate goal of furthering social and economic development in the region."

Enrique Lopez, Chairman of the IT & Telecommunications Subcommittee, came to the Host Committee through Temares, as part of the University's contribution.

"The dedication and support of Dr. M. Lewis Temares has been crucial to our success in the IT/Telecommunications arena," Jorge L. Arrizurieta, Chairman of the IDB Miami 2008 Host Committee, said. "We are fortunate to have him on our team."



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Ray Ruga joins Host Committee as Director of Sponsor Relations

Ray Ruga, a principal of international business consulting firm the CVOX Group, LLC, joined the Host Committee as Director of Sponsor Relations this month.

Ruga and his colleague María Laura Mancuso are facilitating the delivery of sponsor benefits.

The CVOX Group specializes in assisting companies in evaluating expansion opportunities in the Americas and successfully developing and executing their business plans.

Ruga and Mancuso each have more than a dozen years of diversified corporate, political and government experience, including high level positions at Citigroup Latin America, AIG, Baker & McKenzie, the US Department of Defense and the White House. With their unique experience and strong contact network, the CVOX Group is ideally positioned to help companies navigate the business landscape of the Americas.



“ The IDB Annual Meeting is one of Latin America's most important gatherings of decision makers and opinion leaders. At the CVOX Group, we view our participation as a key part of our marketing strategy, allowing us to effectively reach potential clients while also helping make this year's conference a success for all of the sponsors. ”

- Ray Ruga, CVOX Group



Left to Right: Jorge Ortega, Chairman, International Kids Fund, Ismael Molina, IKF Child, Maria Luisa Chea, Executive Director, International Kids Fund

International Kids Fund to be recognized at Governors dinner

The Governors Dinner hosted by IDB President Luis Alberto Moreno will honor the Miami-based organization International Kids Fund (IKF).

IKF, a philanthropic program of Jackson Memorial Foundation, is committed to bringing critically ill children to Miami for essential medical treatments that are unavailable in their respective home countries.

The program's focus is in line with the Inter-American Development Bank's effort to expanding access to specialized health care throughout the region.

"We are proud that IKF will be recognized at this important event," Jorge L. Arrizurieta, Chairman of the IDB Miami 2008 Host Committee, said. "The Govern-

nors Dinner is sure to lead to new partnerships and synergies among all those working toward social and economic development in the Americas."

The Chairman of IKF, Jorge Ortega, is also President of The Jeffrey Group and a member of the Host Committee communications team.

"Having lived and traveled in Latin America and the Caribbean, I have seen the gap that exists in providing kids with life changing or life saving medical care," Ortega said. "The IKF is unique in that we often are the last alternative for care to save or change the life of a child from somewhere in the world that simply could not provide it."

Worldfund to be honored at U.S. Governor's dinner

The Governors dinner hosted by the U.S. Governor of the IDB, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, will honor Worldfund, a non-profit organization dedicated to minimizing the education gap in Latin America.

"Worldfund's effort to direct attention, analysis, and financial resources toward schools in Latin America is a prime example of how private investment and concerned citizens can create

real change," Jorge L. Arrizurieta, Chairman of the IDB Miami 2008 Host Committee, said.

Luanne Zurlo, a former Wall Street securities analyst at Smith Barney, CSFB, and Goldman Sachs, founded Worldfund in 2002. The organization partners with schools throughout the region to improve teacher training, programs for gifted students, and overall educational quality.



Worldfund's goal is to minimize the education gap in Latin America by investing in high-caliber education programs serving impoverished children. It can be done, and together with the IDB and other dedicated partners, we are indeed transforming lives.

We've already provided \$3.5 million in funding to schools, gifted youth programs and teacher training, directly impacting 30,000 students throughout the region. By 2015, we plan to reach 250,000 students by investing \$50 million in proven programs. Together we will. //

- **Luanne Zurlo**, Executive Director

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