



# 20th Anniversary Celebration



# Women at the Forefront of Change

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# GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN: 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE "Davos for Women"



Women ministers from five continents gather on stage at the 2009 Summit Gala Dinner in Santiago, Chile.



Marjorie Yang and Sung Joo Kim from Fortune's "International Power 50" at the 2001 Summit in Hong Kong, China.



Young women entrepreneurs at the 2001 Summit in Hong Kong, China.



2005 Summit WEXPO vendors in Mexico.

#### What the Participants are Saying...

"Congratulations on a highly successful event. My "take-aways" are substantial, and will take several days to digest... It was a pleasure and a privilege to form part of the leadership panel on risk taking, and to share and learn from others."

- Krista Walochik, CEO of Norman Broadbent (Spain)

"I always enjoy the Women CEO Forum, especially when young women CEO like Mardia van der Walt-Korsten and others are speaking. I can take this back and really encourage Japanese women in this age group for both corporates and entrepreneurs."

- Ann Sado, President, NPO Gewel (Japan)

"Thank you for allowing us to participate in this greatly important Summit. I think that in these hard times in the globalized world that we live in, strategic alliances are increasingly important to strengthen us and help us."

- Cecilia Aguilar, CEO, Empresas Incosec (Chile)

"Participating in the Global Summit in Chile was a fantastic experience. The warmth and receptivity of the women there was inspiring."

- Jody Williams, Nobel Peace Prize Winner (USA)

"It was a pleasure and honor to be able to participate in this summit. I admire Irene Natividad's dedication, commitment and leadership to 'change the world'."

– Adriana Mendizabal, Vice President and General Director, Herbalife (Mexico)

# GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN 2010: Women at the Forefront of Change

#### Summit President: Irene Natividad

The 2010 Global Summit of Women marks the 20th Anniversary of this leading gathering of women leaders worldwide. Informally called the "Davos for Women" by past participants, the Global Summit of Women has developed a reputation as an exciting, fact-filled, hands-on gathering of high caliber delegates from all parts of the globe. The Summit continues to celebrate women's leadership worldwide by bringing together women business, professional, and governmental leaders for three days of stimulating sessions designed to explore practical strategies and best practices in accelerating women's economic progress worldwide. **Fifty International Members and Partner organizations representing women on six continents are planning to participate in the May global gathering of leaders in China.** 

The 2010 Global Summit of Women focuses on women leading the force of change in the worlds of business, government, and civil society. For 20 years, the Global Summit of Women has been enabling women leaders to make change in their businesses, in their networks, in their countries, regions, and globally. Join us for the 20th Anniversary Summit to share lessons for improving the lives of women everywhere.

#### 2010 Summit Features:

- Pre-Summit Roundtable for Women Government Ministers to dialogue with corporate leaders on best practices in public/private sector partnerships for advancing women's economic growth;
- Plenary sessions which cover *business trends* regionally and globally;
- **Practical strategies for business growth** personal and entrepreneurial -- developed in different parts of the world;
- **Skills building sessions** in four tracks: Leadership Development, Entrepreneurial, Microenterprise Development, and Issues;
- Inspirational role models from every continent included among our impressive roster of over 80 presenters; and
- Ample *networking opportunities* at breakfasts, lunches, receptions, and throughout the event.

# What the 2010 Summit Offers :

- A window into the Chinese and Asian economies;
- Insight into the women driving business growth in this region as consumers and business leaders
- Featured 'best practices' in partnerships between business and government to advance women and to promote 'green' initiatives
- Information on doing business with the world's second largest economy—China
- And numerous sessions to help 'grow' your leadership skills, your business, your network

# CHINA: HOST OF THE 2010 GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN



## A Vibrant Economy

China, the fastest-growing major economy for the past 30 years with an average annual GDP growth rate above 10%, is the world's third largest economy. Its per capita income has grown at an average annual rate of more than 8%, drastically reducing poverty in a very large country. Despite recent crises such as the devastating earthquake jolting Sichuan Province in May 2008 and the effects of the current global recession, China has maintained steady economic and social development.

The image of a vibrant economy forging forward into the twenty-first century was amply projected by Beijing's successful hosting of the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games. That same dynamism will make itself apparent in the *Shanghai World Expo from May through October 2010.* 



#### Half the Sky"

A major force behind China's growth in the global market is its women. Chinese women actively participate in every aspect of public life — from sports to government at every level to all aspects of the market economy — with a sense of self-reliance and self-improvement. Women are indeed "half the sky" in the promotion of economic development and social progress in the country.

Currently, Chinese women comprise almost half of the labor force (45.4%) and growing. Rural women

make up 65% of those working in agricultural production. The percentage of women in various trades requiring higher technical skills and intensified knowledge is also rising dramatically, as evidenced by the increasing number of women working in hi-tech industries, such as computer science, software, telecommunication and finance. In fields such as education, culture, arts, media, healthcare, and sports, women have become the majority. A great many confident and ambitious women are among China's entrepreneurs, who now make up 21% of all entrepreneurs in the country. In this year's *Forbes* listing of the top women in business globally, six came from China.

# BEIJING: CAPITAL CITY AND SITE OF THE 2010 GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN

Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China and the site of the 2010 Global Summit of Women, is the center of the nation's politics, culture, education and international exchanges. The city's long history has left numerous well-known cultural sites that project a complex and rich past -- the site of Peking Man at Zhoukoudian, the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, Ming Tombs and the Great Wall -- all on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. These reminders of an ancient culture are now joined by spectacular new architecture such as the CCTV Tower, the new Center for the Performing Arts, the 'Bird's Nest' arena and other Olympic venues designed by the some of the world's greatest architects. *The Global Summit of Women is pleased to hold its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary gathering of women leaders in this great city.* 



An Ancient Culture...

Beihai Park



Teample of Heaven



Great Wall

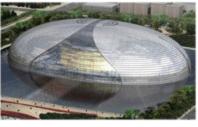


**Imperial Palace** 

# A Vibrant Metropolis



**CCTV** Building



National Grand Theater



Olympic Bird's Nest



Downtown Beijing

# 2010 SUMMIT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: Women at the Forefront of Change

#### Megatrends Post Crisis: An Update

What short and long-term global trends have emerged as a result of the current economic recession? What are the market opportunities and challenges?



#### Regional Megatrends

The 21<sup>st</sup> century economy will be an Asianfocused marketplace. What trends lead in that direction? What is China's role within the region and globally?

Entrepreneurs Luncheon Forum: New Media and its Impact in Extending Market Reach New media—Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, among others—are changing the way business

owners communicate with the market. Hear successful women entrepreneurs' views on this phenomenon.

#### Leading Diversity from the Top: The CEO Perspective

Hear from CEOs who have led a gender neutral search for executive talent. How can women's inclusion in business leadership roles be accelerated?

#### *Leading Corporations to Improve our Communities: The Future of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)*

Executives share best practices in integrating CSR into an overall business strategy. Is this a trend or a necessity?

#### CEO Forum: Leading Corporate Change

The current crisis has spawned a mood towards increased regulation of companies and a call for new "players" Will this crisis lead to better corporate governance and why does it matter?

#### Leading the Way to Energy Renewal: Why Women Should Care

Depleting resources and the challenges posed by climate change are causing a search for new sources of energy and conservation strategies like never before. Why is this a woman's issue?

#### Women Mayors: Leading Change for Women Through our City Governments

Women's lives are affected most directly by actions taken by local government. Hear what mayors have done to improve women's lives in our ever-growing cities.

#### Global Women's Leadership Award and China Women's Leadership Award

The Summit and the Host Country – China – salute lifetime achievement of people who have consistently worked on women's behalf globally and nationally.

# MEET SOME OF THE 2010 SUMMIT PARTICIPATING LEADERS

SUMMIT PRESIDENT

#### **GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

#### **VICE PRESIDENTS**



Hon. Mary Coughlan Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Enterprise, Trade, and Employment Ireland



Hon. Nguyen Thi Doan Vice President



Irene Natividad

#### **BUSINESS LEADERS**



Dick Evans Former President and CEO Alcan, Inc.



Datuk Seri Dr. Ng Yen Yen Minister of Tourism Malaysia



Sakie Fukushima CEO Korn/Ferry Japan



Hong Cheng Deputy Mayor Beijing



Patricia Espinosa-Torres Undersecretary of Labor Mexico



Delia Domingo-Albert Philippines Ambassador to Germany



Marilyn Johnson Vice President Market Development IBM



Sung-Joo Kim CEO MCM, Inc.



Birgit Klesper Vice President, Corporate Communications and Corporate Responsibility Deutsche Telekom





Yang Lan Co-owner China Sun Television Cybernetworks



Wan Ling Martello Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Wal-Mart International



Kathleen Matthews Executive Vice President – Global Communications & Public Affairs Marriott International



Erin Nelson Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer Dell, Inc.



Ann Sherry President and CEO. Carnival Australia



Marcia Silverman Chairman Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide



Marjorie Yang Chairman and CEO Esquel Group

#### GLOBAL MEMBERS / MEMBRES GLOBALS

Association des Femmes d'Affaires du Congo Africa Businesswomen's Network (Nigeria) Association des Femmes Chefs d'Entreprise, Burkina Faso European Professional Women's Network EVE-olution Foundation Mongolian Leader Women's Association Mongolian Women's Federation Soroptimist International of the Americas, USA The International Alliance for Women, USA Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry Women of Africa, France Women Presidents' Organization, USA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS / ASSOCIÉS INTERNATIONAUX

American Business Women's Association, USA Asian Women in Business, USA Asian Women Leadership Network, USA Asociación Argentina de Empresarias Asociación de Empresarias y Directivas de Bizkaia, Spain Asociación de Mujeres Empresarias del Perú Asociación Iberoamericana de Empresarias -AIME, Argentina Asociación Latinoamericana de Diseño (Argentina) Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres Empresarias Asociación Peruana Mujeres Industriales del Sur Association pour la Promotion Durable de la Femme Défavorisée, Togo Australian Business Women's Network Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry **Business & Professional Women Australia Business & Professional Women Belgium Business and Professional Women India** Cámara Empresarial de Mujeres, Uruguav Camera de Comercio de Guatemala Canadian Association of Women Executives and Entrepreneurs Center for African Women Economic Empowerment, Ethiopia City Women's Network, UK

Connected-Women.com **Egyptian Business Women Association** European Academy for Women in Politics and Economy, Germany **Georgian Association of Women in Business Global Women Inventors & Innovators Network, UK** Hispanic Business Women's Alliance, Puerto Rico Hong Kong Federation of Women Idea Builders, Nigeria Inter-American Dialogue, USA International Federation of University Women, Switzerland International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry, Australia Leading Women of Africa, South Africa Līdere, Latvia Michigan Association for Female Entrepreneurs, USA National Association of Business Women of Tajikstan National Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Malaysia Professional Women International, Belgium Roma Women's Association, Romania The Committee of 20, Russia Women's Business Council Philippines Women's Education and Research Centre, Sri Lanka Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba, Canada Women's Leadership Exchange, USA

# CHINA HOST COMMITTEE

#### China's NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE)

CNIE is a national non-profit social organization with 37 member organizations with extensive domestic and external influence. CNIE is committed to associating itself with NGOs and nongovernmental personages both at home and abroad, and promoting Chinese NGOs to participate in exchanges and cooperation with international NGOs for the enhancement of friendship among people from various countries.

#### All-China Women's Federation (ACWF)

Founded on April 3, 1949, ACWF unites Chinese women of all ethnic groups in all walks of life and strives for their advancement. The mission of ACWF is to represent and safeguard women's rights and interests and to promote equality between women and men.

#### **Chinese Enterprise Confederation (CEC)**

CEC, the first national business organization in China represents enterprises, entrepreneurs and business groups operating in China; safeguards the legitimate rights and interests of enterprises and entrepreneurs; promotes self-discipline among enterprises and entrepreneurs; serves as a bridge between government and enterprises; and coordinates the relations among enterprises, society, employers and labors.

#### China Women's Chamber of Commerce (CWCC)

The China Women's Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization of business women in China affiliated with the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce. The Chamber has a membership of 2315 representatives in both business and social circles. Thirty percent of the direct members own and manage assets worth above a hundred million Yuan.

#### **Chinese Association of Women Entrepreneurs (CAWE)**

CAWE has more than 10,000 individual members, among which are successful women entrepreneurs, well known administrators, directors and managers. CAWE provides training for women entrepreneurs and aims to create a harmonious family of women entrepreneurs.

#### Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges (BNAIE)

Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges consists of Beijing NGOs in areas including science and education, culture and arts, sports and health, and, women and youth, among others. The purpose of Beijing NGO is to promote the exchanges and cooperation of NGOs in Beijing with international NGOs.

#### **Contemporary World**

The Contemporary World, a comprehensive monthly circulated both at home and overseas, is one of the national core journals on social sciences. Based on the research achievements of renowned experts on international issues, the Contemporary World provides in-depth analysis of international relations and information about the politics, economy, military affairs, society, culture and life in various countries in a multi-perspective manner.

# THE GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN INVITES:

- Women entrepreneurs of businesses of all sizes
- Women professional and governmental leaders who want to connect with their counterparts worldwide
- Business executives
- Women leaders of NGOs focusing on economic development
- Heads of Microenterprise development
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- YOU!

# ATTEND 2010 SHANGHAI WORLD EXPO! Join Global Summit of Women's delegation to the 2010 World Expo after the Summit.





- To participate in a truly unique global gathering of women influencers and opinion leaders from government and business
- To be inspired by women from across all continents and all areas of leadership
- To expand your global network
- To learn from and to share with your peers ways to improve your business, your career, your life ... and the lives of others

#### 2010 SUMMIT SCHDULE, CHINA

#### MAY 19, 2010 (WEDNESDAY):

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Summit Registration

#### MAY 20, 2010 (THURSDAY):

8:00 a.m.	– 4:00 p.m.	Summit Registration
9:00 a.m.	– 3:30 p.m.	Ministerial Roundtable
3:00 p.m.		Special Session: siness with China
5:30 p.m.	– 7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
7:30 p.m.	– 9:30 p.m. Dinner	Welcoming Reception and

#### MAY 20, 2010 (FRIDAY):

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast			
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Sessions			
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break			
12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Luncheon Program			
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions			
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions			
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Leadership	Global Women's Awards Gala Dinner			
<u>MAY 21, 2010 (SATURDAY):</u>				

8:00 a.m.	-	9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	Plenary Sessions
12:00 p.m.	-	12:30 p.m.	Break
12:30 p.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	Luncheon Program
2:45 p.m.	-	4:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:30 p.m.	-	6:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
6:30 p.m.	-	7:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony
7:30 p.m.	-	9:00 p.m.	Closing Reception

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# VISAS FOR ENTERING CHINA

Visas for Entering China

# All Summit participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary travel documents to enter China. <u>Given the time and effort to acquire a visa to enter China, participants are urged to begin the visa application process immediately</u>.

Visas are required for participants with passports from nearly all countries, including the United States, European Union, and African countries. Only registrants from Singapore, Brunei, and Japan do not need to obtain a visa prior to entering China for stays of up to 15 days.

Participants are urged to contact the Chinese Embassy or Consulate closest to them for up-todate travel guidelines. A list of Chinese Embassies and Consulates is available here: www.chinese-embassy.com/china-embassy.htm

Applicants for a visa to China are required to first fill out a visa application. Citizens of the US may download the form from the website: **www.china-embassy.org**. In addition, to the visa application form, delegates must submit a valid passport with at least six (6) months of remaining validity and one recent photo of 2x2 square inch (black & white or color is acceptable). Please note that there is a fee of up to \$150 to for visa processing.

For participants, who do not have a Chinese Embassy or Consulate in their country, may receive their visa on arrival at the Hanoi airport provided that they have the following documentation: Official passport; Proof of return flight; Official Summit confirmation form; 3 x 4 inch photo; and Proof of accommodations in Vietnam.