



KING BAUDOUIN FOUNDATION UNITED STATES

SITE VISIT ON CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY IN EUROPE FOR EXECUTIVES OF U.S. CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS AND GIVING PROGRAMS

WHAT SOME PARTICIPANTS SAID ABOUT THEIR PROGRAM EXPERIENCES

Kimberly Davis, Senior Vice President, Global Philanthropy and President of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, Class of 2006, *“This was one of the most value-added programs that I’ve attended. Content was superb, speakers were knowledgeable and engaging, participant dialogue rich. Lots of cross-company sharing of ideas. A ‘must-attend’ for CSR and philanthropy executives who are agents of change!”*

Anne DeBoer, Executive Director, Dow Corning Foundation, Class of 2003, *“From the background briefings to the on-site interactions in Brussels, we experienced the European view of corporate citizenship from the experts - those who are living it every day. I’d recommend this experience in a heartbeat.”*

Amina J. Dickerson, Senior Director, Global Community Involvement, Kraft Foods, Class of 2005, *“It was an invigorating week. The nuanced critiques of European political and social issues by knowledgeable and engaging speakers, the NGO presentations and the collegial discussions with other corporate donors all combined for a tremendously rich and satisfying tutorial on European philanthropy.”*

Barry Doggett, Vice President, Public and Community Affairs, Eaton Corporation, Class of 2008, *“The KBFUS program in Brussels was professionally run and highly informative. The speakers were engaging and the participants were deeply committed to community involvement. The end result was a valuable experience in the heart of Europe.”*

Karen Martin, Associate Director, Corning Incorporated Foundation, Class of 2003, *“In terms of learning, I can’t speak highly enough about the KBFUS site visit. I was able to capture key perspectives from the whole global crew that was assembled. The European Policy Centre briefing was very informative and useful.”*

Nancy Mahon, Senior Vice President, MAC Cosmetics & Executive Director, MAC AIDS Fund, Class of 2008, *“If your portfolio includes any European giving, this training is invaluable. I learned an enormous amount about the history and current trends in European philanthropy as well as exchanged ideas with some of the key leaders in the European corporate giving community.”*

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Shane O'Connor, Senior Communications Specialist, FedEx, Class of 2006, *“From a graduate-school-level introduction to the political landscape of Europe, to practical presentations on effective approaches to CSR in Europe by EMEA-based corporate and NGO representatives, the program is first class. An invaluable experience for U.S.-based corporate grantmakers. I immediately put the learnings to work.”*

Celene Peurye, Executive Director, Baxter International Foundation, Class of 2004, *“We were presented with a wealth of information and became immersed in learning about pertinent issues for effective and sensitive grantmaking in Europe. KBFUS was very generous in its ‘gift’ to American grantmakers. It’s a great model.”*

Leith Robotham, Social Responsibility Initiatives Representative, Caterpillar, Class of 2007, *“I accomplished more learning in 4 days than in a year’s worth of phone calls and e-mails!”*

Anna E. Roosevelt, Vice President, Global Corporate Citizenship, Boeing Company, Class of 2007, *“Meaningful exposure to EU policy and thinking, as well as very useful peer exchange.”*

George A. Russell, Executive Vice President, State Street Corporation, Class of 2004, *“I have attended many conferences and symposia in an effort to broaden my knowledge, but I can honestly say that none has been more comprehensive and informative than the KBFUS symposium. I would highly recommend it to corporate executives who are considering or are currently engaged in philanthropic activities in Europe.”*

Kathryn A. Strawn, Vice President & Executive Director, MeadWestvaco Foundation, Class of 2008, *“Thanks to my KBFUS site visit, I have significantly greater insight into the European context and landscape for corporate social responsibility, giving and involvement. I encourage anyone with new or increased responsibilities for giving and involvement in the EU to take advantage of this tremendous resource.”*

Anthony C. Tapia, Senior Program Director, Western Union Foundation, Class of 2006, *“The KBFUS program is a unique and incredibly valuable opportunity to gain a more comprehensive understanding of philanthropy & CSR in the European context.”*

Beatrice M. Tassot, Executive Director, Alcatel-Lucent Foundation, Class of 2005, *“The quality of the speakers was remarkable.”*

Michael Yutrzeńka, Executive Director, Cisco Systems Foundation, Class of 2007, *“The week started off with an excellent overview of the EU and was followed throughout by relevant topics, speakers, and great interactive discussion.”*

