



Pathways for Strategic Giving

March 19 and 20, 2010 – Seattle, WA

The Conference

Please join us at the inaugural ***Pacific Northwest Global Donors Conference, Pathways for Strategic Giving***, March 19-20, 2010 in Seattle, Washington. This first-of-its-kind conference in the region promises to increase your ***connections, knowledge*** and ***enthusiasm*** for global grantmaking.

The conference is designed expressly for the Northwest grantmakers and philanthropists active and/or curious about global philanthropy, and will:

- provide information to increase your confidence in global grantmaking;
- provide education on many of today's most significant global issues;
- identify best practices that address the root causes of global poverty and fundamental human rights issues; and
- link you to the growing community of global philanthropists in the region.

Conference Agenda

Friday, March 19: 6-8 p.m. (registration begins at 5:00 p.m.)

- **5:00 p.m.:** Registration open - cocktails and hors d'oeuvres until 6:30
- **6:00-7:00:** Meet and Greet - networking activity
- **7:00-8:00 *Keynote Speaker: Kavita Ramdas, President and Chief Executive Officer of Global Fund for Women***

Saturday, March 20: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- **8:30-9:00 a.m.:** Registration open – coffee and pastries
- **9:00-10:30: Plenary: “Strategies for Effective Global Giving”**

John Harvey, Executive Director, Grantmakers Without Borders, will begin the session with the “anatomy of a global donor” exploring attributes necessary for effective international giving.

A panel will follow of several experienced grantmakers describing their how they have developed their global giving strategies and best practices learned along the way. Panelists: ***Linda Mason, Co-Founder, Pangea; Bill and Paula Clapp, Founders, Global Partnerships and the Seattle International Foundation; Erik Schultz, Arthur B. Schultz Foundation***

- **10:30-11:00:** Break and networking
- **11:00-12:15: *Breakout Session #1:*** (confirmed speakers listed)
 - Track One: ***Global Issues Workshops:***
 1. ***Building Sustainable Assets for the Poor: Erik Schultz, Arthur B. Schultz Foundation; Jason Henning, Global Partnerships, Daniel Radcliffe, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.***

2. Gender and Empowerment: **Angelika Arutyunova, Regional Director for Europe and the Former Soviet States, Global Fund for Women; Jensine M. Larsen, Founder, World Pulse**
 3. Access to Education: **Julia Bolz, Journey with an Afghan School / Founder, Ayni Education International; Julie Shaw, Executive Director, Global Education Fund**
- Track Two: ***The Practice of Giving Workshops***:
 4. Pathways for Global Giving: **John Harvey, Grantmakers Without Borders; Mauricio Vivero, Seattle International Foundation**
 5. Advocacy as a Change Strategy: **Nikhil Aziz, Executive Director, Grassroots International; Chet Tchozewski, President, Global Greengrants.**
 6. Seeing for Yourself: How to Make a Site Visit: **Chris Doerr, Pangea; Jennifer Anderson-Bähr, Executive Director, Mountain Community Resources, Joshua Machinga, Director, Common Ground, Kenya.**
- **12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch and optional informal Roundtable Sessions**
 - **1:15-2:30: Breakout Session #2:** (confirmed speakers listed)
 - Track One: ***Global Issues Workshops***:
 1. Towards a Green Food System: How Sustainable Agriculture Can Save the Environment and Feed the World: **Nikhil Aziz, Executive Director, Grassroots International; Anuradha Mittal, Executive Director, Oakland Institute, Joshua Machinga, Common Ground, Kenya.**
 2. Disaster Relief and Recovery: How can we help communities recover? Prepare for the next disaster? **John Harvey, Grantmakers Without Borders**
 3. Conflict Resolution, Peace, and Human Security: **Stephanie Smith, Compton Foundation; Sanam Naraghi Anderlini, International Civil Society Action Network**
 - Track Two: ***The Practice of Giving Workshops***:
 4. Working At the Grassroots: **Pete Stanga, Executive Director, Foundation For Sustainable Development (former Executive Director, IDEX); Chet Tchozewski, President, Global Greengrants; AKKEWO**
 5. Monitoring and Evaluation Strategies That Make a Difference: **Therese Caouette, Faculty Associate, Thammasat University, Thailand, Professor, Seattle University,**
 6. Program Related Investing: **Peter Berliner, Managing Director, PRI Makers Network**
 - **2:30-3:00:** Break and networking
 - **3:00-4:00: Plenary:** Putting It All into Context (or Creating a Roadmap) - **Betsy Brill, Founder and President of Strategic Philanthropy, Ltd.** will discuss the goals and techniques involved in creating a mission for your global giving - a point of view from which subsequent grantmaking can be defined and implemented.
 - **4:00-4:30: Closing and Exhortation: Go and Change the World.** **Bill Gates Sr., Co-chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

To register and for further information, please visit www.globaldonorsconference.org