



4th Annual Meeting of the Global Business School Network

# Partnerships in Practice

## Local Managers for a Globalized World

### Conference Agenda

#### SUNDAY June 7, 2009

- 18:00 – 19:00     **Registration**
- 19:00 – 22:00     **GBSN Members Dinner**

#### MONDAY June 8, 2009

- 8:30 – 13:30     **Registration**
- 9:00 – 12:30     **GBSN Members Meeting**  
*(Closed Session: GBSN and AABS Members Only)*
- GBSN Update
  - Introduction of new member schools
  - Member & Partner updates
  - GBSN Sustainability
- 12:30 – 13:30     **Welcome Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:00     **Plenary Session: Focus on Faculty Development**  
*Panel discussion on developing PhD programs, training non-PhD faculty, and using practitioners*
- 15:00 – 15:30     **Networking Tea Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00     **Breakout Sessions: Best Practices in Management Education**  
*Workshop sessions to discuss best practices and lessons learned in various management education topics*
- Responsible Management Education
  - Publishing practices
  - Program Portfolios
- 17:30 – 18:30     **Special Networking Event**  
*Opportunity to meet conference attendees through organized round-robin style meet and greet sessions*
- 18:30 – 23:00     **Gala Dinner**
- Project Showcase
  - Keynote Speaker
  - Dinner



## TUESDAY June 9, 2009

- 8:30 – 11:00      **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30        **Welcome Session**
- 9:30 – 10:30      **Panel Discussion: Global Crisis and the Response of Business Schools**  
*Panel members will discuss how business schools are responding to and addressing the current global crisis*
- 10:30 – 11:00     **Introduction of Workshops**
- 11:00 – 11:30     **Networking Tea Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30     **Breakout Session: Sector Workshops**  
*Sector workshops will explore the management needs of the different sectors and how business schools can address those needs*
- Health Management
  - Agribusiness
  - Entrepreneurship
  - IT Innovation
  - Risk Management
- 12:30 – 14:00     **Lunch: Focus on South Africa**
- 14:00 – 15:00     **Stakeholder Panel: Business Schools as Development Partners**  
*Panel members from the public and private sector will discuss how business schools can most effectively partner to support international development*
- 15:00 – 15:30     **Networking Tea Break**
- 15:30 – 16:30     **Breakout Session: Partnership Workshop**  
*Each session to include presentation of selected successful partnerships*
- School – School partnerships
  - Development Partners – school partnerships
  - Business – school partnerships
  - Importance of Networks
- 16:30 – 17:00     **Closing Session**
- Awards Ceremony and Reception**  
*Sukuma Afrika Young Entrepreneurs Award Presentation*