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TIAW Global Partnership Forum 2008

The Suites at 1 King West
Toronto, Canada

November 9th – 11th, 2008

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Welcome New Members

Women in Capital Markets,
<http://www.wcm.ca>, Toronto,
Canada

Visa Women in Leadership (VWIL), Visa Inc., San Francisco, USA

Dr. Alison Eyring, Chief Executive Officer, Organisation Solutions Pte Ltd, Singapore

Rebecca Neufeld, R Neufeld Consulting, Hong Kong

Rives Dalley Hewitt, Vice President Business Development, DBM Canada, Toronto, Canada

Samantha Kane, Founding Partner, Kane MacKay & Associates Ltd, Belleville, Canada

Best Wishes

We would like to extend Best Wishes to all our members across the globe who have suffered the impact of horrific weather.

President's Message

For me, the fall is always a time of shifting gears, of bidding the summer farewell and settling down to more serious tasks, both business and personal. I guess I've never moved past the "back to school" feeling that September always brings.

For TIAW, we are approaching autumn (in the northern hemisphere) with the most exciting line up of activities in the organization's history.

Living out our motto of "connecting to make all the difference in the world" our corporate women's leadership network is growing and developing by leaps and bounds under the able leadership of board member Kate Laneve and executive director Maxine Westaway. The first two webinar sessions were unqualified successes and we are adding corporate members and networks to TIAW's ranks. The momentum of this program will further sustain what promises to be an excellent session at the Global Partnership Forum in Toronto this November.

But the connecting doesn't stop there. As I write this, the nominations for the brand new World of Difference 100 Awards are rolling in and we are excited by the amazing stories that we are reading about women who truly "make a difference" to women's economic



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TIAW Celebrates the Successful Launch of its Corporate Women's Leadership Network Program

By Maxine Westaway, Executive Director, TIAW

Recognizing the growing trend of global companies to form internal networks or "affinity groups" for their female employees, TIAW developed the **Corporate Women's Leadership Network (CWLN)**. Most Fortune 1000 companies sponsor affinity networks to serve an increasingly diverse workforce. CWLN seeks to bring the women's networks together under an umbrella organization providing three basic benefits: **personal and professional development, sharing of best practices and networking with a diverse group of other corporate women.**

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Hannah Sorscher Awarded The Mandy Goetze 21st Century Award



Each year, we present an award named for one of the dynamic founders of TIAW to one of our members who personifies the TIAW mission. This year, that award goes to our dear friend and past president, Hannah Sorscher.

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Haifa Fahoum Al Kaylani Wins the TIAW 2008 World of Difference Lifetime Achievement Award

Mrs. Haifa Fahoum Al Kaylani, Chairman and Founder of the Arab International Women's Forum (AIWF), has been named the 2008 winner of the TIAW World of Difference Lifetime Achievement Award. Mrs. Al Kaylani will receive the Award at the TIAW World of Difference Gala Awards Dinner November 10, 2008 in Toronto, Canada in conjunction with the TIAW Global Partnership Forum.

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empowerment. Beyond the stories themselves, there is a bigger tale of the connections that had to occur for those nominations to reach us. We have had our nomination form passed from person to person, from continent to continent, each step of the way raising the awareness of the important work women are doing, as well as the critical work TIAW is doing to connect individual women and their networks around the world.

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