

Dear Alumni.

The organizing committee of the 2005 Wharton Global Alumni Forum to be held in Santiago gladly announces that all preparations are complete for the event to be held on June 30th / July 1st. A diverse group of excellent speakers will provide a rich set of viewpoints and experiences in each of the panels.

For example, the panel entitled "Exporting the Pension Revolution: Chile and Beyond", will feature José Piñera, former Chilean Minister of Labor and Social Security and current Chairman of the Cato Institute's project to privatize social security in United States; Ricardo Zabala, who developed retirement products for Citigroup worldwide; Gary Burtless, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in the economic studies program; and Olivia S. Mitchell, Wharton professor specializing in employee benefit plans, who will act as moderator

Other speakers will include Vittorio Corbo, President of the board of Chile's Central Bank, and Joseph Msays, Vice President of IT Systems at IBM USA.

Vineyard owners from Chile, South Africa, Spain and France are only some of the other speakers that are confirmed to develop the forum's core subject "Leadership in an ever-changing and global world".

We invite you to participate in the raffle that will take place at the closing dinner. Prizes include two bottles of Clos Apalta wine, which has been rated among the best wines of the world by The Wine Spectator, a case of Nicaraguan rum, three bottles of Chardonnay 2004 and three bottles of Pinot Noir 2003 from Hamilton Russell Vineyards (South Africa). Continuing the tradition that began at the Moscow forum last year, the proceeds from the raffle will help finance an initiative within one of the country's that will be hosting next year's forum. In this case, the proceeds will be donated to the Akasha Foundation of India, a non-profit organization that aims to improve the lives of less privileged children, enabling them to maximize their potential and change their lives. For more details on the activities of the foundation, please visit www.akanksha.org.

If you would like to make a donation in order to help this foundation, please contact us at forum2005@whartonchile.com.

For those of you who still wish to study, and remember your days at Wharton or INSEAD, both schools are donating one executive course of one week each for the raffle.

For further information on the 2005 Forum and to register, please visit www.whartonchile.com or contact us at forum2005@whartonchile.com.

My kind regards,

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