









## **OPENING MINDS TO THE WORLD® GALA BENEFIT 2013 FACT SHEET**

Event: Opening Minds to the World® Gala Benefit

Benefiting the Institute of International Education (IIE)

Date and Time: Monday, September 23, 2013

6:30 PM - Cocktail Reception

7:30 PM - Dinner, Awards, and Program

Location: Cipriani Wall Street, 55 Wall Street, New York City

**Underwriter:** Angelson Family

## HENRY KAUFMAN PRIZE: HE DILMA ROUSSEFF, PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

IIE will present the **President of Brazil, Dilma Rousseff**, with the Henry Kaufman Prize in honor of her vision to establish the *Brazil Scientific Mobility Program* and her emphasis on international education as a key driver of progress in Brazil. The *Brazil Scientific Mobility Program* is part of the Brazilian government's larger initiative to grant 100,000 scholarships for the best science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) students from Brazil to study abroad at the world's best universities. IIE administers this program in the United States.

**The Henry Kaufman Prize** recognizes excellence in promoting and developing international education at the tertiary level and the contribution made to our field by national leaders and public officials. It was established on the occasion of the Institute's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in honor of Dr. Henry Kaufman, the noted economist and IIE's Chairman Emeritus, for his many years of service on our Board.

## Honoree: OPENING MINDS CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD: PRAXAIR.

Praxair's Chief Executive Officer, **Stephen Angel**, will accept the award on behalf of the company. IIE is honoring Praxair in recognition of the company's leading role in launching the *Brazil Scientific Mobility Program* and outstanding commitment to education and corporate social responsibility worldwide.

The Opening Minds Corporate Leadership Award recognizes corporations whose business activities promote international understanding and improve the lives of people in the communities in which they work. Past honorees include: Western Union (2012); Microsoft (2010); ExxonMobil (2009); Alcoa (2008); AlG (2007); Toyota (2006); Goldman Sachs (2005); and GE (2004).

## Honoree: FRITZ REDLICH ALUMNI AWARD: JEFFREY BEERS.

IIE is inviting Fulbright alumnus Jeffrey Beers to accept the Fritz Redlich Alumni Award. Since completing his Fulbright Fellowship in Brazil, his world-renowned designs have encouraged international cooperation and mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries including Brazil, England, Japan and the U.A.E.

The Fritz Redlich Alumni Award recognizes alumni of IIE and IIE-administered programs who contribute innovative ideas, valuable knowledge and dedication to the cause of mutual understanding and international cooperation. Past honorees include: H.E. John Atta Mills (2012); Dale Chihuly (2011); Chuck Close (2010); Lorin Maazel (2009); Renee Flemming (2007); Edward R. Murrow (2006); Founders of Technology Education Connecting Cultures (2005); Hanna Holborn Gray (2004); and Lukas Foss (2003).

About the Institute of International Education (IIE): Founded in 1919, IIE is one of the largest and most experienced not-for-profit organizations in the world dedicated to international education and training. More than 28,000 individuals from 175 countries participate in IIE programs each year. These include the Fulbright Program, which IIE has administered on behalf of the U.S. Department of State since 1946. IIE also provides safe haven to persecuted scholars from around the world through IIE's Scholar Rescue Fund®. More than 60 Fulbright alumni, IIE alumni, IIE trustees and advisers have received Nobel Prizes. For more information, please contact Alexandra Lowe at 212.984.5310 / alowe@iie.org or visit www.iie.org/gala