

2007

Membership Invitation



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Top row: **Bill Gates** of Microsoft, **Warren Buffett** of Berkshire Hathaway; **First Lady Laura Bush**, former **President Clinton**. Center row: **General Colin Powell**, **Rupert Murdoch** of News Corporation, **Lee Scott** of Wal-Mart. Bottom row: former **President Clinton**, **Prime Minister Tony Blair**, **U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice**, and **King Abdullah II**, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Photos: Jennifer Graylock (top left), Erik Sumption (top right).



A Call to Action

You are invited to join the world's most influential leaders as a member of the 2007 Clinton Global Initiative.

Here are nearly 100 distinguished officials, non-government leaders, and CEOs who have attended CGI to help improve the world. Will you be next?

60 current and former Heads of State

Madeleine Albright, Former U.S. Secretary of State

Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary General

Gordon Brown, Chancellor of the Exchequer

Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States

Hernando de Soto, ILD

Paul Farmer, Partners in Health

Melinda Gates, Gates Foundation

Al Gore, Former U.S. Vice President

Wangari Maathai, Green Belt Movement

Henry Paulson, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.)

Condoleezza Rice, U.S. Secretary of State

Jeffery Sachs, The Earth Institute

Desmond Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus

Ann Veneman, UNICEF

Muhammad Yunus, Grameen Bank

Jacques Aigrain, Swiss Re

Richard Branson, Virgin

Sergey Brin, Google

Warren Buffett, Berkshire Hathaway

John Chambers, Cisco Systems

Jim Donald, Starbucks

Bill Gates, Microsoft

Klaus Kleinfeld, Siemens AG

Lakshmi Mittal, Arcelor Mittal

Rupert Murdoch, News Corporation

Nandan Nilekani, Infosys Technologies

Larry Page, Google

Richard Parsons, Time Warner

Julian Robertson, Tiger Management

Lee Scott, Wal-Mart

Howard Stringer, Sony

Martin Sullivan, AIG

Oprah Winfrey, Harpo Inc.



2007 Membership Form

Due to limited capacity, we encourage you to return this form as soon as possible.

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☒ Yes, I would like to become a 2007 member of the Clinton Global Initiative

Membership (\$15,000 per calendar year*) includes:

★ Participation in CGI Member Events:

– Mid-year meeting: April 19, 2007, New York City

– Annual meeting: Sept. 26 – 28, 2007, New York City (Note: these are revised dates)

★ Access to password-protected CGI Member Web Resources

★ CGI Commitment Support

☐ I regret that I will not be able to join CGI 2007

☐ Though I cannot join you this year, please accept my donation to CGI** _____

Additional Comments:

Please fax this form to +1.212.397.2258

For more information, please visit www.clintonglobalinitiative.org

* Membership is subject to final approval. Invitation is intended for the person listed above and is non-transferable. Membership materials and invoice will follow separately. The membership fee does not include travel and hotel expenses for the meeting(s). CGI Membership calendar year ends December 31st.

** To submit a donation, please send this form and a check to:

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At the CGI annual meeting (clockwise from top left): **Shimon Peres**, former **President George H.W. Bush**, former **President Clinton**; Nobel Peace Prize winner **Wangari Maathai**; **Chancellor Gordon Brown**; former **President Jimmy Carter**; **Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton**, Citigroup's **Ajay Banga**; Virgin's **Richard Branson**, and **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**. Photo: Getty Images (top right).

CGI Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2007 NEW YORK CITY

This non-partisan catalyst for action brings together an extraordinary global community to devise and implement innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges. The hallmarks of the CGI annual meeting are:

- ★ Political, business, and non-governmental leaders work together to address global problems
- ★ Every participant makes a personal commitment to take some form of direct action
- ★ Facilitated brainstorming sessions and focused discussions on key issues
- ★ New partnerships are formed to achieve meaningful results
- ★ Commitments are announced and acted upon

CGI MEETING METHODOLOGY



Photos (clockwise from top left): Siemens CEO **Klaus Kleinfeld** announcing a \$10 million commitment bringing new medical technologies and clean water services to rural health clinics in China; **Tom Golisano**, founder of Paychex and major underwriter of the Clinton Global Initiative; RLJ Companies founder **Robert L. Johnson** signs his commitment to address pressing needs in Liberia.

What is a Commitment?

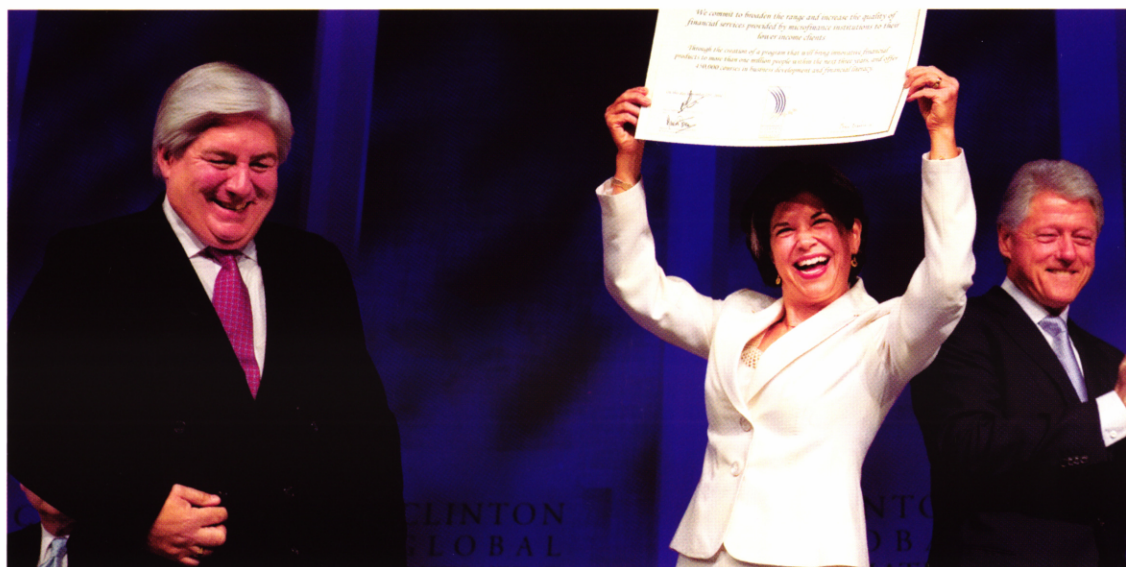
Every CGI member is expected to make a personal commitment to take action. Commitments—which are made to any cause or organization of the member's own choosing—can be financial or non-financial. They include dedicating hours, special expertise, corporate resources and other methods to address global problems. To date, CGI has resulted in:

- ★ Over 500 commitments, valued in excess of \$10 billion
- ★ Over 1,000 organizations benefiting
- ★ More than 100 countries where people are helped
- ★ 203 commitments by non-profits
- ★ 120 by corporations
- ★ 93 by foundations
- ★ 71 by individuals
- ★ 130 public-private partnerships established

CGI COMMITMENTS CRITERIA

NEW:	SPECIFIC:	MEASURABLE:
A project that is initiated or expanded as a result of the Clinton Global Initiative. Most members are already engaged in ongoing efforts to address global challenges; we urge all to make a new commitment or tangibly develop activities beyond their current scope.	A project that defines clear and feasible objectives, operates within a discreet period, and targets a particular location.	An endeavor that within its fixed time frame shows continued progress against benchmarks and produces quantifiable outcomes. CGI takes pride in catalyzing commitments whose impact can be measured beyond monetary terms.





Martin J. Sullivan, CEO of AIG, with ACCION International CEO **Maria Otero** announcing a \$5 million commitment to improve microfinance opportunities worldwide.

2007 Working Groups

CGI Working Groups address four areas of focus on a year-round basis. Each Group is supported by an advisory board comprised of distinguished experts, whose insights and professional networks help shape the agenda and stimulate innovative problem-solving.

ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The ten hottest years on record have all occurred since 1990. Weather systems continue to disrupt societies and economies, and the market for clean energy technologies is expanding dramatically. These trends illustrate the clear imperative to move the world beyond its dependence on oil and the significant opportunities that are emerging as nations, companies and enlightened innovators pursue new solutions. Our focus is on the concrete ways political, corporate and civic leaders can work together on a worldwide basis.

GLOBAL HEALTH

Approximately one of five children who die before the age of five could be saved with diagnosis and treatment, including simple vaccinations. Millions of lives can be saved through proven, inexpensive approaches. Healthcare infrastructure in the developing world can be improved in ways that address existing health challenges while containing new ones as they emerge. Seeking effective partnerships and innovative ideas, CGI focuses on reducing the scale of a catastrophe that is preventable.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Despite improved aid levels and debt relief, extreme poverty remains the stark reality for billions around the world. But solutions exist, and can be put into place with political will power and concerted effort. CGI looks for creative solutions that empower poor communities to generate capital, jumpstart local businesses, and avoid the corruption that discourages new investment. Private and public sectors leaders explore ways to expand trade and transform societies to enable the world's poor to lift themselves out of poverty.

EDUCATION

Education is critical to social and economic empowerment, yet severe disparities persist within both the developed and developing worlds. Children—and especially girls—often lack access to a basic education that equips them to navigate everything from the daily challenges of their own societies to the changing tides of technology and the global marketplace. Although education is also central to building tolerance within diverse societies and between culturally distinct countries, schooling is frequently manipulated for religious and political purposes with dire consequences. This year's CGI will explore specific and practical ways to address these problems.



New York Times columnist **Thomas L. Friedman** and President **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** of Liberia.

Year-round Membership

CGI members belong to a powerful community, and have access to expert support resources from CGI staff to ensure that each commitment achieves maximum impact.

CGI MEMBERSHIP* INCLUDES:

- ★ Invitation to the CGI Mid-year Meeting:
New York City, April 19, 2007
- ★ Invitation to the CGI Annual Meeting:
New York City, September 26-28, 2007
- ★ Access to extensive Web resources:
 - Secure on-line member directory
 - Information and research
- ★ CGI Commitment Support:
 - Assistance with identifying and developing problem-solving projects in areas of interest.
 - Recommendations on opportunities for partnership, customized to meet strategic objectives.
 - Facilitation, where practical, on knowledge sharing and partnerships among members.

* CGI Membership is by invitation only and participation is subject to final approval.





“For us, *ubuntu* means the world is too small, our wisdom too limited, our time here too short to waste any more of it winning fleeting victories at other people’s expense. We have to find a way to triumph together.”

— PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

President Clinton embraces Srey Nie, a 5 year-old Cambodian orphan, who has overcome malnutrition and tuberculosis with the help of antiretroviral treatments (Photo: David Scull for the Clinton Foundation).

Why it Matters

SELECTED COMMENTS FROM THE 2006 CGI ANNUAL MEETING

“This Initiative is a global movement where every word spoken, every partnership discovered, and every promise made can have a direct impact on the lives of millions of people across our planet for generations to come.”

— NELSON MANDELA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

“We are part of a world that needs to remember a very simple thing: we are family. We won’t win a war against terror as long as there are conditions in the world that make people desperate.”

— DESMOND TUTU, ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS

“For corporations of all types, whether it is consumer product companies, technology companies or financial services companies, at the end of the day, it is in their enlightened self-interest to help educate and get women out of poverty because that is where their future business will come from.”

— ANN VENEMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNICEF

“This is a time to build bridges and not burn bridges.”

— PERVEZ MUSHARRAF, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

“People who live in extreme poverty, they constitute a breeding ground for violence, for recruitment for violence... unless we improve the quality of life at the very bottom, stable peace will not be ensured.”

— DR. MUHAMMAD YUNUS, FOUNDER, GRAAMEEN BANK

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