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#### THE ONLY **SOLUTION TO MORE PROBLEMS IS MORE PROBLEM-**SOLVERS



**BILL DRAYTON** Founder & CEO of Ashoka

### THE INVITATION





IMAGINE WHAT THE WORLD WOULD LOOK LIKE IF EVERYONE HAD THE SKILLS, FREEDOM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIETAL SUPPORT TO CHANGE ANY SOCIAL PROBLEM.

The **ASHOKA FUTURE FORUM** brings together **400** leading social innovators, business entrepreneurs, philanthropists and media to create this future and build a world where everyone is a changemaker.

On **MAY 13-14, 2015**, participants will come together at the **NEWSEUM** in **WASHINGTON**, **DC** to share emerging solutions, inspire catalytic collaboration, and play with the idea that our future will be one in which everyone is a changemaker.

## THE CONVERSATION





Today's rapidly changing world brings with it an exponential increase in the number and scope of new social challenges. As the rate of change accelerates, it becomes all the more critical and urgent that people have the skills and support to address any social problem and drive transformative change. The **FUTURE FORUM** seeks to advance our collective impact by exploring innovations and ideas for:

- Building changemaker skills of empathy, problem-solving and new leadership.
- Ensuring the greatest social impact results as business and social sectors converge.
- Transforming media into a catalyzing force for solutions and problem-solving.
- Cultivating authentic leadership to shape systemic change, connect people and expand purpose.

# THE 2-DAY EVENT

WILL INCLUDE:





**INSPIRING TALKS** by leading social entrepreneurs and changemakers of all ages

#### **EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS**

designed to develop skills in leadership, systemic thinking and empathy

**DIALOGUE CIRCLES** to support deeper conversation and create surprising connections

**CELEBRATION** of newly elected Ashoka Fellows and emerging young changemakers

#### **THE OPPORTUNITY** WE INVITE YOU TO SPONSOR THE ASHOKA FUTURE FORUM TODAY!





SPONSORS OF THE FUTURE FORUM ARE POSITIONED AS THE LEADING INSTITUTIONS FOCUSED ON SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL IMPACT.

As a sponsor, your company will enjoy exposure to new markets by way of logo placement on all Future Forum materials and invitations; the ability to share company swag and to place banners throughout the Forum venue; special recognition from the podium during the opening plenary; and the opportunity to participate in public and media relations activities (including our blog "Change in the Making" on Forbes.com) in promotion of the Future Forum.

#### CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FIVE Sponsorship Options!

CONTACT **KILA ENGLEBROOK** AT <u>kenglebrook@ashoka.org</u> OR 717-443-1595 WITH INTEREST OR QUESTIONS.

#### INSPIRATION SPONSOR, \$100,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

-10 Forum tickets to share with staff or networks
-Opportunity to welcome the audience during the Opening Plenary
-Lead sponsor of Forum with opportunity to co-design the event
-Full page advertisement in Forum program

#### CHANGEMAKER Sponsor, \$75,000 (2 Available)

-8 Forum tickets to share with staff or networks -Opportunity to welcome the audience during the Celebration Dinner -Lead sponsors of the Celebration Dinner -Full page advertisement in Forum program

#### INNOVATION SPONSOR, \$50,000 (3 AVAILABLE)

-6 Forum tickets to share with staff or networks -Lead sponsors of breakfast, lunch and break sessions throughout the Forum -Half page advertisement in Forum program

#### PLAY SPONSOR, \$25,000 (4 AVAILABLE)

-4 Forum tickets to share with staff or networks -Lead sponsors of "play and experience" sessions during the Forum, such as Dialogue in the Dark -Quarter page advertisement in Forum program

#### SUPPORTING Sponsor, \$10,000 (UNLIMITED)

-2 Forum tickets to share with staff or networks -Quarter page advertisement in Forum program

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM <u>ASHOKA FUTURE</u> FORUM 2013





**VIDEO WELCOME AND ADDRESS BY FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON** to welcome new Ashoka Fellows

**SPONSORS** included Knight Foundation, Rita Allen Foundation, abc\* Foundation, Lemelson Foundation, Hogan Lovells, Arlington Economic Development

#### **ASHOKA BUSINESS PARTNERS**

**PARTICIPATING** included Accenture, IBM, Google, Intel, US Bank, Shell, American Express, General Electric

**MEDIA PARTNERS** included Forbes, Univision, NPR, Christian Science Monitor

#### LIVE BANKING ON YOUTH COMPETITION,

where 6 young entrepreneurs pitched their social innovations and the audience voted for the winner



#### I REALLY ENJOYED IT. THE FORUM WAS GREAT - SO INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE.



ADAM BRYANT Author and New York Times Columnist



THE FORUM GATHERED AN INCREDIBLE GROUP OF LEADERS IN THOUGHT AND ACTION ON SOCIAL CHANGE. EVERYONE SEEMED EAGER TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, STRUGGLES, AND LESSONS THAT COULD BE HELPFUL TO OTHERS. OVERALL: AN INSPIRING AND INSIGHTFUL EVENT.

ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHERSON President Rita Allen Foundation





ASHOKA IS SO AMAZING, AND THE FORUM WAS INSPIRATIONAL AND PROFOUND.



KENDIS PARIS

Ashoka Fellow, Truckers Against Trafficking

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#### **NEWSEUM** WASHINGTON, DC

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