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The ESSEC Centennial Celebration road-show finally hits

**New York City,
October 6 and 7, 2007**



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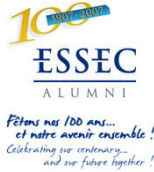
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Join us around this festive program



Saturday October 6, 2007

- **12:30-2:00 pm: Lunch at the offices of Calyon**, 19th Floor - 1301 Avenue of the Americas
Sponsored by Calyon
- **2:00-4:00 pm: Panel discussion around "Educating tomorrow's business leaders: Reaching out to China and India"**

Panelists

- Joel Podolny, Dean Yale School of Management
- Jean Luc Decornoy, CEO KPMG France and President of ESSEC Alumni
- Pierre Tapie, Dean and President ESSEC Business School
- Additional panelists will be added to the discussion

Moderator

- George A. Bermann, Walter Gellhorn Professor of Law and Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law

- **4:00- 5:00 pm: Recent developments at ESSEC** by Pierre Tapie
- **6:30 - 8:00 pm: Reception at Van Cleef & Arpels**, 744 fifth avenue (corner of 57th and 5th)
- **Co-sponsored by Van Cleef & Arpels and Pernod Ricard USA**

Sunday October 7, 2007

- **12:30-2:00 pm: Brunch at Tuxedo Park Clubhouse** (bus ride is being provided)
Sponsored by Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking



REGISTRATION before September 27th, 2007

1. Saturday October 6, 2007 ALL INCLUSIVE

Lunch at Calyon,
Panel discussions, and
Cocktail Reception by Pernod Ricard USA and Van Cleef & Arpels
ONLY \$45 per adult

Register and pay here: <http://essecsaturday100607.eventbrite.com/>

2. Sunday October 7, 2007 ALL INCLUSIVE

Brunch by Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking
at Tuxedo Park Clubhouse

ONLY \$75 per adult (including bus ride)

ONLY \$50 per adult (without bus ride)

Children under 12 pay only \$50 for brunch including bus ride or \$25 without

Register and pay here: <http://essecsunday100707.eventbrite.com/>

3. ALL INCLUSIVE WEEK-END

+ Saturday Lunch by Calyon +

+ Panel discussions +

+ Cocktail Reception by Pernod Ricard USA and Van Cleef & Arpels +

+ Sunday Brunch by Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking at Tuxedo Park
Clubhouse +

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ONLY \$110 per adult (including bus ride)

ONLY \$90 per adult (without bus ride)

Register and pay here: <http://essecweekend100607.eventbrite.com/>

For details on what to do in New York, hotels and baby-sitting, please refer to separate invite



A Columbia Business School Alumni Club of New York and New York magazine Event:

The future of finance after the liquidity meltdown - A discussion with Robert Wolf, CEO of UBS

This far-ranging discussion between New York magazine's John Heilemann and UBS's Robert Wolf will include how technology, globalization, and the rise of hedge funds and private equity are changing banks, banking, and the money game.

Event Date: Monday, September 17th, 2007 at 6:30pm

The Columbia Business School Alumni Club of New York and New York magazine are hosting their second of a series of events called the "New York Master Class Series." The second event will feature noted New York magazine "Power Grid" columnist, John Heilemann, in a one-on-one conversation with Robert Wolf, Chairman & CEO of UBS Americas. The far-ranging discussion will include how technology, globalization, and the rise of hedge funds and private equity are changing banks, banking, and the money game. And why the 2008 election is so important in shaping the 21st Century economy.

Once again, John will host this premiere event at the really-hot Tribeca Cinemas (home of the Tribeca Film Festival). After the conversation and audience questions, there will be a cocktail reception featuring the wines of Vibrant Rioja!

Date: Monday September 17, 2007 at 6:30 pm

7:00 - 8:00 Discussion

8:00 - 9:00 Cocktails

Location: Tribeca Cinemas
54 Varick Street (at Lighthouse Street)

Registration:

Go to <http://www.cbsacny.org> to sign up for this event.
(CBSACNY members: \$10, NYBSC members: \$30)

Kelley (Indiana University) Alumni Chapter of NYC, Ross (Univ. of Michigan) Alumni Club of New York, Univ. of Chicago GSB Alumni Club of NY and MBA Corps are pleased to present:

An Evening with Mr. Laurence Tosi, Merrill Lynch Chief Operating Officer, Global Markets and Investment Banking

Mr. Tosi will discuss:

- Developing a career in investment banking and financial services
- Current trends and the outlook in global financial markets

Date: Monday September 24, 2007 at 6:00 pm

6:00-6:30 Cocktails and Networking

6:30-7:30 Remarks and Q & A

7:30-8:00 Cocktails and Networking

Location: The Union Club
101 East 69th St. @ Park Ave. Northeast corner of 69th and Park Avenue. Blue Awning.

Registration:

Go to <http://www.mbacorps.org/eventcia.htm> to register for this event.
(Member rate \$25, Non-member rate \$35, at the door \$50)

A NYBSC Event: Ever wonder how to effectively work with executive search firms?

Are you managing your professional networking the right way? How do others manage theirs? Come and exchange notes with fellow Thunderbird alumni and friends for an evening of networking while listening to tips from an insider.

On September 18th Allen Geller Managing Director for 30 years with Raines International, Inc., an executive search firm based in New York, will be speaking at The Williams Club (6:30 - 9:00 PM). Mr. Geller leads the firm's finance and treasury practice and has significant involvement with human resources and executive management practices. Clients include internationally recognized publicly held organizations as well as a select group of smaller privately held firms. Mr. Geller is an active member of the executive search community, has been a frequent speaker at various professional seminars and has written numerous articles and been quoted in professional magazines.

Date: Tuesday September 18, 2007, from 6:00-9:30

Location: The Williams Club
24 East 39th Street (between Park and Madison)
New York, NY 10016

Registration: Go to <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=141785> to register for this event.

(\$28 per person include hors d'oeuvres, wine, beers and soft drinks. A small portion of the proceeds will support the Thunderbird Alumni Association in providing venues of educational and social events to alumni and friends.)



A NYBSC Event: THE GREEN ECONOMY – OPPORTUNITY OR OBLIGATION?
A Panel Discussion on the Intersection of the Environment and Business

From the dramatic growth of investments and venture capital funding aimed at so-called "green technologies" to the emergence of entire capital markets worldwide based on the trading of carbon emissions, what are the realities (and opportunities) of this new "green" business environment? Companies worldwide are asking themselves these same questions, and (likely) so are you.

This important and timely topic will be the subject of a dynamic panel discussion. Co-sponsored by Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), this event will bring together leading experts on public policy from academia and private industry specialists to discuss the latest developments in this rapidly growing facet of global business today.

This event will be moderated by a journalist from the financial press and panelists include:

- **Kyle Tanger**, Principal, Clear Carbon Consulting, Washington, D.C. (MPA/MSES 1999)
- **Banker or Venture Capitalist** – to be arranged
- **Matthew Auer**, Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs, SPEA, Bloomington, IN
- **John W. Maxwell**, Associate Professor of Business Economics & Public Policy, Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, IN

Date: Thursday October 4, 2007, from 6:30-8:30
6:30-8:30p, Registration/Reception 6:30, panels starts at 7:30

Location: Westin New York at Times Square
270 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036

Registration: <http://kelley.iu.edu/alumni/events/event.cfm?key=NY071004> or call (812) 855-6340.
(\$15 IUAA and NYBSC members / \$25 non-members.)

Simon Alumni Club (University of Rochester), the Bocconi Alumni of New York (the Bocconi University), and NYU Stern Alumni invite you to a Panel Discussion on: Emerging Trends in the Fashion Industry

Panelists Include

Josè Chan, Retail Buyer, Loro Piana and
Adjunct Professor of Retailing, Parsons the New School for Design

Livia Marotta, Consultant and
former Senior Director of Communications, Luxottica/LVMH

Additional panelists will be added to the discussion

Moderator

Vera Tilson, Assistant Professor, Simon Graduate School of Business

Date: Thursday September 20, 2007, from 6:30-9:00

Location: Casa Italiana
24 West 12th Street (between 5th and 6th Avenue)
New York, NY 10011
Phone: 212-998-8730

Registration: please visit http://www.simon.rochester.edu/alumni/panel_discussion.aspx. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at alumni@simon.rochester.edu or (585) 275-7563 with any questions.
(There is a \$20 charge per person for this event.)



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Editorial By Anne de Louvigny-Stone

Summertime and the living is easy....not so much.

As it comes to an end, the reality of your summer might have been quite different than what your vision of it was. Harried parents seeking to plan meaningful activities for their children, the collapse of mortgage-backed securities raising financial markets' volatility to all-time highs, having to rush back to the office to put out fires, trying to just find the time to read and relax, you might just be entering the fall stressed out...

For more connect to: <http://www.aagef.com/Newsletters/Nbr%204/Number%204%20Aug%202007%20V2.htm>

ESSEC in the news

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http://www.businessweek.com/bschools/content/feb2007/bs20070213_525617.htm

http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/content/feb2007/gb20070215_152704.htm

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