



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE of
GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Announces

Global Governance & Leadership Roundtable

'Rethinking Governance & Leadership'

September 22, 2014, 2.30 pm, Hotel Amstel, Amsterdam

*Formal launch of IIGL 7pm followed by
Gala Dinner at Hotel Amstel, Amsterdam*

Press Release

*Amsterdam August 19th, 2014 – International Institute of Governance & Leadership is organising 'Global Governance & Leadership Roundtable' (GGL-RT) on 22nd September 2014 at Amstel Hotel, Amsterdam. The roundtable on the theme '**Rethinking Governance & Leadership**', will be a congregation of international intelligentsia from across the world, a diverse group of eminent speakers and delegates will represent geographical diversity and expertise. These eminent individuals will be Public leaders, government officials corporate leaders chairmen, CEOs, directors, Solicitors, legal experts, Professionals from Big-4 Audit firms, sustainability experts and academicians. The roundtable will provide a unique opportunity for networking as well as learning about the global trends in the area of Corporate Governance, Public Governance & leadership practices. This will also be an opportunity for the participants to contribute to a global governance & leadership agenda.*

Experts will bring broader perspectives from their international experience in private as well as public sector. They will discuss & debate the current challenges and opportunities in the area of Corporate Governance Public Governance & leadership.

The IIGL aims to fine-tune its global agenda and strategic direction for next few years through this roundtable. Post the roundtable, IIGL will integrate the inputs provided by speakers and delegates, in a comprehensive paper to be presented to UN and governments internationally, in light of the shared Post-2015 agenda in which public-private partnerships will become extremely relevant. This comprehensive paper will be prepared with the help of well known international academicians and experts.

The background:

In recent past, world is witnessing a convergence in the interests of Government, Business and Civil Society. This convergence has brought a shift in the thinking of people. As a result, the civil societies all over the world expect a certain responsible behaviour from business as well as government. It has been well established through several empirical research studies that 'Growth & Sustainable Development' of society cannot be attained by weak governance in any country. This has catapulted the issue of 'Governance' to the Global Centre Stage.

There is a strong correlation between Public Governance (PG) and Corporate Governance (CG), they are like the two sides of the same coin. These two issues are so inextricably intertwined that one cannot be improved without the other; hence both need to be dealt simultaneously.

The foundation of society rests on the values, ethics and morals of the individuals who lead the Nation and the companies within that country. Therefore, the need of intellectual honesty and value based leadership in corporate as well as public life cannot be over emphasized.

It is with this 'holistic approach' in mind, that International Institute for Governance & Leadership (IIGL), is organising 'Global Governance & Leadership Roundtable' (GGL-RT) on 22nd September 2014 at Amstel Hotel, Amsterdam.

About International Institute for Governance & Leadership (IIGL):

IIGL is a non profit Foundation (Stichting in Dutch) headquartered at Amsterdam, Netherlands duly registered with Dutch Chamber of Commerce.

IIGL aims to form a hub for governance & policy discourse, bringing practitioners, researchers, and community members together to participate in policy development debates and discussions across many areas of expertise, internationally. IIGL aims to become an institution of choice for developing effective practitioners and leaders in Governance & public policy.

IIGL also aims to provide a platform for exchange of innovative ideas and best practices in corporate Governance & Public Governance areas and contribute towards developing leaders of vision, integrity & courage in all areas. The Public leaders including political leaders & Government officers as also the corporate leaders including chairmen, board of directors and CEOs and top management leaders.

The vision of International Institute for Governance & Leadership (IIGL), is to develop extraordinarily passionate, principled & innovative political leaders & policy makers, Corporate leaders as well as civil society leaders. Also to become a global Institute of choice in governance & leadership space, to make a lasting impact on the governance of countries and corporate governance of companies, this will eventually catalyze sustainable development of the communities around the world.

Participation to this 'Global Governance & Leadership Roundtable' (GGL-RT) is essentially by invitation. To receive invitation to the GGL-RT, please write to amsterdam.office@iigl.nl