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PROCESS BEGINS TO ELECT THE NEXT WORLD PRESIDENT OF IAVE

On March 1, members will receive the official Call for Nominations and nominations form, the first step in the process of electing the next IAVE World President.

Dr. Kang-Hyun Lee completes his service as World President in September at the World Volunteer Conference. Under the IAVE by-laws, Dr Lee, who was re-elected in 2012 to his second term as World President, is not eligible to stand for re-election.

Nominations will be received through March 31. As in the 2012 election and as mandated by the by-laws, all nominees will be vetted by the Nominating Committee who will make their recommendations to the Board of Directors. Nominees must receive approval by 2/3 of the board members to be placed on the ballot.

The voting papers and ballot will be distributed on May 1 with a return deadline of May 31. The new World President will be announced by June 15.

If you do not receive the Call for Nominations, please go to www.iave.org/2014election.

MAJOR SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR IAVE'S WORLD VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Volunteering Australia, host organization for the 23rd IAVE World Volunteer Conference (September 17-20, 2014 in Gold Coast, Australia) has announced the first two major plenary speakers of the conference: Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator of United Nations Volunteers and The Honorable Michael Kirby AC.CMG.

Mr. Dictus took up the top leadership post for UNV in January 2013. Previously, he served the United Nations in key roles in Malawi, South Yemen, the Sudan, Lesotho, Bangladesh, Pakistan, New York, and Fiji. In each of these roles he has had extensive experience in examining the value of volunteering in capacity building. In his speech, he will focus on volunteering in the context of the UN's new development framework that will emerge as part of the post 2015 agenda.

Justice Kirby is Retired Australian High Court Judge and Chairman of the United Nations Council of Inquiry to Investigate Human Rights Violations in North Korea, the report of which was released earlier this month. He is Patron of the Kirby Institute at the University of New South Wales, the cutting edge center for scientific and social research into HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted diseases. Justice Kirby often has spoken publicly in support of gay rights. At the conference, he will speak on how laws and government policies affect volunteering throughout the world.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONFERENCE NOTES

- Some 200 proposals for presentations were received by the conference organizers, sent from throughout the world.
- The full conference program will be in March. We will have a special e-bulletin announcement to IAVE members when it is posted at www.iave2014.org.
- Early Bird registration is now open.
- If you would like to be on the distribution list for updates directly from the conference team, please go to the conference website – www.iave2014.com – and on the top menu, click on “Subscribe” and fill out the form.

IAVE ON THE ROAD: RAAIDA GOES TO DAVOS

Raaida Mannaa, Project Manager for IAVE's Global Youth Volunteers, participated in the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum that took place on Davos, Switzerland, in January.

She was chosen as one of fifty “Global Shapers” to represent the voice of youth. This opportunity allowed her to share IAVE's message, particularly strategies like Global Youth Volunteers and our Global Corporate Volunteer Council, with leaders from the public sector, corporations and civil society groups, explaining the importance of volunteering as a key social activity to build more equitable and tolerant communities.

You can read more about her participation in the event in her blog for One Young World: <http://www.oneyoungworld.com/blog/thing-should-speak-our-generation-our-work> and for El Espectador: <http://blogs.elespectador.com/juventud-solidaria/2014/01/16/de-camino-a-davos-una-joven-barranquillera-en-la-reunion-anual-del-foro-economico-mundial/>

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SPEAKING MEMBERS

On March 11, you are invited to join the second free webinar that follows on the IAVE Latin America Regional Volunteer Conference held in Guayaquil, Ecuador in October of last year.

The topic is “Outsourcing the Social Profitability of Businesses?” The featured speaker will be John Chiriboga Ycaza, a leading consultant on corporate social responsibility and sustainability.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/1pitq1r>. Please share this poster with your Latin American colleagues and invite them to register HERE: <http://bit.ly/1c876pY>

NEWS FROM IAVE MEMBERS

JEFF HOFFMAN, FRIEND OF IAVE, ASSUMES NEW LEADERSHIP ROLE

Many of our members have met Jeff Hoffman at one of our World Volunteer Conferences. While an executive at The Walt Disney Company, Jeff was instrumental in the creation of IAVE’s Global Corporate Volunteer Council.

Jeff has recently been named as the new Program Director for The Conference Board’s Global Social Investing Council, opening a new opportunity for him to continue to play a leadership role in promoting corporate social responsibility, philanthropy and volunteering. A successful entrepreneur, he will continue to head Jeff Hoffman & Associates - www.jeffhoffmanassociates.com.

THE LAST WORD

The theme for this year’s National Volunteer Week in New Zealand, June 15-21, is

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te tangata.

With your contribution and my contribution the people will live.

AND, FINALLY...

If this issue looks a little “light,” it could be because we have not heard from YOU. E-IAVE is a great place to share what you and your organization are doing to promote, strengthen and celebrate volunteering. We are looking for articles in English of up to 400 words. Send them to your desperately seeking material editor at kenn@iave.org.