



FORUM NEWS

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Wollitzer Award Nominations

Please consider nominating a worthy colleague for this year's Peter A. Wollitzer Advocacy Award. The Award was established to recognize a Forum member who has been remarkably effective in influencing educational institutions to understand and support education abroad through the dissemination of the Forum's goals. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2009 and the Award will be presented at the Annual Conference. Full information and guidelines may be found at <http://www.forumea.org/wollitzeraward.htm>.

Conference Keynote Address:

Former Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan

The Forum is very pleased that Former Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan will deliver the Conference Keynote address, "**Women Leaders and the Future: An Expanded Vision for Education Abroad.**" Linda is a Demos Distinguished Senior Fellow and Director of the Women's Leadership Initiative. She is the author of *Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping up to Leadership and Changing the World*, (September 2009). She served as Ambassador to the UN Commission on the Status of Women in the Clinton Administration and as Deputy Assistant to President Jimmy Carter for Women's Concerns in the White House.

Named as one of the 50 most powerful women in Washington by *Ladies Home Journal*, she was Administrative Director of the New York State Department of Labor, Policy Director for AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Government Relations Director and Chief Lobbyist for the National Education Association, President/CEO of the Center for Policy Alternatives, and with her husband, the Managing Partner of Tarr-Whelan & Associates, Inc, an international management consultancy. Linda speaks nationally and internationally on topics related to the importance of women's advancement to communities, companies, the U.S. and the world. Linda began her career as a nurse and holds a BSN from Johns Hopkins, an MS from the University of Maryland, and honorary PhDs from Chatham University in Pittsburgh and Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Registration for the Forum's Annual Conference, to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, March 24-26, 2010, is now open at: <http://www.forumea.org/Charlotte2010.htm>

State of Field Survey Closes November 2



All Forum institutional representatives should have received their link to the 2009 State of the Field Survey on Thursday, October 15. The Forum State of the Field Survey takes the pulse of the field on a wide range of issues for all education abroad constituents. Survey data has a significant impact on the field and on the direction of future Forum initiatives.

To preview the survey questions in pdf format, follow this link: [2009 State of the Field Survey](#). The Survey closes Monday, November 2.

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