



The 5th Bentley University Global Business Ethics Symposium & Teaching Workshop: *Seeking Iraqi Participation*

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The Bentley University Global Business Ethics Symposium and Business Ethics Teaching Workshop are two related programs with a unified concern to promote greater understanding of the best practices from around the world in business ethics and business ethics education. The 2009 program is the fifth in a multi-year partnership sponsored by State Street Corporation and the second year in which we are seeking two Center for Business Ethics Fellows from countries emerging from protracted conflicts. This year, the Center for Business Ethics is offering fellowships to two Iraqi university educators who are invited to learn from their peers from around the globe and to share their perspectives on the role of ethics in business education. The program consists of two parts; a one-day symposium entitled, "Creating Responsible Global Cultures: The Role of Ethics, CSR and Sustainability"; subsequently, there will be a four-day workshop that will be a practical, interactive program involving facilitated discussions among faculty from various disciplines. The aim of the workshop is to help the participants to better integrate ethical theory and corporate responsibility into their teaching. It is our hope that all workshop participants will profit from the contributions made by the Iraqi participants and that the Iraqi scholars, in turn, will receive a rich learning experience that will be of value in their efforts to rebuild their nation's educational and business infrastructure.

Besides the United States, alumni from previous workshops have come from universities in the following countries: Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, China, Estonia, France, Hungary, India, Israel, Mexico, Norway, The Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, and Spain.

Eligibility: The program is open to educators from universities and other equivalent institutes of higher education in Iraq, preferably, but not exclusively involved in business-related fields such as accountancy, management, economics, or commercial law. The candidates must have sufficient English language proficiency to engage comfortably in an interactive workshop setting and be interested in integrating ethics into his or her courses.

Funding: Tuition and costs for transportation, food, and lodging will be covered by the event organizers. (Some restrictions may apply.)

Panel/Workshop Presentation: The Iraqi participants are invited to consider submitting an outline for a possible presentation on one of the *Symposium* panels (see www.bentley.edu/symposium/theprogram.cfm for panel topics). Panel presentation at the Symposium is not required, nor is acceptance guaranteed. However, during the *Workshop* all participants will be expected to lead a discussion pertaining to integrating business ethics into their teaching.

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Application & Contact Information: To apply, please submit the following *by email*: 1. a copy of one's résumé, 2. two letters of recommendation, 3. a brief essay explaining why the candidate would like to participate in the program, 4. (*Optional*), a synopsis of a paper if the candidate would like to present at the Symposium. Before selecting the participants, finalists will also be asked to hold a brief phone conversation. To apply or for more information, please contact Robert E. McNulty, Ph. D., Director of Programs, at the Center for Business Ethics, Bentley University at, rmcnulty@bentley.edu or telephone at +1 (781) 891-2501.

For more information on the Symposium and Workshop, see: <http://www.bentley.edu/symposium/index.cfm> and http://www.bentley.edu/alliance/global_business_ethics_teaching_workshop.cfm.

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