GLOBAL COMPETENCIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY WORKPLACE

Tuesday, November 15th | 6:30 to 8:15 PM
Room 2333 | Van Munching Hall | Robert H. Smith School of Business
University of Maryland, College Park

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AGENDA

6:30 PM  Welcome and Introduction
          Rebecca L. Bellinger, Managing Director, CIBER Programs and Office of Global Initiatives, Robert H. Smith School of Business

6:35 PM  Global Competencies for the 21st Century Workplace
          Whether business is conducted in the United States or internationally, those planning for a career in business must understand the intricacies of working with partners from other countries. Whether its language, history and politics, or other cultural factors, developing global competence can boost one's job prospects or further their career trajectory.

          Rebecca L. Bellinger will moderate a panel of leaders in international business to discuss what it means to be globally competent in business and what you can do now to be successful for the future. Panelists will include Kirsten Brecht Baker, Rick Callaway, Lisa K. Hunt, Marc Melkonian, and Daniella Taveau.

7:15 PM  Questions and Answers from the Audience

7:30 PM  Networking Reception

8:15 PM  Adjournment

PANELISTS

Kirsten Brecht Baker
CEO, Global Professional Search

Rick Callaway
Global Supply Chain Australia Manager, Northrop Grumman

Lisa K. Hunt
Executive Vice President, International Services & Special Business Development, Charles Schwab&Co., Inc.

Marc Melkonian
Business Development Manager, Defense and Security, Bechtel Corporation

Daniella Taveau
Global Regulatory and Trade Strategist, King&Spalding
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