

# DHL YES Awards International Council Profile



**Erna Witoelar**

*UN Special Ambassador for the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific*

Ms. Witoelar is the United Nations Special Ambassador for the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific. She has served as the Indonesian Minister of Human Settlements and Regional Development, and member of the Indonesian National Assembly.

Ms. Erna Witoelar serves as co-chair of the Earth Charter International Council, member of the High Level Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor (HLCLEP), also as board member of several civil society organizations like the Indonesia Biodiversity Foundation (KEHATI), Partnership for Governance Reform in Indonesia, Foundation for Sustainable Development (YPB), and others.

She initiated and provided leadership to other non governmental organizations, like the Indonesian Forum for the Environment (WALHI), Friends of the Environment Fund (DML), and Foundation for Local Governance Innovation (YIPD). She was also president of the Indonesian Consumer Foundation (YLKI) & president of Consumers International.

Ms. Witoelar graduated in Chemical Engineering from Bandung Institute of Technology, and completed post-graduate study in Human Ecology from the University of Indonesia.

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**John Elkington**

*Co-founder, SustainAbility*

Co-founder of SustainAbility ([www.sustainability.com](http://www.sustainability.com)), 1987 and Chair from 1995 to 2005, John Elkington is a world authority on corporate responsibility and sustainable development. In 2004, BusinessWeek described him as “a dean of the corporate responsibility movement for three decades.” John has authored or co-authored 16 books, including 1988’s million-selling Green Consumer Guide and Cannibals with Forks: The Triple Bottom Line of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Business (1997), and has written or co-written some 40 published reports.

Current project: a book on social entrepreneurs with Pamela Hartigan of the Schwab Foundation ([www.schwabfound.org](http://www.schwabfound.org)). John is also working closely with The Skoll Foundation ([www.skollfoundation.org/](http://www.skollfoundation.org/)) on a new \$1 million, 3-year field-building program in relation to social entrepreneurship.

John chairs or serves on various committees, e.g. for Business & Human Rights Resource Centre (B&HHRC), Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes, the Environment Foundation, Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD), Royal Society of Arts (RSA), Zouk Ventures and WWF UK Council of Ambassadors. Personal website: [www.johnelkington.com](http://www.johnelkington.com).

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**Jane Wei - Skillern**

*Assistant Professor Harvard Business School*

Jane Wei-Skillern is an Assistant Professor of Business Administration in the General Management Unit and Social Enterprise Group at the Harvard Business School. She teaches the second-year MBA elective, Entrepreneurship in the Social Sector and in the executive education program, Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management (SPNM). Professor Wei-Skillern earned her B.S. in Business from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley, an M.A. in Business Research and a Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior, both from the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. Prior to joining the faculty at Harvard, she was an Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior at London Business School.

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**Hugh Stephens**

*SVP International Relations & Public Policy (Asia Pacific) Time Warner Inc.*

Hugh Stephens heads Time Warner's Asia Pacific Public Policy Office (headquartered in Hong Kong), which he established in January 2001.

Hugh is active in a number of regional industry and business organizations and serves on the Council of Governors of the Cable and Satellite Broadcasting Association of Asia, the Board of Directors of the US-ASEAN Business Council and the Executive Committee of the US National Center for APEC. He is a trustee of the US-China Legal Cooperation Fund and is a member of the China Advisory Board for Best Buy Corporation.

Before joining Time Warner, Hugh served with the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in a variety of political, trade policy and communications positions abroad and in Canada, including Chief of Mission and Canadian Representative in Taipei, Senior Political Officer and Chargé d'affaires in Seoul and Islamabad and Assistant Deputy Minister for Communications and Policy in Ottawa.

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## **Solita Monsod**

*Former Minister of Economic Planning of the Philippines*

Solita Collas-Monsod is a Professor at the School of Economics of the University of the Philippines. She is the convenor of the Philippine Human Development Network and was Chairman for 11 years. Her international involvement includes having been a member of the United Nations Committee on Development Policy (UNCDP) and the South Commission and serving Advisory Board of the South Centre in Geneva, Switzerland and of the Board of Trustees International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) based in Washington, D.C. She is frequently asked to serve on the Advisory Board of the UNDP Human Development Report.

She served as Minister and later Secretary of the Socio-Economic Planning in the Philippine Government. She served as Vice-Chair of the Department of Agriculture Senior Scientist Advisory Committee and is currently Chair of the SEAMEO SEARCA Advisory Board. She was given the *Most Outstanding Alumnae Award* for 2005 by the UP Alumni Association.

Ms. Monsod also writes a weekly column for Business World and Philippine Daily Inquirer, and is co-host of “*PALABAN*”, a weekly TV show dealing with current socio-political and economic issues.