

*Fortune/U.S. State Department Global Women's Mentoring Partnership
International Alumnae Component*



Program Overview

The *Fortune/U.S. State Department Global Women's Mentoring Partnership* draws on the knowledge and expertise of America's most accomplished leaders to empower women professionals from countries around the world. The program pairs international women at the crossroads of their leadership paths with top American female executives—*Fortune's* Most Powerful Women—and their teams who serve as mentors. Past mentors include CEOs and senior executives from some of America's most prestigious companies, such as The Coca-Cola Company, Google Inc, Ernst & Young and Time Inc. Since the inaugural program in 2006, The U.S. Department of State, *Fortune* Most Powerful Women and Vital Voices Global Partnership have worked with over 268 international businesswomen leaders from 63 countries and territories. These alumnae continue to work toward positive outcomes for women within their sectors and to use their networks and influence to generate lasting change in their communities.

In 2012, the partners launched the **International Alumnae Component** that serves as a follow-up to the mentorship by taking U.S. mentors to regions around the world to engage with previous mentee participants in-country.

International Alumnae Component Goals

- ▶ Equip international women leaders with critical business and leadership skills
- ▶ Provide the mentees with networking opportunities and access to American and international women business leaders
- ▶ Inspire the mentees to use their newly acquired skills and knowledge to “pay it forward” in their own communities
- ▶ Enable the sharing of best practices

Program Description

Over the course of the four-day program in an international city, a previous mentor from the *Fortune/U.S. State Department Global Women's Mentoring Partnership* serves as a trainer and speaker to a group of approximately 10-20 program alumnae from the region. The program includes networking events, site visits, leadership discussions and other subject-specific professional trainings as identified by the alumnae. Throughout the program, participants will exchange knowledge, gain insights into best business practices and form a regional network of women leaders.