Welcome to the Global Education Summit! GES brings together leading global experts who can provide trends, direction, analysis, and data that can inform independent school boards, heads, and global education professionals as they make strategic plans and decisions to create a more global future for their institutions and their students. The summit will challenge school leaders’ perspectives. It will encourage them to take action to design, implement, and lead the necessary systemic shifts to ensure world-class relevance for their schools and to develop global leadership and citizenship in their students.

March 1, 2006 | Boston, MA
Fairmont Hotel, Copley Plaza
After the morning presentations and luncheon panel have concluded, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm, all GES participants attend the Annual Conference three-hour workshop they signed up for. Here is a list and the room locations in the Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Hotel:

W1 Technology Goes Global: Engaging in International Partnerships Via Video-Conferencing, Room 207
W2 Project Aero: Setting Standards for Ourselves, Room 301
W3 Creating and Sustaining Strategic Partnerships That Globalize Curriculum, CANCELLED
W4 Strategic Planning and Global Education, Room 204
W5 Put Sizzle Into Campaign Fund Raising and Stewardship, Room 310
W6 Integrated Marketing: The Roles of Head and Trustee, Room 208
W7 Do You Get It? How Middle Schoolers Make a Difference in a Global Society, Room 306
W8 Vision Planning for 1:1 Mobile Computing, Room 202
W9 Understanding Independent School Parents, Room 206
W10 Cultural Rhythms, Room 309
W11 Mindfully Resolving Conflicts – From a Buddhist Perspective, Room 200
W12 “Gateways to Spirituality”: Spiritual Formation and Ethical Global Consciousness, Room 201
W13 Chronic Overload and Unlikely Events: The Adult Context of School, Room 312
W14 Enhancing School Climate Through Effective Leadership, Room 311
W15 Wikis and Swikis and Blogs, Oh My!, Room 313
W16 Mindfulness for Educators: Skills for Global Peace Making, Room 303
W17 Building Understanding: The Essentials of Facility Planning for School Leadership, Room 209
W18 Introduction to Education for Sustainability (EFS), Room 305
W19 Making the Case for Diversity in Independent Schools, Room 302
W20 Highly Effective Sustainable Design: It’s the Process, Not the Product, Room 300
W21 Forging a Flat World in an Era of Sectarian Violence, Room 203
W22 Accountable Governance for Responsible Trustees, Sheraton, Beacon B

Presentations and resources from the summit will be available after the Annual Conference at www.nais.org/go/annualconference.
About the Speakers

Meg Milne Moulton

Meg Milne Moulton is internationally recognized as a consultant to independent schools and associations. She has more than 30 years of experience in enrollment management, marketing, market research, and communications. A former collegiate director of admissions, she is a principal consultant with Marketing & Enrollment Associates of Concord, Massachusetts. Her roster of clients includes close to 100 schools and organizations. Ms. Moulton serves as a trustee for the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). She is a member of the Private Schools Advisory convened annually by the National Center for Educational Statistics and the U.S. Department of Education. Since its founding in 1991, Ms. Moulton has been Co-Executive Director of the National Coalition of Girls’ Schools (NCGS). Her work with the Coalition has contributed to raising public awareness of girls’ schools and their value and bringing deserved attention to educational programming for girls in the areas of math, science and technology, financial literacy, leadership development, and global citizenship. She has been a regularly invited speaker at national gatherings (NAIS, TABS, CASE, Boys’ Schools Coalition) and at international conferences in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. Her articles have appeared in Independent School magazine, The Next Marketing Handbook, and The Head’s Letter.

Patrick Dixon

Patrick Dixon is often described in the media as Europe’s leading futurist. The Thinkers 50 2005 global executive survey ranked him one of the 20 most influential business thinkers alive today. He is author of 12 books, including Building a Better Business, Futurewise, The Genetic Revolution, The Truth About Westminster, The Truth about Drugs, and The Truth about AIDS. Dr. Dixon is a provocative, dynamic, and practical speaker. He is the founder and chairman of Global Change Ltd. and a Fellow of the Centre for Management Development at London Business School. Patrick Dixon has taught on the executive/MBA programs at four business schools and is a Fellow of the World Economic Forum. He advises multinational companies on strategic implications of a wide range of global trends such as the new economy, technology and education, the digital society, biotechnology, health care, geopolitical issues, consumer behavior, employee motivation, public policy, business ethics, and corporate social responsibility. Originally a physician by training, Dr. Dixon has a Web TV site, which is visited by up to 500,000 people a month; and a radio/TV studio in his home from which he broadcasts worldwide for the BBC and other stations, and delivers interactive lectures to national conferences.

Jean-François Rischard

Jean-François Rischard is the author of High Noon: 20 Global Problems and 20 Years to Solve Them. (the book that inspired the NAIS Challenge 20/20 Program.) He served as the World Bank Vice President for Europe from 1998 to 2005, acting as the Bank’s chief spokesman to the EU and to individual European countries. He promoted a large array of relationships and partnerships with governments, parliaments, multinational companies, business associations, major civil society organizations, media, and opinion-makers from all across Europe. He is a frequent speaker and has given some 150 speeches over the last four years in the United States and in Europe on such topics as managing financial crises, sustainable development, corporate governance, the role of business beyond its traditional borders, new technologies and their applications for development, the changing rules and inner workings of the new world economy, and the need for new global governance mechanisms in an increasingly complex and inter-linked world. Mr. Rischard is a Luxembourg national and is married with three children. He holds graduate and post-graduate degrees in Economics (University of Aix Marseille, DES, 1971 and 1973), a Law Doctorate (Luxembourg, 1971), and a Masters in Business Administration (Harvard Business School, 1975).

Find more global education resources at www.nais.org/go/global
About the Speakers

Patrick Bassett

Pat Bassett became the president of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) in August 2001. He began his career in independent schools in 1970 as an English teacher, and has been head of school at Stuart Hall (Virginia) and Pomfret School (Connecticut). From 1993 to 2001, Bassett was the president of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS). He also served on the board of directors of The Multicultural Alliance (1994-2000), and currently serves on the boards of The Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education (CSEE) and CAPE, the Council for American Private Education. Bassett was named a Kellogg National Leadership Fellow from 1986-1989. In 2000, he was honored by The Klingenstein Center of Teachers College (Columbia University) with the Educational Leadership Award; a year later, he was invited to join the Advisory Board of the Center. Bassett is the author of numerous chapters and articles, including such Education Week commentary pieces as “Why Good Schools Are Countercultural” (2002), and “Testing, Accountability, and Independence” (2002). Patrick Bassett is a Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude graduate of Williams College (Massachusetts). He also holds a master’s degree from Northwestern University (Illinois). He and his wife, Barbara, have two grown daughters and two grandchildren.

Richard Hall

Dick Hall is head of school at the Washington International School (Washington, DC), a school that aspires to be an educational leader within Washington and in the international community. He serves on the NAIS Board of Trustees, in which he chairs the Global Initiatives Task Force; and has recently been named board chair of The American Secondary Schools for International Students and Teachers (ASSIST), an organization that brings international students on scholarship to independent schools in the United States. Mr. Hall earned a B.A. in English and Modern Languages from Trinity College (Connecticut) and an M.A. in French from L’Ecole Francaise at Middlebury College (Vermont). After teaching at the Berkshire School (Massachusetts) and Phillips Exeter Academy, he was head of The Seven Hills School (New Hampshire) for five years. For the following decade, he was headmaster of the North Shore Country Day School (Illinois). From 1989 to 2001, he was director of the International School of Brussels, before coming to WIS. His wife, Carol, is a professional violinist. They have a daughter and one grandchild.

Save the date!

2007

global education summit

Denver, Colorado
February 28, 2007

held in conjunction with the NAIS Annual Conference

Attending the NAIS Annual Conference?

Don’t miss out on the Global Village in the Exhibit Hall, a center for conversation and resource exchange about global education.