



*Message from the President*

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The GCGI, a company registered in the United Kingdom, was founded in 2013 by Nicholas Capaldi in collaboration with Samuel Idowu. The Institute's mission is to overcome the myopia of limited perspectives, outworn doctrines, tired prior agendas, and vested interests that have besieged our world. It brings together global scholars and practitioners from different fields along with business/academic/cultural/religious and political leaders to form a global alliance dedicated to rethinking and integrating sustainable values and ethics into management practice, education, and development. The GCGI furthers its mission through international conferences, seminars, and workshops, which it has organized around the world. As of this writing, the GCGI has sponsored and championed conferences in four continents in the following countries: the UK (2014), China (2015), Germany (2016), Australia (2017), Spain (2018), United Arab Emirates (2019); Portugal (2021) and USA in 2022. The 2022 Conference, to be held at the Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 8-10, 2022, is intended to bring legal scholars and practitioners into contact with business scholars and practitioners on the topic of incorporating sustainability and equity into Global Corporate Governance.

The Institute continues to seek alliances with companies and higher education institutions to meet the global call for a sustainable world. Sometimes acting as an umbrella organization, it encourages and participates in other organizations and educational programs. A few examples include programs run by the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITCILO) and Global Youth Leadership Academy (GYLA) under the leadership of Professor Liangrong Zu and the Cologne Business School. The GCGI is also involved in a wide variety of local sustainability organizations such as the one founded by Professor Mara Del Baldo of the University of Urbino, Italy and an International CSR Forum organized by London Metropolitan University, UK in July 2018.

Plans include holding multiple conferences per year, an annual seminar for graduate students, and an annual summer workshop for junior scholars. Another of GCGI's intentions is to establish a certification system for different levels Institute membership.

The GCGI has a thriving book Series with publisher Springer International, Switzerland, the "CSR, Sustainability, Ethics and Governance Book Series":

<https://www.springer.com/series/11565?detailsPage=titles>. Springer also publishes GCGI's academic Journal, "the International Journal of Corporate Social Responsibility":

<http://jcsr.springeropen.com/> in which it publishes the best papers submitted to its conferences as well as other important articles on Corporate Governance