

# TRUST and INTEGRITY in the GLOBAL ECONOMY



## 'What they say about Caux TIGE'

The Caux TIGE conference was unique in my experience - in terms of the opportunity to think, to challenge and to break bread with people whose paths one would otherwise not cross. **Lady Susan Rice, Managing Director, Lloyds Banking Group, Scotland**

Integrity and trust have been the bedrock of human civilization. They are the substratum on which individuals, families, communities and the society at large connect for a far greater human and spiritual purpose. Caux has created a unique platform for reflection and action amongst all sections of society. **Anant Nadkarni, Former Vice-President, Corporate Sustainability, Tata Group, India**

Caux is a truly remarkable place. It is a total melting pot of corporations, civil society and communities in an anarchic dance that works exceedingly well! It was a privilege to be in stunningly beautiful surroundings with such a coherent group which is so focused on nurturing what is breaking through what is breaking down. **Lawrence Bloom, Executive Chairman B.e Energy, Former Executive Committee Member of the Intercontinental Hotel Group**

The Initiative of Change movement at Caux is a space unlike anything I have experienced – an exquisite space of transformational beauty, power and depth at all levels brought together at a human scale, simply breathtaking! Wow. **Dr Katrin Muff, Dean of Business School Lausanne**

Caux TIGE provides a unique space for listening, learning and sharing thoughts, ideas and actions with a diverse group of people from all corners of the world and from all sectors of society, but all sharing the same vision of a more fair and sustainable world. **Tania Ellis, MD of The Social Business Company & author of *The New Pioneers***

The TIGE conferences are very thought provoking and inspiring. If we do not resolve the problems of trust and integrity in the world of business we will continue to encounter problems typified by the banking crisis. If profit remains our only measuring stick of success we will damage others as we exploit them to satisfy our greed, and our planet, as we deplete our natural resources. Caux gets to grips with these issues and comes up with

appropriate solutions. **Paul Moore, former head of group regulator risk, Halifax Bank of Scotland**

What happens when like-minded and like-hearted people from across the globe come together with the intention of doing what they can to make the world a better place? Caux! A place of intense natural beauty that inspires equal intensity of passion in co-creating new paradigms in business, education and community. A place I will return to again and again. **Genevieve Boast, whistleblower, businesswoman, writer and leadership coach**

The conference was thought-provoking and inspiring, not just in groups but in one-on-one discussions. It is one of the most truly international conferences that I've ever been to. The atmosphere is great, with a real ethos of working together. No matter if you were a speaker or guest, everybody chipped in to help each other. I think this will be one of my most memorable conferences for years to come.

**Kelvin Cheung, founding CEO of the social enterprise FoodCycle**

Caux TIGE was inspiring; people from around the world responded that this is what is required at this time in history amid the despair, greed and turmoil. The speakers covered a range of aspects and the discussion sessions were so valuable in discussing and learning about progress being made in various parts of the world. TIGE clearly revealed what individuals can do, enhanced and in contact with other committed people.

**John Place, founder & former CEO American Slate Company**

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TIGE is a unique conference where business people and social entrepreneurs can meet together, learn from each other and cooperate together.

*Emmanuel de Lutz, Head of Microfinance, BNP Paribas Bank, France*

The Caux TIGE conference is one of the most remarkable and provocative experiences a business leader could have. The cross-section of participants, the beautiful setting and the intent to develop serious responses to critical issues: all of this puts it in a class of its own.

*Margaret Heffernan, CEO and business author of the best-selling book *Wilful Blindness**

Caux was an uplifting, inspiring and energizing experience and clearly a highpoint in my life. It restored my faith in the power of Good, and made me aware of a powerful fraternity and spirit that can only have a very beneficial impact on mankind and Mother Earth. This is a connection I would love to nurture and strengthen.

*Rajeev Dubey, President, Group HR and Aftermarket Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra, India*

Caux is an important meeting place and a movement for honest and open conversations, transforming both minds and hearts.

*Goran Carstedt, Chairman, The Natural Steps International; former board member, IKEA*

Does it come from sitting on top of the world, or does it come from being isolated for four days with fantastically stimulating speakers and a couple of hundred intelligent, interested and interesting people, or maybe it's the combination? But it doesn't matter in the end why, or how, just that the sense of perspective and insight that one develops over the time there is really quite unique, and one leaves with a feeling of wanting to come back, year after year, to refresh that view.

*Jane Royston, Chair of AQUA+TECH Specialities SA and PRO foundation; Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Swiss Business Woman of the Year, 1993-1994*

Initiatives of Change conferences in Caux are unique. They offer an opportunity to meet people from a wide cross section of the world community,

in a peaceful, relaxed atmosphere, so that issues can be explored in a non-threatening way, opinions sought, opportunities discussed and negotiated, away from the day to day pressures of commercial deadlines, preoccupations and stress. The open exchange of opinions, and ideas for change on major issues confronting our world, I found refreshing.

*Bruce Trebilcock, Director, CPA Australia*

The atmosphere and the ambiance at Caux are so serene and calming that the most controversial subjects can be discussed with vigour, without any angst or recrimination; thus leading to understanding and even solutions in the most challenging situations. I sincerely hope that the Caux movement spreads, as that can have a very beneficial impact on the problems of our World.

*Dr J J Irani, former Director, Tata Sons, Mumbai, India*

Caux was one of the best experiences in my life and I will never forget what I learned in this week. I will definitely go back to Caux in the future.

*AIIESEC student that won a CAUX-IofC scholarship to attend TIGE*

The participants themselves were definitely an asset: many role-models, people with outstanding profiles, great personalities, and incredible warmth. It reminded me that whatever career path I am going to take, I always have to find a way to connect and contribute to the community. The conference has ended but my journey just begins ...

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