



Executive MBA Council Elects New Members to its Board of Trustees

ORANGE, CALIF., Sept. 26, 2013 – Members of the Executive MBA (EMBA) Council elected three new representatives to its Board of Trustees: Bernadette Birt, executive director of the MBA for Executives program at Wharton| *San Francisco*, University of Pennsylvania and chief operating officer of Wharton| *San Francisco*; Robyn Blilie, director of the Carlson Executive MBA, University of Minnesota (UMN); and Sanjay Singh, director of special initiatives, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India. They will begin their three-year terms at the conclusion of the EMBA Council Conference, which takes place in Houston, Texas, Oct. 20-23.

Bernadette Birt has been with the MBA for Executives program at Wharton | *San Francisco* since September 2010. Before joining Wharton, Birt spent 20 years at Northwestern University, 16 of those years with the Kellogg School Executive MBA Program. Her most recent position at Kellogg was director, Domestic Executive MBA Programs. Birt graduated from Northwestern University with a bachelor of science in general studies and a major in organization behavior, and did graduate coursework in learning and organizational change through the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University

Robyn Blilie has been director of the Carlson Executive MBA program at UMN since 2012. Blilie previously was director of admissions and student affairs two years before her appointment as director. Over the last 15 years, she has been involved with curricular implementations, coordinated several international residencies and served as a member of the dean's staff consultative committee. Blilie received her master of arts in educational policy and administration for higher education from the UMN, College of Education and Human Development.

Sanjay Singh heads the special initiatives department at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad. The department is responsible for part-time degree programs including the Executive MBA program. Earlier Singh held responsibilities for EMBA (UCLA-NUS EMBA and APEX MBA), part-time MBA and full-time MBA at NUS Business School, National University of Singapore. He has also worked in the area of corporate governance, including launching of the Singapore Corporate Governance Awards, and as a business head in third party logistics, trading and consumer durables retail. Singh is a graduate of the MBA program from NUS Business School. He is the first board member from South Asia.

About the Executive MBA Council

The Executive MBA Council provides a place for programs to share best practices and gathers industry data. Currently the council includes more than 200 educational institutions that administer 300 plus Executive MBA Programs worldwide. For additional information, visit www.embac.org. To learn more about the Executive MBA experience, visit www.executivemba.org.

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