



Mitsubishi International Corporation Foundation

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## **MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2003 ENVIRONMENTAL BREAKFAST SERIES**

**Scheduled Presenters Include The American Bird Conservancy, Greenbiz.com,  
National Resources Defense Council, and Rainforest Alliance**

NEW YORK (February 24, 2003) – The Mitsubishi International Corporation Foundation (MICF) announces its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Environmental Breakfast Series. Supporting the Foundation's goal of facilitating environmental education, the breakfast series is an opportunity to convene people of the local environmental community, and for leaders in the environmental community to educate funders, providers and users of environmental education services in the New York area.

To RSVP for any of these events, please call Jacqueline Langott at (212) 605-2081 or email at [Jacqueline.Langott@t.mitsubishicorp.com](mailto:Jacqueline.Langott@t.mitsubishicorp.com) two weeks prior to each breakfast.

### **Spring Breakfast**

**Date:** Monday, March 10, 2003

**Time:** 8:30am-10am

**Speaker:** Joel Makower, Founder, GreenBiz.com

**Topic:** From Here to Sustainability: The Promises (and Pitfalls) of Environmentally Responsible Business

**Host:** Christodora, Inc.

**Location:** One East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street – Lobby/Gymnasium (between 5<sup>th</sup> and Madison Avenues), New York, NY

### **Summer Breakfast**

**Date:** Friday, June 6, 2003

**Time:** 8:30am-10am

**Speaker:** Ashok Gupta, Director, Air and Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

**Topic:** Responsible Energy Policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Host:** Staten Island Botanical Garden

**Location:** Tea House of the Chinese Garden, Staten Island Botanical Garden, Staten Island, NY

### **Fall Breakfast**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 9, 2003

**Time:** 8:30am-10am

**Speaker:** George Fenwick, President, American Bird Conservancy

**Topic:** Alliance for Zero Extinction

**Host:** Audubon Society

**Location:** Prospect Park Audubon Center, Brooklyn, NY

### **Winter Breakfast**

**Date:** Thursday, November 13

**Time:** 8:30am-10am

**Speaker:** Tensie Whelan, Executive Director, Rainforest Alliance

**Topic:** Changing Corporate Practices in the New Millennium: Accountability in Environmental and Social Practices

**Host:** New York Botanical Garden

**Location:** New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

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**About The Mitsubishi International Corporation Foundation**

The Mitsubishi International Corporation Foundation, based in New York City, was established in 1992 with funding from Mitsubishi International Corporation and Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan, its parent company. With a current endowment of approximately \$4 million, the Foundation has contributed more than \$1.5 million to organizations supporting environmental education and civil society.

MICF seeks to promote environmental causes in the broadest terms throughout the Americas. This encompasses conservation, biodiversity and protection of the natural environment, as well as social causes such as human rights and poverty alleviation. Specifically, MICF aims to advance programs that link environmental and social imperatives and promote constructive dialogue and consultation among the various stakeholders who are affected by or interested in the issues we seek to address.

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