1. “Global Classroom of the Future” Initiative Launched: This showcase initiative will integrate the best in traditional face-to-face, interactive classroom learning with the most advanced HD video and audio conferencing capabilities. Needing only internet access via personal computers, online students will have full visual and voice-activated controls that will allow them to participate live in the classroom experience.

As the first school of our kind to virtually open its classroom doors, we will offer our world-class master’s degree to working professionals located anywhere around the globe. Through this virtual portal, furthermore, we will create unprecedented accessibility to international HR leaders who we will bring front-and-center into the classroom to enrich the study of real-time challenges and strategic decisions our profession faces.

Endorsed wholeheartedly by our Advisory Board, this $1 million capital investment campaign, furthermore, will generate more than $500,000 annually in net revenues from increased tuition fees within two years of the launch of our virtual platform. To contribute to this game-changing initiative, please contact me directly.

2. Advisory Board Elects Officers and New Members: During its annual meeting held October 20-21, the Advisory Board reelected Scott Trezise (EVP, Shaw Group) and Barbara Curran (General Manager, Chevron) as President and V.P. of the Board, respectively. In addition, the Board elected four new members. Please welcome:
Curtis Dobler  (Vice President, Human Resources, Honeywell)
Ed Grusnis  (Vice President, Human Resources, Frito-Lay)
Karen Morris  (Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Meijer)
Kelly Simpson  (Vice President, Human Resources, JPMorgan)

3. **Kudos to the Hosts of Alumni Receptions:** As we continue to build an outstanding alumni network, we express our gratitude to those who host alumni receptions. Many thanks, therefore to:

   Jim Michaud  (EVP, Human Resources, Cliffs Natural Resources)  Cleveland reception on July 26th

   Angela Hubbell  (Partner, Quarles & Brady LLP)  Chicago reception on September 26th

   Jim Pruitt  (Director, Labor Relations, Kaiser Permanente)  and Stephanie Bozung  (Manager, Human Resources, PepsiCo)  San Francisco reception on October 25th

   Jerry McGrath  (Partner, Caldwell Partners International)  New York City reception on November 15th

**P.S... Please join us in NYC on November 15th if your schedule allows by contacting alumnus Jerry McGrath at jmegrath@caldwellpartners.com.**

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