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**Kellogg Innovation Network (KIN) Global Summit Scheduled June 1-3;
175 Global Leaders Meet at Northwestern University Evanston Campus**

Chicago, IL, May 14, 2009 --“Building Global Prosperity: Innovation and Action” is the theme of the KIN Global Summit June 1 – 3, 2009 at the Kellogg School of Management’s Allen Center at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

A group of 175 “invitation-only” delegates with outstanding credentials in innovation in many fields from around the world will convene to build a path toward global prosperity.

“KIN Global is part of a larger vision for a leading business school to provide an independent platform for people to collaborate and address humanity’s most meaningful challenges,” said Dr. Robert C. Wolcott, co-founder and executive director.

“As a global business school, business remains at the core of the Kellogg School of Management. Nonetheless, many challenges facing the world today require cross-sector solutions and an innovative capacity beyond the reach of individual organizations. At Kellogg, we are providing an environment in which meaningful collaboration can occur,” Wolcott said.

Among the conference delegates are:

- Admiral James G. Stavridis, the proposed new NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) supreme allied commander, as well as commander of U.S. forces in Europe.
- Kimmie Weeks, founder and chairman of Youth Action International, which supports the needs of families living in post-war countries. In 2008, Youth Action International programs benefited close to 150,000 people in six post-war African countries.
- Mike White, Vice Chairman of PepsiCo and CEO of PepsiCo International.

- Judith Estrin, author of “Closing the Innovation Gap,” published in September, 2008. Ms. Estrin is CEO of JLABS, LLC, formerly known as Packet Design Management Company, LLC. Prior to co-founding Packet Design, in May 2000, Estrin was Chief Technology Officer for Cisco Systems.
- Members of the government of Colombia, including Juan Manuel Santos, Minister of Defense and the former Minister of Finance & Commerce.
- Xavier Phillips, the internationally-acclaimed French cellist and protégé of Mstislav Rostropovitch, in a performance open to the public at 7:30 P.M. June 2 at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall in Evanston.

About the KIN

The Kellogg Innovation Network (KIN) is a platform for ongoing collaboration between Kellogg faculty, corporate innovation leaders and government. Founded in 2003, the KIN facilitates strategy and management dialogue to promote innovation led growth and build long-term value.

To learn more about the Kellogg Innovation Network visit: www.kinglobal.org.