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## **Acclaimed International Advisor on Emerging Markets and ICT To Speak on Governance at Women Corporate Directors' 2015 Asia Institute**

### ***Tokyo Conference Includes Global Resources CEO Diane Landau***

IRVINE, Calif. -- Sept. 10, 2015 – Diane (Di) Landau, a trusted senior advisor on information, communications and technology (ICT) and emerging markets to boards and investors throughout the world, and CEO of Irvine-based [Global Resources](#), has been tapped to serve on a prestigious panel in Tokyo at the [2015 Asia Institute](#). The Sept. 10 – 11 global event, hosted by [Women Corporate Directors](#), will feature insights on effective governance, given economic growth factors and market game changers in the Asia Pacific matrix. This premier international organization comprised of women corporate directors is committed to not only good governance, but also governance with global vision.

Landau's panel is titled "Changing Globalization: Understanding Emerging Markets Will No Longer Be Enough as Mid-level Cities (Population Greater Than One Million) Will Be the Key Drivers of Growth." She will represent both the United States and Australia on the dais and will be joined by other esteemed business leaders from Hong Kong, Mongolia, India and Japan. Landau recently was named a non-executive director of [James&Co.](#), based in Australia, a logical extension of three decades of work in emerging and developing markets as she addresses the firm's concerns relative to production in Pakistan, centralized sourcing from Hong Kong and continued growth of shareholder value.

"The 2015 Asia Institute promises to be an exhilarating exchange of governance best practices, presented by top business authorities from around the globe. I know it will be invigorating to be exchanging worldviews in Tokyo," said Landau. "The keynote speakers are powerful and each panel will address critical market factors that impact international market expansion and secure operations planning – at a time when key national powers and investor interests are both shifting."

Landau has received many awards and honors throughout her distinguished career, including recognition in 2011 when she was named to the **Agenda International 100** – *Financial Times*' list of top global management experts. The list serves as a key resource for multinational companies seeking to strengthen their boards of directors with individuals possessing extensive global experience and savvy.

As a board member of James&Co., Landau's expertise is helping guide the firm's distribution and operations infrastructure, along with its expansion from its Australian, US and UK market base.

Landau's entire career has focused on the dynamic ICT sector, and she has tackled increasingly complex and challenging projects over the years. To date, she has been "on the ground" advising government officials and private business leaders in 53 countries, including 50 emerging markets.

"My work has been tremendously rewarding, as I have seen firsthand how emerging countries, business sectors, and citizens have benefitted from sound national planning coupled with major ICT initiatives and investments. That same competitive capability is now penetrating enterprises – from startups to Fortune 500s – and it is redefining global production, distribution, and market winners and losers," she said.

"My work with governance, as an advisor to boards, C-suite executives and governments, has been equally rewarding as I share that interplay: where and how technology convergence impacts a firm's operations, and how good governance can ensure companies are mitigating risk, managing emerging market operations effectively, and fundamentally, ensuring they are protecting shareholder value in our ever-changing global marketplace ."