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**"CAN FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS BE GOOD CITIZENS?"**

<i>Title:</i>	Can For-Profit Corporations Be Good Citizens?	<i>Location:</i>	Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, Kirby Auditorium
<i>Date:</i>	Thursday, September 15, 2011	<i>Address:</i>	National Constitution Center
<i>Time:</i>	6PM - 7:30PM		Independence Mall
<i>Type:</i>	Public event		525 Arch Street
<i>Admission:</i>	Free (Reservations recommended)		Philadelphia, PA
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In his first annual message to Congress in 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed: "Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions; and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with those institutions." In the aftermath of Enron, the BP oil spill, and revelations about the role of Wall Street in the recent financial collapse, what steps can be taken to insure that for-profit business corporations act in harmony of with democratic ideals of modern nations? How can we best insure that successful corporations are also good citizens?

The National Constitution Center, in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania's Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism, welcomes four distinguished corporate leaders to address these questions, among the most pressing of our time. Participants include John Abele, Director Emeritus of Boston Scientific; Gordon Bajnai, former Prime Minister of Hungary and former CEO of Wallis, Plc.; Fedele Bauccio, the Chief Executive Officer of Bon Appetit; and William Cobb, the Chief Executive Officer of the pharmaceutical distributor JM Smith. Professor Nien-hê Hsieh of the Wharton School will moderate the discussion.

Please join us for this timely discussion that addresses some of the most relevant questions of our time. We look forward to seeing you there. Should you have any questions, please contact [cschafer@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:cschafer@sas.upenn.edu).