OPENING MINDS TO THE WORLD® GALA BENEFIT 2014 FACT SHEET

Event:	**Opening Minds to the World® Gala Benefit** Benefiting the Institute of International Education (IIE)
Date and Time:	**Monday, September 15, 2014** 6:30 PM – Cocktail Reception 7:30 PM – Dinner, Awards, and Program
Location:	**Cipriani Wall Street**, 55 Wall Street, New York City

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Underwriter: Angelson Family

Honoree: OPENING MINDS CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD: **CHRYSLER GROUP LLC**

Chrysler Group's Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sergio Marchionne, will accept the award on behalf of the company. IIE is honoring Chrysler in recognition of its philanthropic leadership and commitment to empowering people and communities, as well as talent sustainability and job readiness. This includes focusing on IIE and Chrysler's shared commitments to supporting STEM education, as well as broader support for post-secondary level professional development scholarships, including business, design, engineering, finance, manufacturing and supply chain management programs.

The Opening Minds Corporate Leadership Award recognizes corporations whose business activities promote international understanding and improve the lives of people in the communities in which they work. Past honorees include: Praxair (2013); Western Union (2012); Microsoft (2010); ExxonMobil (2009); Alcoa (2008); AIG (2007); Toyota (2006); Goldman Sachs (2005); and GE (2004).

Honoree: INAUGURAL GENERATION STUDY ABROAD AWARD: **SHAWN CARTER FOUNDATION**

IIE's inaugural Generation Study Abroad Award will be presented to the **Shawn Carter Foundation and Ms. Gloria Carter, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer**, to recognize the outstanding contributions that the Foundation has made in partnership with IIE and the U.S. Department of State's Gilman Program to launch the Shawn Carter-Gilman International Scholarships. The scholarships increase access to higher education for underserved students and provide opportunities for these students to study abroad as a critical part of expanding their horizons as they prepare for successful careers.

The Generation Study Abroad Award recognizes individuals and organizations that encourage purposeful, innovative action to get more Americans to undertake an international experience by supporting IIE's "Generation Study Abroad," a 5-year initiative to double the number of U.S. students studying abroad by the end of the decade.

About the Institute of International Education (IIE): Founded in 1919, IIE is one of the largest and most experienced not-for-profit organizations in the world dedicated to international education and training. More than 30,000 individuals from 185 countries participate in IIE programs each year. These include the Fulbright Program, which IIE has administered on behalf of the U.S. Department of State since 1946. IIE also provides safe haven to persecuted scholars from around the world through IIE's Scholar Rescue Fund®. More than 60 Fulbright alumni, IIE alumni, IIE trustees and advisers have received Nobel Prizes.

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