



French-American Foundation Announces Selection of 2008 Young Leaders

The French-American Foundation and the French-American Foundation-France are pleased to announce the selection of the 2008 Young Leaders.

The Young Leaders Program, a flagship program of the French-American Foundation, was created in 1981 to foster a new network of trans-Atlantic leaders. The Young Leaders selection process is highly competitive and regularly results in significantly more candidacies than can be accommodated in a given year.

Young Leaders are selected by committees in France and the United States in a process coordinated by both Foundations. Candidates are identified in several ways: through recommendations from past participants, from board members and committee members of the two Foundations as well as from other interested observers and from media reports about rising young personalities.

Since its inception, the program has taken small groups of carefully selected up-and-coming leaders in government, business, the media, the military and the non-profit sector and provided them with the opportunity to spend five days together two years in a row, once in France and once in the United States. During the annual meetings, Young Leaders spend time discussing policy issues of common concern and, more importantly, getting to know their French-American Young Leader counterparts.

The 2008 Young Leaders meeting will take place in Paris and Strasbourg on September 24-28, 2008.

The French-American Foundation, with offices in Paris and New York, was established in 1976 with the mission to enrich and improve relations between France and the United States and to encourage an active dialogue between the two nations.

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The newly selected 2008 Young Leaders:

American Young Leaders

- **Jonah Bokaer**, Founding Director, Chez Bushwick, Inc.
- **Reuben Brigety**, Assistant Professor, George Mason University; Director, Sustainable Security Program, Center for American Progress
- **Karen Finney**, Director of Communications, Democratic National Committee
- **Katie Hong**, Deputy Director, Pacific Northwest Initiative, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **Christopher Howard**, Vice President for Strategic & Leadership Initiatives, University of Oklahoma
- **Thomas Lee**, Founder & CEO, 1Life Healthcare
- **Jennifer Newstead**, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell
- **Meghan O’Sullivan**, Lecturer & Senior Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

French Young Leaders

- **Katrin Bennhold**, Journaliste, International Herald Tribune
- **Julien Cantegreil**, Directeur de la programmation, En temps réel
- **Christine Deschemin**, Associate, Lehman Brothers
- **Thierry Gausseron**, Administrateur général, Musée d’Orsay
- **Pierre Kosciusko-Morizet**, Fondateur et CEO, PriceMinister.com
- **Fatine Layt**, Associée, Partanée
- **Amélie Oudéa-Castéra**, Chargée de mission auprès de Denis Duverne, Directeur général finance, contrôle et stratégie, GIE AXA
- **Boris L. Zaitra**, Corporate Vice-President, Head of Mergers & Acquisitions, European Aeronautic Defence and Space company

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The Foundations would also like to recognize the efforts of the two selection committees.

French Selection Committee

- **Jean-Luc Allavena**, Associé, Apollo Management (YL 2001)
- **Maryse Aulagnon**, Présidente-Directrice Général, AFFINE (YL 1994)
- **Patricia Barbizet**, Directeur Général, Artémis (YL 1994)
- **Nicolas Bazire**, Directeur Général, Groupe Arnault (YL 1998)
- **Jacques Bouhet**, Membre du Conseil de Surveillance, FAF-France
- **Charlotte Dennery**, Comex Finances et Stratégie, BNP Paribas (YL 2003)
- **François Dufour**, Fondateur et Rédacteur en chef, Playback Publishing (YL 2004)
- **Philippe Manière**, Directeur Général, Institut Montaigne (YL 1994)
- **Cécile Moulard**, Fondatrice, Sixième Continent (YL 2000)
- **Bernard Regnaud-Fabre**, Sous Directeur d'Amérique du Nord, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
- **Shan Sa**, écrivain (YL 2002)
- **Yazid Sabeg**, Président, CS Communication & Systèmes
- **Floriane de St Pierre**, Présidente, Floriane de Saint Pierre et Associés (YL 2003)
- **Pierre Tattevin**, Associé-Gérant, Rothschild & Cie Banque
- **Philippe Wahl**, Directeur Général, Royal Bank of Scotland (YL 1994)

U.S. Selection Committee

- **Pierre Albouy**, Managing Director, Rothschild, Inc. (YL2003, 2004)
- **Antony Blinken**, Democratic Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (YL1998, 2000)
- **Robert L. Gordon III**, Senior Vice President for Civic Leadership, City Year, Inc. (YL1994, 1995)
- **Sara Horowitz**, Executive Director, Freelancers Union (YL2003, 2005)
- **Kenneth I. Juster, Esq.**, Executive Vice President, Salesforce.com (YL1994, 1996, 1998)
- **Serena Koenig**, Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School – Brigham Women's Hospital (YL2006, 2007)
- **Christopher M. Schroeder**, Chief Executive Officer, Choice Media, Inc. (YL1998, 2000)
- **Calvin Sims**, Program Officer for News Media, The Ford Foundation (YL2004, 2005)
- **Anthony A. Smith**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, The George and Carol Olmsted Foundation (YL1981, 1982, 1984, 1994)
- **Jonathan H. Spalter**, Chairman, Public Insight, LP (YL1994, 1995, 1998, 2002)

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