



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Global Immersion Press organized two informal events (by invitation only) to give Global HR Consortium members and Pacific Northwest global HR leaders an opportunity to meet with Katrien Devos, founder and Captain of HR Builders in Belgium (European headquarters). Katrien will be in Seattle on Friday, September 20, as part of an official delegation of leading Belgian entrepreneurs and business leaders visiting global organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

If you would like to learn more about the two Seattle based global HR informal events, the global HR Belgian delegation, the Global HR Consortium or the Global Immersion Press please email [contact@globalimmersionpress.com](mailto:contact@globalimmersionpress.com)

***Global HR Luncheon (by invitation only)***

Friday, September 20, noon-1:30pm  
Box lunch served; visitor parking 3 hour validation

at Tableau Software in Fremont

[www.tableausoftware.com/about/contact](http://www.tableausoftware.com/about/contact)

***Global HR Happy Hour (by invitation only)***

Friday, September 20, 4-6pm  
Hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverages

at Purple in Bellevue

[www.purplecafe.com/locations.html](http://www.purplecafe.com/locations.html)

**About and HR Builders and Katrein Devos [www.hrbuilders.be](http://www.hrbuilders.be)**

HR Builders is a passionate visionary HR International Management leader in Belgium constantly growing its international presence and serving the European Union. They provide HR Builders consultants who have the right skills, experience, personality and availability to fill the HR gaps for global firms operating in Europe.



Katrien Devos has a Masters in Psychology and postgraduate credentials in personnel management, HR consulting and economics. She has over 16 years of experience in human resources, both in content (headhunting, recruitment, assessment, function classifications, training, career transition, coaching) as in sales (outsourcing services in HR and payroll). As a former Interim Consultant, she recognizes the needs and expectations of self-employed consultants. Katrien Devos is Captain of HR Builders and founding member of Alter Forhum. [www.hrbuilders.be](http://www.hrbuilders.be)

**About Tableau Software [www.tableausoftware.com](http://www.tableausoftware.com)**

Tableau Software (NYSE: [DATA](http://www.tableausoftware.com)) helps people see and understand data. Tableau helps anyone quickly analyze, visualize and share information. More than 13,500 customer accounts get rapid results with Tableau in the office and on-the-go. And tens of thousands of people use Tableau Public to share data in their blogs and websites. See how Tableau can help you by downloading the free trial at [www.tableausoftware.com](http://www.tableausoftware.com)





**Global Immersion**  
PRESS



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

contact@globalimmersionpress.com

GlobalImmersionPress.com

**About the Global HR Consortium** [www.carololsby.com/global-hr-consortium/](http://www.carololsby.com/global-hr-consortium/)

The Global HR Consortium is an organization for human resources professionals who are either currently working on global HR issues or expect to be in the future. Through the Global HR Consortium website and seminars, they share current information on a variety of global topics.



**Carol Olsby & Associates**  
Senior Domestic & Global HR Consultant

**About the Global Immersion Press** [www.globalimmersionpress.com](http://www.globalimmersionpress.com)

The Global Immersion Press is a network of leading global HR practitioners from around the world who share explicit and tacit knowledge with fellow practitioners interested in promoting the teaching and learning of the global HR body of knowledge, with executives and managers committed to developing their own and their organization's global competencies, and with professionals seeking GPHR® certification or recertification.



**Global Immersion**  
PRESS

The Global HR Practitioner Handbook authors are experienced global HR experts who frequently speak on global HR topics at major professional and academic conferences, Global 1000 Companies, and special interest groups around the world. [www.carololsby.com/global-hr-consortium/](http://www.carololsby.com/global-hr-consortium/)

**About Lisbeth Claus, Ph.D., SPHR, GPHR** [www.willamette.edu/mba/faculty/clus](http://www.willamette.edu/mba/faculty/clus)

Dr. Lisbeth Claus is Professor of Global HR at Atkinson Graduate School of Management at Willamette University. Prior to joining Willamette University, she was a faculty member and acting Dean at the Fisher Graduate School of Business of the Monterey Institute of International Studies and held managerial positions at Safeway Inc. and Maritz Inc. Dr. Claus specializes in the implications for global organizations when their employees cross borders. She has been published widely in academic and professional journals on subject matters related to global HR. She is considered the leading expert on employer duty of care.



A frequent keynote speaker at national and international HR conferences, she is the co-author of a leading textbook, Briscoe, Schuler and Claus, International Human Resource Management (3rd edition), Routledge, 2009, author of the 2009 Duty of Care White Paper and 2012 Duty of Care and Travel Risk Management Global Benchmarking Study, and Editor-in-chief of the Global HR Practitioner Handbook (Volume 1), Global Immersion Press, 2013. [www.willamette.edu/mba/faculty/clus](http://www.willamette.edu/mba/faculty/clus)