

Fall 2009**Global Leaders Breakfast Speaker Series****Speaker Bio**

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Christopher DiGiorgio is the Managing Director of the Accenture California practice leading over 2500 people. Chris previously led the High Tech practice on the West Coast and was a lead partner in the Transportation and Travel Services practice world-wide.

Chris is based in the San Jose office. During his 28 years with Accenture, his expertise is business & IT transformation in large, complex global organizations. His industry expertise is in high technology, transportation, semiconductors, finance/accounting, logistics and leasing.

Chris is Co-Chair of Joint Venture Silicon Valley and a member of the Executive Committee of the Bay Area Council. He is also a board member of the Bay Area Economic Forum and The Tech Museum of Innovation. Chris was honored as a Distinguished Alumni from California State University where he earned

**Leading in a Time of Globalization**

Guest Speaker
Christopher S. DiGiorgio
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Introductory Comments
Chuck Reed
Mayor, San Jose

Please join us for the inaugural event in our series brought to you by the **Global Leadership Advancement Center** at San Jose State University's College of Business.

This series is an opportunity to hear from exceptional global leaders and to explore global leadership best practices. It is also an opportunity to network with Silicon Valley business people, SJSU alumni and talented students.

Where & When

San Jose City Hall Rotunda (see [directions](#))
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose CA 95113

Event: Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Donation: \$25

7:00AM Breakfast will be available starting at this time

7:30AM Formal program begins with a welcome by CoB Dean David Steele

8:45AM Networking

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a B.S. in Computer Science and a B.S. in Business Administration.

About Accenture



Accenture is a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company. Combining unparalleled experience, comprehensive capabilities across all industries and business functions, and extensive research on the world's most successful companies, Accenture collaborates with clients to help them become high-performance businesses and governments. With approximately 177,000 people serving clients in more than 120 countries, the company generated net revenues of US\$21.58 billion in fiscal 2009. Its home page is www.accenture.com.



"Our mission is to advance the field of global leadership and disseminate best practices to help students, managers and organizations function more effectively in today's international work settings."

Co-curricular Education

The Global Leadership Passport Program assesses global leadership skills in an undergraduate course open to all SJSU students and then steers them to campus courses, programs, speaker series, and experiences that will allow them to continue developing themselves. As Global Leadership Passport Fellows, outstanding students will participate in mentoring and internships with global firms and organizations.

GLLab

The Global Leadership Laboratory develops global skills in SJSU students, visiting university groups, and external groups via assessment, training, coaching, mentoring, experiential learning, and social innovation/business projects. The GLLab works in conjunction with external partners to research the best methods for training global leaders and will host annual Best Practices Workshops for HR personnel.

Social Innovation Initiative

This initiative leverages the symbiotic relationship among San Jose State University, social entrepreneurs, the city of San Jose, foundations, and other innovation organizations to encourage and train people to apply technology and innovation for the good of the local community.

Research

The center promotes cutting-edge research via annual symposia, best article and dissertation awards, and website resources. GLAC's web site presents a bibliographic resource list of global leadership research and developmental activities for researchers, teachers and trainers.

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