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**Education Session No. 131:  
I.O.U.S.A. - One Nation. Under Stress. In Debt.**

April 2, 2009 at 6 PM  
New York

Please join 100 Women in Hedge Funds and the Peter G. Peterson Foundation for a vivid and alarming profile of America's current economic situation. We will show highlights from the critically acclaimed documentary "I.O.U.S.A.", which drives home the message that the time to begin addressing America's financial future is now. After the DVD we will host a question and answer session with key leaders of the film's sponsor, the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.

Directed by Sundance veteran Patrick Creadon, the renowned film follows former U.S. Comptroller General David M. Walker and Robert Bixby of the Concord Coalition as they crisscross the country explaining America's unsustainable fiscal policies to its citizens as part of the Fiscal Wake-up Tour. The film also features candid interviews with noted experts such as Warren Buffett, Alan Greenspan, Paul O'Neill, Robert Rubin, and Paul Volcker, as well as with everyday citizens. It made the short list of fifteen for an Oscar nomination in the Best Documentary Feature category.

**Participants**

Elizabeth Wilner, Peter G. Peterson Foundation  
Susan Tanaka, Peter G. Peterson Foundation

**Event Details**

**Date:** April 2, 2009

**Time:** 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early.

**Host:** W Hotel and Hedge Fund Net LLP

**Location:** W Hotel – New York, 2nd Floor, Forest II

541 Lexington Avenue @ 49th-50th St., New York, NY 10022

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

## Biographies

### **Elizabeth Wilner**, Director of Public Affairs, Peter G. Peterson Foundation

Elizabeth communicates the Foundation's message and persuades her former colleagues in the news media to cover the future, not just the present. Prior to joining the Foundation, Elizabeth spent 15 years covering and analyzing American politics for some of the nation's most sophisticated news organizations. As Political Director of NBC News, she organized the network's campaign coverage, creating a centralized unit to serve all of NBC's platforms and supervising NBC's 2004 "embed" team. She was a chief editorial voice in planning coverage of major campaign events from the Iowa caucuses through the presidential conventions to Election Night. She also oversaw the network's polling partnership with The Wall Street Journal and founded MSNBC.com's popular political blog First Read. NBC News created the Political Director job for her when she came on board in 2003.

Before arriving at NBC, Elizabeth spent five years as Deputy Political Director of ABC News, where she co-founded the ground-breaking online news digest The Note. She began her career in political journalism at The Cook Political Report, the respected nonpartisan newsletter. Her op-eds and columns have appeared in national publications including The Washington Post, USA Today, and The Politico, and she also advises on the organization of presidential candidate forums and debates. Elizabeth has toured Europe as an American Marshall Memorial Fellow, a program of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and has degrees from Trinity College in Connecticut and the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. She lives in New York.

### **Susan Tanaka**, Director of Citizen Engagement and Education, Peter G. Peterson Foundation

Susan is a professional budget analyst. Not only does she try to understand policies and the numbers that make up the federal budget, but she also tries to translate them for non-budgeteers. Susan has worked on the federal budget from both ends of Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue, first spending nine years as a member of the career staff of the Office of Management and Budget. She held dual roles at the Congressional Budget Office as a senior analyst in budget projections and Associate Director for Communications. In between those government positions, she was the Vice President of the bi-partisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget and directed its Health Care Reform Project. While there, she developed materials to raise the level of awareness among policy makers, the media and the public about the fiscal challenges facing the nation and to find ways to engage citizens in discussions about solutions.

As the Foundation's Director of Citizen Education and Engagement, Susan's focus is on in-house and grantee-led projects to educate the public about the nation's serious fiscal challenges and to encourage citizens to become engaged in finding solution to those problems. She has consulted for non-governmental organizations including the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation, the National Academy for Public Administration, and The Concord Coalition. She holds an M.B.A. from the Yale School of Management, an M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a B.A. from Antioch College. She resides in New York.

### **About the Peter G. Peterson Foundation**

Founded by the senior chairman of The Blackstone Group with a personal commitment of at least \$1 billion, the Foundation is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the nature and urgency of key fiscal challenges threatening America's future, and to accelerating action on them. To address these challenges successfully, the Foundation works to bring Americans together to find sensible, long-term solutions that transcend age, party lines and ideological divides in order to achieve real results. Please visit the website: <http://www.pgpf.org/>.

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