Addressing the world’s problems is not just for nonprofits. In fact, companies that integrate social impact into their core strategy outperform companies that only focus on financial gains. Discover why aligning your business model with positive social outcomes can strengthen your competitive position, reveal new sources of revenue, and boost the bottom line.

This program will help you:

- Develop a social-value proposition as a source of competitive differentiation
- Establish a corporate purpose that drives shareholder value by addressing social or environmental challenges
- Identify new opportunities for innovation by transforming social challenges into business opportunities
- Develop and implement an effective corporate Shared Value strategy
- Identify and drive organizational changes that support your Shared Value strategy
- Expand your personal and professional network

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Through faculty presentations, case studies, guest speakers, and group discussions, you will explore the Shared Value business model in depth, including opportunities, strategic choices, and guidelines for successful implementation. Topics include:

- Identifying and analyzing social issues and unmet societal needs
- Entering underserved markets to gain a strategic advantage
- Increasing productivity through new approaches to purchasing, resource utilization, logistical methods, and workforce practices
- Managing the transition from conventional to Shared Value business models
- Analyzing the implications for your corporate portfolio and priorities
- Conceiving and launching new offerings to address social challenges
- Implementing the changes necessary to innovate and support Shared Value
- Measuring and reporting the social and business benefits of the Shared Value created
- Forging successful cross-sector partnerships to create Shared Value
- Making the Shared Value case to investors
- Recognizing the role of Shared Value in the financial performance of your company
- Meeting new demands from investors to embed purpose into your organization

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Senior corporate executives engaged in corporate strategy, new business development, and operations management, as well as nonprofit or government leaders interested in forging strategic business partnerships.

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### SUNDAY
- **8:00 AM–1:30 PM**
  - Check-In and Registration

### MONDAY
- **7:00–8:30 AM**
  - Breakfast and Discussion Groups
- **8:40–10:20 AM**
  - Shared Value Exercise and Plenary Discussion: Shared Value and Strategy
- **10:20–10:40 AM**
  - Break
- **10:40 AM–12:00 PM**
  - Scaling the Shared Value Enterprise
- **12:00–1:30 PM**
  - Lunch
- **2:00–3:15 PM**
  - Program Overview
- **3:15–3:30 PM**
  - Break
- **3:30–4:15 PM**
  - Shared Value as a Strategic Priority
- **4:15–5:00 PM**
  - Break
- **5:00–6:00 PM**
  - Introduction to Creating Shared Value
- **6:00–8:00 PM**
  - Opening Reception and Dinner

### TUESDAY
- **7:00–8:30 AM**
  - Breakfast and Discussion Groups
- **8:40–10:20 AM**
  - Balancing Short-Term Earnings and Long-Term Value
- **10:20–10:40 AM**
  - Break
- **10:40 AM–12:00 PM**
  - Shared Value and Core Investment Analysis
- **12:00–1:30 PM**
  - Lunch
- **2:00–3:20 PM**
  - The Shared Value Approach to Growth and Development
- **3:20–3:40 PM**
  - Break
- **3:40–5:00 PM**
  - Shared Value and Supply Chain Sustainability
- **5:00–6:00 PM**
  - Communicating the Case for Shared Value to Investors
- **6:00–8:00 PM**
  - Dinner

### WEDNESDAY
- **7:00–8:30 AM**
  - Breakfast and Discussion Groups
- **8:40–10:00 AM**
  - Building Competitive Advantage through Shared Value Strategies
- **10:00–10:20 AM**
  - Break
- **10:20–11:40 AM**
  - Shared Value in Practice
- **11:40 AM–12:00 PM**
  - Break
- **12:00–1:00 PM**
  - Program Wrap-Up and Closing
- **12:00–1:30 PM**
  - Lunch
- **2:00–3:15 PM**
  - Program Overview
- **3:15–3:30 PM**
  - Break
- **3:30–4:45 PM**
  - Shared Value as a Strategic Priority
- **4:45–5:00 PM**
  - Break
- **5:00–6:00 PM**
  - Measuring and Reporting the Social and Business Benefits of Shared Value
- **6:00–8:00 PM**
  - Closing Reception and Dinner
YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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