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**LOUISE BLOUIN FOUNDATION HONORS GLOBAL CREATIVE LEADERS AT
GALA RECEPTION, DINNER & AWARDS SEPTEMBER 21 IN NEW YORK**

**Craig Barrett, Chairman of the Board of Intel Corporation; Republic of Malawi
President Bingu Wa Mutharika; Rockefeller University President Sir Paul Nurse; and
Theater and Opera Director Peter Sellars To Be Honored**

*Glittering Reception at The Metropolitan Club To Kick-Off the Three-Day 2008 Global
Creative Leadership Summit, Which Brings Together Heads of State, CEOs, Nobel Prize
Winners and Acclaimed Artists To Address Pressing Global Issues*

New York, NY (September 21, 2008) – The Louise Blouin Foundation tonight will honor **Craig Barrett**, Chairman of the Board of Intel Corporation, Republic of Malawi President **Bingu Wa Mutharika**, Rockefeller University President **Sir Paul Nurse**, and theater and opera director **Peter Sellars** for their excellence and Global Creative Leadership in art, science, technology and politics, at a Gala dinner and reception to be held at the Metropolitan Club in New York City. The Gala and awards ceremony kicks off the Foundation's 2008 Global Creative Leadership Summit, a Globalization Platform in partnership with the United Nations, which will be held on September 21-23, also at the Metropolitan Club.

“We are thrilled to honor these four visionary individuals,” said Ms. Louise Blouin MacBain, Founder and Chairman of the Louise Blouin Foundation. “Craig Barrett, Sir Paul Nurse, Peter Sellars, and President Bingu Wa Mutharika have not just reached a pinnacle of excellence in their respective fields, they have also committed their lives and careers to improving the lives of others across borders. For these tremendous contributions and a set of values that is required for this new era, we are extremely grateful.”

Past Louise Blouin Foundation award recipients include: **President Bill Clinton, Eli Broad, Jeff Koons, Richard Meier, Renée Fleming, Richard Axel, Sir Clive Gillinson, Eric Kandel, and Jimmy Wales**, among others.

The Louise Blouin Foundation is also proud to announce the sponsorship of the Gala by **The Louisiana Office of Cultural Development**, in partnership with the Lieutenant Governor's Office of the State of Louisiana. The Foundation's relationship with New Orleans dates back to Hurricane Katrina as, together with the Mayor's **Bring Back New Orleans** study and campaign, the Foundation succeeded in helping the city obtain a federal earmark of \$300 million for cultural restoration.

“In the devastating wake of Hurricane Gustav, there is no better time to support the preservation and continuation of New Orleans’ rich yet endangered culture,” said Ms. Blouin MacBain. “We are proud to partner with Louisiana Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu and others to bring awareness to the unique cultural aspects of New Orleans and also to help reinvigorate that region after the devastation it has faced over the past few years. We are looking forward to what will surely be a fantastic event.”

The Gala evening will feature a special musical performance by jazz protégé **Jonathan Batiste**, and a **Christie’s Auction** of acclaimed international artists.

The Louise Blouin Foundation is an international non-profit organization that seeks to provide a globalization platform to address challenges in such diverse areas as international trade, foreign policy, education, and the environment through the lens of culture and neuroscience. The **Global Creative Leadership Summit** is a three-day forum that brings together the greatest international minds—including heads of state, CEOs, Nobel Prize-winners and acclaimed artists—to address pressing global issues, including geo-economics, foreign policy, education, health, poverty, and climate change. The Summit also has a goal to work with developed and developing nations alike in order to best address global issues.

For more information regarding the work of the Foundation, please refer to:
<http://www.ltbfoundation.org/index.htm>.

To learn more about the 2008 Global Creative Leadership Summit, go to:
<http://www.creativeleadershipsummit.org>.

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