

Second Annual Siebel Scholars Conference Addresses Global Terrorism, Crisis Management

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Students Debate Critical Issues with World-Class Panel of Military,

Government and Business Leaders

Siebel Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq:SEBL), the world's leading provider of eBusiness applications software, held the second annual Siebel Scholars Program Conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Siebel Scholars Program was established to recognize outstanding graduate students at the world's most prestigious business and computer science schools based on academic merit and leadership excellence. At the conference Siebel Systems honored a total of 110 Siebel Scholars -- 55 Scholars were admitted into the Program this year -- from institutions such as Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Wharton School of Business, and others. The Siebel Scholars were given scholarships and an invitation to a high-level panel discussion and reception comprised of some of the world's most distinguished leaders from business, government and the military.

This year's conference theme, although set in July 2001, was particularly topical as panel discussions focused on the "The Threat of Global Terrorism" and "Crisis Management." Panel participants for the "The Threat of Global Terrorism" included former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu; General Norman H. Schwarzkopf, who was responsible for planning and executing Operation Desert Storm; and William Gavin, former assistant director New York FBI. Participants for the "Crisis Management" panel included Dr. Jerry Linenger, who spent five months aboard Russia's MIR space station; Scott O'Grady, who was shot down over Bosnia while helping to establish the NATO no-fly zone; Kurt Muse, the only American hostage ever rescued from Noriega's infamous Modelo Prison in Panama; and Denny Fitch, the United Airlines pilot and trainer who helped crash land a DC-10 in a cornfield in Sioux City, Iowa.

"The events of September 11th made the subject matter of this year's Siebel Scholars Conference especially compelling," said Thomas M. Siebel, Chairman and CEO of Siebel Systems. "It is fitting that we were able to bring together current leaders with some of America's best and brightest students who may very well be called upon to contribute to the fight against terrorism. Through philanthropy, thought-leadership and hard work, we can fight back against the forces that seek to threaten our physical and economic security."

When the Siebel Scholars Program was founded in 2000, each of the 11 institutions received a \$2.6 million endowment from Siebel Systems, the investments proceeds of which are designed to support the Siebel Scholars Program at each institution in perpetuity. Siebel Systems employees, including Thomas M. Siebel, also assist Siebel Scholars in numerous ways, from providing mentoring to assisting with job searches to helping with business and public service initiatives.

Sloan Dean Richard Schmalensee and MIT School of Engineering Dean Thomas Magnanti hosted the conference, held at the MIT Sloan School of Management. Both schools had five students chosen as Siebel Scholars. Said Schmalensee, "The scholarships are endowed for graduate students with merit and are prestigious awards sought by the graduate schools. Any organization that recognizes and invests in students and faculty at graduate schools are investing in the future. The annual Siebel conference is a way to build this network and bring outstanding panelists such as we have today to interact with Siebel Scholars."

"I feel very fortunate to have attended this conference because it has given me an opportunity to meet with some of the world's best informed minds. Specifically, the panelists were encouraging because they have shown how I and my peers can affect the political, social and technical policies that will shape how our country handles terrorism in the future," said Allison Coates, a 2002 Siebel Scholar from University of California, Berkeley College of Engineering. "It has a been inspiring to meet other students in business and computer science and to know that I have had the opportunity to share in the innovation and creation of scientific systems and business that will affect the future."

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