



# GLOBAL COACHES NETWORK

Global Leadership Coaching for Better Business Results

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Barbara is a senior level global coach with GCN.

**Barbara Schaetti, Ph.D.** has been working in the intercultural field since 1985, with experience in both the private and public sectors and with a special focus on serving the international expatriate and repatriate community since 1991. More specifically, she has been coaching expatriate and repatriate spouses for more than ten years. Dr. Schaetti leads the GCN spouse coaching program.

Barbara is a long-time advocate of the expatriate family, emphasizing the crucial role played by the non-salaried spouse on the productivity of the global leader, on that leaders international assignment success, and ultimately on the accomplishment of the organizations business strategy. Among other contributions to the field, she is recognized as a leading catalyst behind what has become a global movement to develop team-based transition programs at international schools. Barbara has a particular passion for helping people cultivate their core intercultural competence; her professional philosophy is rooted in the transformative potential inherent in a life lived cross cultures.

A dual-national (US American and Swiss), Dr. Schaetti grew up in 10 countries on 5 continents. She holds a PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies (Intercultural Communication), an MA in Whole Systems Design (Intercultural Conflict Resolution), and a BA in International Political Science. She is also qualified to administer the Intercultural Development Inventory.

Dr. Schaetti is a member of the Board of Directors of the Families in Global Transition Conference, serving as Secretary and a member of the Executive; she was Program Chair for the 2000, 2001, and 2002 conferences and Co-Chair for the 2004 and 2005 conferences. Throughout her intercultural career, Dr. Schaetti has been actively involved in SIETAR (Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research), Global Nomads International (GNI), and the Women on The Move/Global Living conferences. She is also a member of the International Coach Federation. A frequent speaker and keynote presenter at international conferences, Dr. Schaetti is a contributing author to numerous books and professional journals and has been interviewed for such publications as The Washington Post, HR (Human Resource) World Magazine, and The Guardian (London).