

Title: Are you a rising sustainability star? You could win a unique trip to Brazil!

Lead-in: The Corporate Eco Forum is offering an all-expenses-paid leadership development opportunity in Brazil's Amazon rainforest.

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Are you ready to take sustainability leadership to the next level? Are you a strong team player who sets ambitious goals and gets results? If so, you could win a prestigious sustainability leadership opportunity.

The Corporate Eco Forum (CEF), of which CH2M HILL is a member, will sponsor five sustainability leaders to attend an all-expenses-paid sustainability leadership development program from July 8 to 13, 2012 (tentative dates). World-renowned ecologist [Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy](#) will lead this life-changing journey through the Amazon Rainforest.



All CH2M HILL employees are eligible to apply. Winners (chosen through a competitive application process) will fly to Manaus, Brazil, the capital of Amazonas, where they will take a boat tour of the river ecosystems near the convergence of the Amazon and Rio Negro rivers. They will spend three nights "off grid" at Camp 41, a research station that is central to a multiyear collaborative research project between leading U.S. and Brazil research institutions. The rustic accommodations (hammocks, outhouses, and no electricity) provide a true off-the-grid experience in tropical forest ecology. The CEF web site provides more information about other CEF visitors to [Camp 41](#).

Interested in applying?

Applicants must be employed by a member organization, actively engaged in sustainability activities, accomplished in setting and achieving ambitious goals, a strong team player, and able to participate in rigorous physical activities. A jury composed of members of the CEF Advisory Board will select the five winners, who will be notified in late February. The jury is looking for people who are at a pivotal moment in their lives or careers and are ready to take sustainability to the next level, either within their companies or in their communities.



If you are interested, **download the application form** and e-mail the completed form with your curriculum vitae (resume) to Marie [Gettel-Gilmartin](#), who will do an editorial review before submission. When writing your essay, explain why CEF should invest in you: how would you use the experience to solve a challenge or take creative action in your own life or career? Applications are due by **Friday, January 27, 2012**, so please send your application to Marie by Wednesday, January 25 to ensure an adequate quality control review.

If you have questions about the application process, contact Marie Gettel-Gilmartin or Judy Wolff.