

## Executive MBA Council Honors María-Eugenia Marín with 2011 Bud Fackler Service Award

ORANGE, CALIF., Oct. 21, 2011 – María-Eugenia Marín, director of international relations at IE Business School (Madrid), recently received the 2011 Bud Fackler Service Award from the Executive MBA Council. The Bud Fackler Service Award recognizes contributions to the Executive MBA Council and to Executive MBA Programs worldwide, including efforts to help other programs, to share best practices, and to raise the quality of Executive MBA Programs. The council named the award after Bud Fackler, the late director of the Executive MBA Program at the University of Chicago and one of the council's founders.

Marín served on the Executive MBA Council board for three years and chaired the membership committee. "María-Eugenia was critical to the council's success in expanding globally," said Michael Desiderio, executive director of the EMBA Council. "She laid the foundation for further expansion internationally."

Marín joined the IE Business School in 2002 after working as a senior research associate and head of external relations at the Institute for European-Latin American Relations, a Madrid-based, European Union-funded international think tank. Previously she worked with the Mid-Career MPA Program at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the Labor, Education and Human Resources Committee of the United States Senate. In 1988, she worked as a bilingual aide for the campaign office of U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy.

A native of Bolivia, Marín holds a Bachelor of Arts in government from Harvard University and a Master of Science in politics of the world economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

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