

## UPCOMING EVENTS WOMEN LEADERS FORUM – APRIL 23, 2010

LAURA AMBROS, RESPONSIBLE CARE LEADER  
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY



**Laura Ambrose's** diverse leadership responsibility has included roles in manufacturing, supply chain, environmental operations and engineering. With international experience, Laura spent two years leading Dow's European engineering group, before moving to Texas in 2004 as Global Business Manufacturing Leader where she led 24 plants in countries around the world. Her most recent assignment of only a few months is as the Site Responsible Care Leader in Dow's Freeport, Texas Operations. Laura is responsible for Dow's largest integrated manufacturing site in the world covering 5,000 acres with 75 production plants.

She joined Dow Chemical in 1983 in Pittsburg California after graduating from Iowa State University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. Between 1983 and 2002 she held a variety of assignments in California, Michigan, Texas and The Netherlands. In addition, Laura's worked across multiple chemical product groups including agricultural chemicals, epoxies, pharmaceuticals, oxides and glycols.

Laura has been involved in several volunteer organizations. She led Dow's Global Women's Innovation Network (WIN), an employee network interested in growing women's contributions to the company, for more than 10 years. She has held roles in fund raising for United Way both inside and outside Dow, and she has served on the Antwerp International School Board in Europe.

Laura's husband, Ron Brock, is a Chaplain for the Helping Hands Hospice Organization in Lake Jackson, TX. They have one son, Scott, in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Products and Facilities at Freeport, Texas Operations of the Dow Chemical Company**

- 75 production plants serving all 8 of Dow's Global Business Groups
- Produces 27 billion pounds of products annually
- 11.7 billion pounds for internal use; 15.3 billion pounds sold externally to customers
- Manufactures 44 percent of Dow products sold in the United States
- Manufactures more than 21 percent of Dow products sold globally
- Hydrocarbons storage facility covering 2,500 acres
- 13 dock facilities, including 5 deep-water berths
- Ships 36.6 percent of products by water; 32 percent by rail; 22.2 percent by pipeline; 9.2 percent by truck