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Dr. Ángel Cabrera was named the sixth president of George Mason University effective July 2012. Prior to joining Mason, Cabrera led two internationally renowned business schools: Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona and IE Business School in Madrid, Spain. As a business educator, he played a key role in advancing professional ethics and corporate social responsibility.

As a senior advisor to the United Nations Global Compact, Cabrera led the creation of “The Principles for Responsible Management Education,” which has been adopted by more than 500 business schools around the world. In partnership with the World Economic Forum and leading Harvard Business School faculty, he co-founded The Oath Project, an international initiative to establish a code of conduct for business leaders.

Cabrera’s expertise in international business and higher education has been recognized by top international organizations. The World Economic Forum named him a “Global Leader for Tomorrow” in 2002, a “Young Global Leader” in 2005, and, in 2008, the chair of the Global Agenda Council for promoting entrepreneurship. Also in 2008, the Aspen Institute named Cabrera a Henry Crown Fellow. In 2010, Cabrera served as topic leader for the annual meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative.

Cabrera serves on the boards of specialty retailer PetSmart and biotech company Inovio Pharmaceuticals. He also serves on the boards of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Scholars Program), the Bankinter Foundation for Innovation in Madrid, the Northern Virginia Technology Council, and several other academic and civic boards. Cabrera is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and he is the past chair of the Georgia Tech Advisory Board.

A native of Spain, Cabrera holds BS and MS degrees in engineering from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain’s premier engineering university. He earned MS and PhD degrees in psychology and cognitive science from the Georgia Institute of Technology, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar.