

**[ about pontis fundation ]****the winners of Via Bona Slovakia are known, strong stories were awarded**

„Leaving our imprints on“ – also in this spirit was held one of the largest events of the Pontis Foundation, which granted the eleventh annual prestigious award Via Bona Slovakia. This award is handed out every year to companies that implement responsible business practices, including corporate philanthropy. Also this year proved, that the responsible entrepreneurship is moving into the right direction and that companies are not short of good examples and original ideas. The Main Award was given to Orange Slovakia. Among small and medium enterprises Nera Networks won the award, with honorary mention going to Martinus. Tatrabanka was recognized for its project Talking ATMs and Orion Nova for employing young people from the Half-Way House orphanage in Veľký Slavkov. Embraco Slovakia succeeded twice for helping its employees during floods and supporting the hospital in Spišská Nová Ves. All – awarded and guests – were leaving their fingerprints on the painting of hearing impaired artist Barbora Paulovičová during the whole ceremony. More about the winners here >>

<http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/16100>

**[ corporate volunteering ]****join us and make the town get back on its feet project!**

In the European Year of Volunteering, the Pontis Foundation and the Engage companies group have set a target for themselves to get at least 4 volunteers out into the streets of Bratislava, Žilina, Košice and other towns. Apart from manual skills, we are also willing to use our employees' experience in legislation, marketing, computers or personal skills and broaden the knowledge of people working in the NGOs. For more details click here >>

<http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/16102>

**[ corporate responsibility ]****read the web to learn how to be succesful**

Small and medium enterprises have the opportunity to learn more about responsible entrepreneurship in the new section of [www.zodpovednepodnikanie.sk](http://www.zodpovednepodnikanie.sk). This new section brings information as to why responsible companies are more successful and provides good examples from all over the world. For more informations read >>

<http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/16101>

**[ moldavia ]****we have trained 17 representatives of leading non-governmental organizations**

Since the Kenyan teachers returned from the last year study tour in Slovakia, there has been an intensive computer training going on in computer class at Moi High School in south-east of Kenya ( Kasigau region). There are already 335 students attending the IT classes. According to the school's deputy director Chrispin Mwawanu, the digital content, technical equipment of school, and the trainings, funded by Slovak Aid, contributed to significant improvement of results in the last year final exams of Kenyan students finishing the school. For further information please click here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/16105>

**[ belarus ]****belorussian scholars at the spring school in Slovakia**

Improvement of communication skills, know how on message formulation, writing of policy recommendations and entering public discourse, were topics discussed during the Spring School of the Belarus Public Policy Fund (BPPF), organized in Slovakia by the Pontis Foundation. Participants had the opportunity to also meet with their Slovak consultants to discuss the project implementation. They also met with the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For further information please click here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/16104>

**[ upcoming events ]**

**May 12, 2011**  
**8th Annual**  
**International**  
**conference on**  
**Corporate**  
**Responsibility**

**June 17 – 18, 2011**  
**Our Bratislava,**  
**Žilina, Galanta,**  
**Hlohovec a Spišská**  
**Nová Ves – the**  
**largest Corporate**  
**Volunteering event**  
**in Slovakia**

## [ moldavia ]

### **we have trained 17 representatives of leading non-governmental organizations**

The Pontis Foundation in cooperation with East Europe Foundation has carried out the first of three trainings for leading non-governmental organizations. The project goal is to equip the NGO leaders with skills and tools necessary to achieve an open dialogue with the government and public sector. For further information please click here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/16103>

## [ keňa ]

### **vd'aka projektu najlepšie výsledky kenskej maturity**

Od návratu kenských učiteľov z minuloročnej novembrovej študijnej cesty na Slovensko, prebiehala v počítačovej učebni na Moi High School v juhovýchodnej Keni (oblasť Kasigau) intenzívna počítačová výučba. Od januára navštevuje hodiny informatiky už 335 žiakov. Podľa zástupcu riaditeľa školy digitálny obsah a technické vybavenie školy, ktoré financoval Slovak Aid, prispelo k výraznému zlepšeniu výsledkov minuloročnej kenskej obdoby maturít. Viac zaujímavostí sa dočítate tu >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/15980>

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