

NEXUS

GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT

ON INNOVATIVE PHILANTHROPY
AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

19-22 SEPTEMBER 2012
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INFORMATION PACK



ABOUT

Nexus: Global Youth Summit on Innovative Philanthropy and Social Entrepreneurship 2012 aims to increase and improve philanthropy and social investment by convening diverse communities of youth.

The Summit will bring together young wealth-holders, social entrepreneurs and allies from around the world for a series of inspiring and thought-provoking conversations exploring the most pertinent social issues, the most innovative approaches to creating change and the most impactful ways to learn and collaborate together.

WELCOME

Our inaugural Summit last year was an experiment. We wanted to know what would happen if we brought diverse communities of youth together, including young wealth holders and social entrepreneurs. We learned a lot about how to create a space for powerful conversations. And in doing so we created a new community of change.

Responding both to an urgent need and a compelling opportunity that community has grown. A little over a year since 400 of the most influential, visionary and resourceful members of our generation gathered at the United Nations in New York we have met in ten countries around the world, with regional summits coming together in London and Beijing.

This year we will ask not only what can be possible, but what can be promised. Many applied to participate; only a few were chosen. As you take your place, we urge you to make meaningful connections with the people next to you – they are as important as the people on stage.

We are a youth movement and a youthful movement. We don't have the answers but we're learning to ask the right questions. And our time to take action is now.

Thank you for joining us.

Nexus is convened by



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Co-Founder & Global Director

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NETWORK

All official participants should have received an invite to join our dedicated online social network. This allows participants to browse the Summit program, create a personalized agenda, participate in discussions, reach out to and arrange meetings with other participants and more. If you did not receive your invitation and would like to participate online, please send an email to info@nexusyouthsummit.org.

EVALUATION

We will be asking every participant to help us make Nexus: Global Youth Summit even better. Please make sure you complete an evaluation form when you leave the Summit. These will be handed out on Friday. To request an electronic version, please email info@nexusyouthsummit.org.

ACTION

Nexus: Global Youth Summit 2012 is committed to action. We have developed the following three initiatives for the growing Nexus network:

Nexus: Platform

As a platform, we will encourage and support participant-led collaborative projects that are new, innovative and scalable and that develop new knowledge and social impact.

Nexus: Fund

Our Global Youth Summit 2012 will offer a space for youth-focused investors and young social entrepreneurs to design funding mechanisms that support youth-to-youth philanthropy, crowd-sourced funding, and youth-led social impact companies.

Nexus: Campaign

Recognizing the value of tax incentives for philanthropy, the power of public-private partnerships for philanthropic work, and the social value of public generosity and donor education, we will advocate for public policies that support more effective philanthropy and social impact investing.

We want to facilitate greater connections and shared learning and to tell the stories of your successes. If you start a conversation at the Summit that leads to the creation of a new project, or leads to an existing project receiving funding or getting the support it needs – we want to hear from you!

Expect to hear from us about our Global Campaign for a Culture of Philanthropy. We'll want to get you involved so that together we can inspire and enable greater generosity through innovative philanthropy.

PROGRAM TRACKS

The following tracks can help guide you through the many sessions and workshops we have to offer:

Business	How are young entrepreneurs and investors doing well by doing good?
Philanthropy	How are donors learning to give in new a better ways?
Wealth & Wellness	How can individuals and families steward their resources in healthier ways?
Networks & Skills Development	How can you live your life more strategically?
Global Issues	How are young innovators addressing issues of poverty, health, the environment and more?
World Regions	What are young people, philanthropists and social entrepreneurs doing in your region of the world?
Spotlight	What trends should be on your radar these days?

PLATFORM

We appreciate that you want to hear from experts in the field. But sometimes you want to take center stage and share your expertise and experience, pitch your ideas and create your own discussions too. Here's where we hand over to you:

Affinity Dinners	Gallery Reception	Collaboration Pitches	Open Saturday
These interactive dinners offer a chance for Nexus participants to network around shared areas of interest while dining on a 3 course meal.	Hosted by Fonderie 47 Come raise a glass to Fonderie 47 and all of the NEXUS alumni working together for change! Join us for an exclusive pre-launch preview of "The Phoenix Collection" by world renowned jewelry artist James de Givenchy.	A meaningful gathering of young change-makers isn't complete without the opportunity to discuss the different projects you're interested in seeking collaborators for in a safe, supportive setting. This is your moment!	After brunch and a closing plenary session, we finish early. But we encourage you to make your own plans to keep meeting, talking, planning and exploring the city together!

And don't forget that you can organize your own 1-to-1 and group meetings with other participants via the Nexus online network too: www.nexusyouthsummit.org/network.

We'll also be throwing a Nexus Wrap Party (for registered Nexus participants only) at 10:30pm on Friday 21 September at Crimson, 915 Broadway, 21st St, NYC.



PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: Prince George Ballroom, 15 E. 27th St, NYC

- 6:00pm **Reception and Registration**
- 6:45pm **Welcome**
Jonah Wittkamper , Co-Founder & Global Director, Nexus
Rachel Cohen Gerrol, Co-Founder & Curator, Nexus
- 7:00pm **Opening Plenary – Highlighting Change Makers**
Juliette Gimon
John Steiner
Jourdan Urbach, Goodwill Ambassador & Artist-in-Residence, UN Arts for Peace
Scott Beale, CEO, Atlas Corps

PROGRAM: THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South, NYC

- 9:00am **Welcome**
E&L Auditorium Jonah Wittkamper , Co-Founder & Global Director, Nexus
Rachel Cohen Gerrol, Co-Founder & Curator, Nexus
Charles Eisenstein, Author, *Sacred Economics*
- 9:15am **Plenary 1 – Youth Leadership in Philanthropy and Global Campaign for a Culture of Philanthropy**
E&L Auditorium Ana Lucia Villela, Founder & President, Instituto Alana
Luiza Esteves, Manager, Satisfeito
Hadeel Ibrahim, Director of External Relations, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Toni Anne Kruse, Associate, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
Dame Stephanie “Steve” Shirley
Sergio Fernandez de Cordova, Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation
Antonio Ruiz-Gimenez, Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation
- 10:45am **Breakout Sessions 1**
Business **Breakout 1.1 – Innovative Business Solutions to Social Problems**
E&L Auditorium Melissa Bradley, CEO, TIDES Foundation
Ankur Jain, Founder & Chairman, Kairos Society
Gita Drury, Senior Program Director, ImpactAssets
Alexandra Peterson Cart, Co-Founder, Madeira Global
Daniel Izzo, Co-Founder, Vox Capital

Philanthropy 802	Breakout 1.2 – Next Gen Philanthropy: The UN Foundation and Young Entrepreneurs Elizabeth Gore, Vice President of Global Partnerships, UN Foundation Sergio Fernandez de Cordova, Co-Founder PVBLIC Foundation Zaw Thett, CEO, 4INFO
Wealth & Wellness 912	Breakout 1.3 – The Arts as a Vehicle for Social Change Monica Yunus, Co-Founding Director, Singing for Hope Alex Nechita, Artist Grady Spivey, CEO, Full Service Management Megan Preston, Director, Awareness Through Dance Jourdan Urbach, Goodwill Ambassador & Artist-in-Residence, UN Arts for Peace
World Regions 405	Breakout 1.4 – After the Spring: The Coming of the Age of Arab Youth Ghanem Nuseibeh, Founder, Cornerstone Global Ron Bruder, Founder, Education for Employment Hazami Barmada, President & CEO, Al-Mubadarah: Arab Empowerment Initiative Rachel Beth Anderson, Filmmaker & Photographer, Ishta Productions
Global Issues 914	Breakout 1.5 – New Strategies for Girls’ and Women’s Education and Economic Empowerment Lindsey Taylor Wood, Communications & Marketing Strategist, Catapult Elizabeth Dearborn-Hughes, CEO, Akilah Institute for Women Yann Borgstedt, Founder & President, The Womanity Foundation Tammy Tibbetts, President & Founder, She’s The First Amina Doherty, Coordinator, FRIDA – The Young Feminist Fund
Spotlight 909	Breakout 1.6 – Giving Youth a Voice Margarita Kogan, Human Resources Manager, Business Management Systems Sean Keith, Director of Operations, TakingITGlobal Deon Jones, National Spokesperson, Campaign for Youth Justice Eric Braxton, Executive Director, Funders Collaborative on Youth Organizing Neil Pharaoh, Head of Partnerships, Foundation for Young Australians
Spotlight 406	Breakout 1.7 – Technology and Social Entrepreneurship Matt Mahan, President & CEO, Causes HH Princess Khaliya Aga Khan Kosta Gramatis, CEO, AHUMANRIGHT Chris Ergen
Networks & Skills Development 907	Breakout 1.9 – Empowering Communities Through Children Ken Okoth, Executive Director, Children of Kibera Foundation Cecily Miller, Founder, Baby Welcoming Scott Birnbaum, Board Member, Seeds of Peace Lauren Maillian Bias, Founding Partner & Director, Gen Y Capital Partners

12:00pm	Breakout Sessions 2
Business 405	Breakout 2.1 – Money, Business & Politics: Citizen Advocacy for Fair Election and Honest Budgets Katherine Keating, Director, Keating Consulting Sean Eldridge, President, Hudson River Ventures Matt Palevsky Stefan Byrd-Krueger, New Media & Outreach Director, Concord Coalition Hadeel Ibrahim, Director of External Relations, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Philanthropy 406	Breakout 2.2 – Catalytic Philanthropy: How Small Things Make Big Things Happen Ian Simmons, Founder, Foundation for Civic Leadership Janne Kouri, Founder & President, NextStep Fitness Michael Maness, Program Director, Knight Foundation Ayaan Mohaalim, Co-Founder, Mataano Idyl Mohaalim, Co-Founder, Mataano
Wealth & Wellness 907	Breakout 2.3 – Generational Succession, Philanthropy, and Wealth Abby Raphael, Executive Director, The Redwoods Initiative Andrew Auchincloss, Director, AllianceBernstein Alexandra Douwes, Co-Founder, Impact First
World Regions 914	Breakout 2.4 – The Launch of Africa 2.0 (ends 1:30pm) Roberta Annan, Chapter Head North America, Africa 2.0 Honorable Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of Nigeria Teresa Clarke, CEO, Africa.com Hadeel Ibrahim, Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Global Issues E&L Auditorium	Breakout 2.5 – How Sports and Media Impact the Global Society (ends 1:30pm) Isiah Thomas, CEO, Isiah International Tricia Rose, Professor of African Studies, Brown University Loretha Jones, President of Original Programming, BET Networks Amare Stoudemire, New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association Derek Van Rheenen, Director, Athletic Study Center
Spotlight 802	Breakout 2.6 – Family and Legacy Tim Speiss, Partner, EisnerAmper Chris Lindstrom, CEO, Compostera North America Michael Schulhof, Managing Director, GTI Capital Group Antonio Ruiz-Gimenez, Co-Founder, PVBLIC Foundation HRH Prince Francisco de Borbon von Hardenberg
Networks & Skills Development 912	Breakout 2.7 – Finding Your Personal Investment Philosophy Zac Russell, Board Member, Russell Family Foundation Dan Gray, Director, Deutsche Bank Chelsea Mehra, Founder, Invest in Girls Ken Howery, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Founders Fund

Spotlight 903	Breakout 2.8 – Millennial Power: From Aid to Action David Burstein, Founder & Executive Director, Generation18 Maxim Thorne, Yale - Philanthropy in Action Ditta Dolejsiova, Director, University of Youth
1:10pm 405, 406, 907, 912	Learning Lunch – Conversations with Leaders <i>Leaders to be announced on the day</i>
2:15pm E&L Auditorium	Plenary 2.1 – Interview: The Philanthropic Learning Journey Cindy McCain, Business Woman and Humanitarian
2:45pm E&L Auditorium	Plenary 2.2 – Youth as Innovators of Global Health Kate Amore, Director, Changing Our World Marci Brenholz, Deputy Director, UNICEF-USA John Kluge, Co-Founder, Eirene Christine Cordero, Center for Environmental Health Eric Nicolaides, Chairman & CEO, Wildcat Venture Management Guy-Desire Ndayishimiye, Fellow, Global Health Corps
4:00pm Business 914	Breakouts 3 Breakout 3.1 – Microcredit, Alternative Finance and a New Economy Leah Hunt-Hendrix Brendan Martin, Founder & Director, The Working World Carne Ross, Founder, The Independent Diplomat
Philanthropy E&L Auditorium	Breakout 3.2 – Generations in Philanthropy Jonah Wittkamper, Co-Founder & Global Director, Nexus Joel Treisman, Chief Learning Officer, Tiger 21 Rachel Treisman Katherine Lorenz, President & Treasurer, Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation Lauren Bush Lauren, CEO, FEED Projects LLC
Spotlight 912	Breakout 3.3 – The Psychology of Giving: Why Doing Good Feels So Good Spencer Gerrol, Founder & CEO, SPARK Experience Design Lana Volftsun, Executive Director, One Percent Foundation
World Regions 903	Breakout 3.4 – Social Innovation in Latin America: Disruptive Strategies to Create Social Impact Renata Chilvarquer, Atlas Corps Fellow, Ashoka U Lorena Guille, Executive Director, Fundación Cinépolis Ben Powell, CEO, Agora Partnerships Luis Rejano Flores, Atlas Corps Fellow

Spotlight **Breakout 3.5 – Two Generations, Two Leaders**
405 Matt Bishop, US Business Editor & New York Bureau Chief, The Economist
Florent Mei, President, AIESEC
Alexandra Peterson Cart, Co-Founder, Madeira Global

6:00pm **Affinity Dinners**
Venue: Butter Advance ticket purchase required: www.nexusaffinitydinners2012.eventbrite.com.
Restaurant, 415 Nexus participants only.
Lafayette St, NYC

8:30pm **Gallery Reception hosted by Fonderie 47 Showcasing NEXUS Collaborators (ends 11pm)**
Venue: 693 5th Ave, Exclusive Pre-Launch Preview of "*The Phoenix Collection*" by world renowned
NYC jewelry artist James de Givenchy. Nexus participants only.

PROGRAM: FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South, NYC

9:00am **Plenary 3 – Business, Youth, and Social Impact**
E&L Auditorium Derek Handley, Founder, Hyperfactory
Rebecca Kantar, CEO, Bright Company
Sanga Moses, CEO, Eco-Fuel Africa
Ghanem Nuseibeh, Founder, Cornerstone Global
Ruma Bose, Co-Author, *Mother Theresa CEO*

10:45am **Breakouts 4**
Business **Breakout 4.1 – Trust & Quadruple Bottom Line Business**
803 Brian Muraresku, Attorney, Inter-American Development Bank
Brian Weinberg, Chief Curator, blendedprofit.com
Abbie Jung, Co-Founder, Synergy Social Ventures
Alice Freitas, Founder, Asta
Margot Brandenburg, Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Philanthropy **Breakout 4.2 – But Whatever Would Grandfather Say: Unconventional Faith & Innovative Philanthropy**
804 Felicia Herman, Executive Director, Natan Fund
Cole Costanzo, Portfolio Manager, MacLellan Foundation
Eman Alhussein, Executive Manager, Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation
Justin Mayo, Executive Director, Red Eye
Jenna Nicholas

Networks & Skills Development 903	Breakout 4.3 – Boards, Partnerships, and the Learning Process Vilas Dhar, Co-Founder, Dhar LLP Chris Olin, Board Member, Center for Environmental Health Ryan Ansin, Founder, EPHAS Amir Dossal, Founder & Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum
Wealth & Wellness 914	Breakout 4.4 – Best Practices for Families and Family Offices Marie Arrigo, Tax Partner, EisnerAmper Ann Gebhardt Will Meredith, Co-Founder & Director, MFI Real Estate Joel Zbar, Partner, EisnerAmper
World Regions 405	Breakout 4.5 – Roundtable on Youth and Asia Naomi Melati Bishop, Founder, Indonesia Media Development Foundation Kalsoom Lakhani, CEO, Innovate2Invest Alison Friedman, Senior Coordinator, State Department Rani Sukardi, Funds & Communications Strategist, DeforestACTION Henry Yuan, Co-Curator, Hub Beijing
Global Issues E&L Auditorium	Breakout 4.6 – Movement Building and Systemic Change Leah Hunt-Hendrix Jee Kim, Program Officer, Ford Foundation Max Berger, Occupy Wall Street Cindy Weisner, National Coordinator, Grassroots Global Justice
Spotlight 808	Breakout 4.7 – Media for Social Good Erick Kuhn, Agent, United Talent Agency Haley van Dyck, The White House, Chief Information Office Reza Aslan, CEO, Aslan Media Lane Wood, Director of Social Innovation, Warby Parker Stephanie Brownlee, Social Impact TV Danielle Deabler, Director of Public Relations, NPR
Spotlight 406	Breakout 4.8 – Investing in Social Entrepreneurs Firoz Ladak, Executive Director, Edmond de Rothschild Foundation Beeta Ansari, Exchange Manager, Ashoka U Mary Galeti, Vice Chair, The Tecovas Foundation Mhlalisi Ncube, Synergos Sanford R. Cardin, President, Charles & Lynn Schusterman Philanthropic Network
Global Issues 909	Breakout 4.9 – Roundtable on the Environment Taren Stinebrickner-Kaufman, Executive Director, SumOfUs.org Farhad Ebrahimi, Founder, Chorus Foundation Richard Graves, VP Business Development, Ethical Electric Dorjee Sun, CEO, Carbon Conservation

12:00pm	Breakouts 5
Business 803	Breakout 5.1 – Starting a Socially Responsible Startup Nellie Morris, Founder, Impact First Advisors Winston Ibrahim, Co-Founder & Chairman, Hydros Robyn Scott, Co-Founder, OneLeap Josh Helland, CEO, Sleep with a Purpose Michael Geer, Founder, CauseCart.com
Philanthropy 804	Breakout 5.2 – Leap of Faith: Philanthropy, Purpose, and the Power of Social Transformation Shawn Landres, Co-Founder CEO, Jumpstart Komal Ahmad, Executive Director & President, BareAbundance & Feeding Forward David Blanchard, Co-Founder & President, Praxis Gurmeet Sodhi, TV Talk Show Host Jenna Weinberg, Slingshot Fund
Networks & Skills Development E&L Auditorium	Breakout 5.3 – Film for Social Change Sandi DuBowski, Director, Films That Change The World Brooke Goldstein, Director, The Lawfare Project Sam Gregory, Program Director, WITNESS
Spotlight 808	Breakout 5.4 – A Political Agenda for the Millennial Generation Amber Goodwin, Director of Network Initiatives, Mobilize.org Luis Navia, Campaign for a Presidential Youth Council Sophie Mvurya, CEO, Biso Association Jonathan Stith, Director of Youth Organizing, Empower DC Mariana Gonzalez, Project Director, Global Youth Action Network - Mexico
World Regions 914	Breakout 5.5 – Social Entrepreneurship in Africa Peter Harrington, Ambassador, Tony Blair Africa Governance Initiative Shahreen Jivraj-Virani, Founder & Director, Lilla Capital Sasha Fisher, Executive Director, Spark Microgrants Cedza Dlamini, Founder, Ubuntu Institute Akinseye Akinola, Co-President, Africa Business Club of Business School
Global Issues 909	Breakout 5.6 – Trafficking and Violence Through a Gender-Based Lens Marjorie Gilberg, Executive Director, Breaking the Cycle Jeremy Vallerand, President, Rescue:Freedom International Jimmie Briggs, Founder, ManUp Campaign Rachel Durchslag, Founder & Executive Director, CAASE
Wealth & Wellness 903	Breakout 5.7 – Family Business Done Right Aron Pervin, Director, Pervin Family Business Advisors

Global Issues	Breakout 5.8 – Transformational Global Health
405	Ari Johnson, Founding Director, Project Muso Dr. Obiora Okoye, Atlas Corps Fellow, American Association of Medical Colleges Dr. Muhammed Abdalla, Atlas Corps Fellow, Susan G Komen Dr. Ahmed Hassoon, Atlas Corps Fellow, International Relief & Development Joya Banerjee, Co-Founder of the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS
Global Issues	Breakout 5.9 – Taking On Poverty
406	Nyla Rodgers, CEO & Founder, Mama Hope Manyang Reath Kher, Founder, Humanity Helping Sudan Project Seth Maxwell, CEO, The Thirst Project Kennedy Odede, Co-Founder & President, Shining Hope for Communities
1:15pm	Plenary 4 (lunch) - Extraordinary Change-makers from Philanthropy, Business & Youth Empowerment Kevin Salwen, The Power of Half Hannah Salwen, The Power of Half Barkue Tubman, Founder AAW PEACE Rudy Roy, Founder, HST Solar
2:30pm	90 Minute Workshops (ends 4pm)
E&L Auditorium	90 Minute Workshop 1.1 – Impact Investing, Efficiency, and the Role of Youth Sonal Shah, Fellow, Tides Will Tickle, Director of Impact Investing, Ballentine Partners Coventry Edwards-Pitt, Chief Wealth Advisory Partner, Ballentine Partners Hanah Caan, Trustee, James Caan Foundation Kyle Fisher, Founder, Blue Monkey Ventures Allison Shigo, Founder & Executive Director, Healing Hands of Joy
Rosenthal	90 Minute Workshop 1.2 – Global Education and Education Reform George Tang, COO, Educate Texas Bill O'Dowd, CEO, Dolphin Media Ian Thorne Simmons, Founder, Foundation for Civic Leadership Paula Senna Lalli, Director, Instituto Ayrton Senna Soiya Gecaga, Founder, We The Change Foundation John Kluge, Co-Founder, Eirene Emily Gore, Director of International Programs, Pencils of Promise
2:30pm	45 Minute Workshops 1 (ends 3:15pm)
405	45 Minute Workshop 1.1 – Turning Your Passion Project into a Successful Organization Melissa Kushner, Founder & Executive Director, Goods for Good
804	45 Minute Workshop 1.2 – Dreams of the Millennial Generation Daniel Pinchbeck, Author, <i>Reality Sandwich</i>

- 903 **45 Minute Workshop 1.3 – An Indigenous Worldview**
Little Fox, Founder, The Family Gathering
- 909 **45 Minute Workshop 1.4 – Addressing Global Crisis**
Michele Wucker, President, World Policy Institute
- 808 **45 Minute Workshop 1.5 – Fundraising & Freindraising: Two Sides of the Same Coin**
Marni Mandell, Founder, Freindraising for Success
Slava Rubin, Co-Founder & CEO, Indiegogo
- 406 **45 Minute Workshop 1.6 – Financial Management**
Christina Alfonso, CEO, Madeira Global
- 803 **45 Minute Workshop 1.7 – Relationships: Organically Grown & Creatively Maintained**
Alex Abelin, Community Affairs Manager, Google
Amanda Slavin, Partner, Paige Management & CEO, CatalystCreativ
- 914 **45 Minute Workshop 1.8 – Investing in Frontier Markets: Managing Business, Corruption and Diplomacy in Different Cultures**
Peter Harrington, Ambassador, Tony Blair African Governance Initiative
Maja Vujinovic, Investment Specialist
Yael Eisenstat, Former US Diplomat
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2**
- 808 **45 Minute Workshop 2.1 – Wearing Many Hats: The Grantor/Grantee Relationship**
Mary Galeti, Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation
Lana Volftsun, Founder, One Percent foundation
- 405 **45 Minute Workshop 2.2 – The Arts of Storytelling and PR: From Message to Impact**
Susan McPherson, Senior Vice President, Fenton Communications
David Gloss, CEO, Co-Founder, Here is My Chance
- 803 **45 Minute Workshop 2.3 – Reimagining Economics**
Charles Eisenstein, Author, *Sacred Economics*
Justin McAuliffe, Founder, Alliance of Sustainable Luxury Hotels
- 406 **45 Minute Workshop 2.4 – Measuring Success: Monitoring & Evaluation**
Sacha Litman, Managing Director, Measuring Success
Eric Kessler, Managing Director, Arabella Advisors

- 903 **45 Minute Workshop 2.5 – Aligning with Purpose**
David Chang, Creative Culture Director, On Purpose Network.
Claudia Welss, Director, Global Coherence Initiative
Mikuak Rae, Artist
- 909 **45 Minute Workshop 2.6 – Cross Border Giving**
Eve Ellis, Co-Founder, Matterhorn Group Morgan Stanley
Nikolay Djibankov, Co-Founder, Matterhorn Group
- 804 **45 Minute Workshop 2.7 – Constellations: Working Experientially with Complex Systems**
Melissa Roussopoulos, Founder, Forgotten Connections
- 914 **45 Minute Workshop 2.8 – Alignment: Mavericks, Explorers & Visionaries: Driving Change One Step at a Time**
Todd Schechter, Founder, The New American Tavern
Shana Dressler, Founder, Social Innovators Collective
- 4:30pm **Plenary 5 – Global Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship**
PVBLIC Foundation Pitches and Text Voting
Ambassador Swanee Hunt, Chair, Hunt Alternatives Fund
Molly Melching, Executive Director, Tostan
Florent Mei, President, AIESEC International
- 6:00pm **Collaboration Pitches**
See page 4 in your Info Pack.

PROGRAM: SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: 3 West Club, 3 W. 51st St, NYC

- 10:30am **Brunch & Closing Plenary – A Quantum Shift, a Momentous Leap, and a Humanitarian Entrepreneur**
Ryan Allis, CEO, Connect
Christian Angermayer, Co-Founder, ABL Group
Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk, President & Co-Founder, Memnosyne Foundation
Joshua Raymond Frenk, Co-Founder & Vice President, Memnosyne Foundation
Ervin Laszlo, Founder & President, Club of Budapest
Don Beck, Management Consultant and CEO, Spiral Dynamics Group
Mitch Fine, Senior Vice President, Finance and Investors Group, Earth NT

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2012

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THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

- 09:00am **Welcome**
- 9:15am **Plenary 1 – Youth Leadership in Philanthropy & Global Campaign for Philanthropy**
- 10:45am **Breakout Sessions 1**
Business
E&L Auditorium **Breakout 1.1 – Innovative Business Solutions to Social Problems**
For-profit enterprises have a special role to play in solving social problems. Unlike philanthropy or non-profits, they have the ability to mobilize market forces in big ways. What are leading examples of this story? And how have these efforts helped the rise of the ever expanding Impact Investing industry?
- 10:45am **Breakouts 1.2 – Next Gen Philanthropy – The UN Foundation and Young Entrepreneurs**
Philanthropy
802 Learn from a leading example of next-gen philanthropy. What is the Global Entrepreneurs Council? The United Nations Foundation has brought together some of the brightest entrepreneurs under 40 to take the campaigns, partnerships, and programs of the UN and the UN Foundation to the next level of innovation and impact. Council members represent various industries and have a proven track record of entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and advocacy on global issues.
- 10:45am **Breakout 1.3 – The Arts as a Vehicle for Social Change**
Wealth & Wellness
912 Poetry, music, dance, painting, theater. These are just some examples of art forms that we often think of as being for entertainment and pleasure. However, history has shown that creative expression can affect deep social change. The arts can move people to transform their perceptions and inspire people to take action. Together we will explore the intersection between the arts and social impact.
- 10:45am **Breakout 1.4 – After the Spring: The Coming of Age of Arab Youth**
World Regions
405 The Arab Spring has largely been instigated and led by Arab youth. The drivers for the unrest were numerous but have mostly centred around youth unemployment and fair chances. Despite turning violent in some places, the drivers that started the unrest were economic. Two years on, Arab youth are still yearning to have the

opportunities to develop themselves and unleash the talent they have so effectively used in starting the Arab Spring. The Arab World currently has the world's largest rate of youth unemployment and there are still no concrete plans to tap into this resource. Without doing so, the risk of ongoing unrest remains. The panel will examine the opportunities for Arab youth to make a positive contribution to their countries' developments, and the challenges they face. What is the role of local governments? What is the role of the international community?

10:45am **Breakout 1.5 – New Strategies for Girls' and Women's Education and Economic Empowerment**
Global Issues

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It is well documented that investing in and educating girls and women leads to wide-ranging benefits for societies. Despite this, girls and women often face considerable difficulty in accessing funding and education, as gender inequity continues to pervade cultures worldwide. The acceleration of equality and subsequent access require new and innovative solutions. Here, we will examine: What is the impact of providing accessible, strategic and responsive funding to girls and women? Which interventions are proving successful in achieving lasting change for women's development, education, financial inclusion, and political participation? What role does new media play in addressing these issues? Come hear from four of the young advocates supporting the advancement of girls and women.

10:45am **Breakout 1.6 – Giving Youth a Voice**

Spotlight
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The world is constantly changing and facing new challenges. As early adopters of innovation, youth are well positioned to reshape their societies, but they too often lack the economic and political influence needed to lead the way... until now. How are young people of color defending their civil rights? How are minors defending their rights as minors in adult criminal justice systems? How are young people organizing to advance the welfare of other young people? How are they doing it politically? How are they doing it globally? Come learn about the rising global voice of youth.

10:45am **Breakout 1.7 – Technology and Social Entrepreneurship 2.0**

Spotlight
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How do recent technological innovations/trends open new possibilities for social change? How might people take advantage of these possibilities to create positive impact in new and better ways in the near future?

10:45am **Breakout 1.9 – Empowering Communities Through Children**

Networks & Skills
Development
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As young adults, we can remember all the people responsible for making us successful. The teachers, parents, family members and community leaders who committed to our health and education because they believed in our ability to make the world a better place. In this session, we'll explore what is being done around the world to build strong communities by focusing on children and youth.

12:00pm Breakout Sessions 2

Business
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Breakout 2.1 – Money, Business & Politics: Citizen Advocacy for Fair Elections and Honest Budgets

Politics is ugly, but it doesn't have to be that way. Historically, strong profit motives have disproportionately shaped politics and corruption. In recent years the record costs of political campaigns and out-of-control spending have inspired many to demand cleaner elections and more responsible budgets. Rising citizen-led efforts for greater transparency and accountability are pushing for change at local, national, and even global levels. As a generation, millennials are increasingly aware of these trends and young leaders and philanthropists are stepping up to the challenge. Come learn about different pioneering efforts for change and discover what young policy entrepreneurs around the world have in common.

12:00pm
Philanthropy
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Breakout 2.2 – Catalytic Philanthropy: How Small Things Make a Big Difference

How do small things make a big difference? Sometimes by accident. Sometimes by design. For years social change leaders and donors have experimented with ways to facilitate social change and create healthier societies. The strategies have been diverse, focusing on areas ranging from new technologies to new ecosystems. To better understand the role of philanthropy as a catalyst for action, we will look at key investments that have had an oversized impact. Come learn from stories around the world.

12:00pm
Wealth & Wellness
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Breakout 2.3 – Generational Succession, Philanthropy & Wealth

Picture this: You are 25-years-old, you have a breakthrough idea, and your grandparents are possible investors. How can you earn their trust and demonstrate the power and promise of youth entrepreneurship? Now picture this: You are 60-years-old and planning your estate. You have several children with diverse talents and interests. You want to leave a trust fund that offers comfort, but challenges your family members to do their best. How do balance the wish to both support and challenge at the same time? This session will explore these conversations in a global context. Come join us for an inter-generational conversation about how to best manage succession across generations and hear younger and elder perspectives.

12:00pm
World Regions
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Breakout 2.4 – The Launch of Africa 2.0

This session will celebrate the launch of Africa 2.0: Africa 2.0 is a Pan-African Civil Society organization gathering more than 300 young emerging leaders from Africa and the Diaspora sharing a collective vision for Africa and committed to finding and implementing sustainable solutions contributing to leapfrog the development of the continent. More than 40 African nationalities are represented in Africa 2.0, with profiles from diverse backgrounds such as private sector, government, and civil society.

- 12:00pm**
Global Issues
E&L Auditorium
- Breakout 2.5 – How Sports and Media Impact the Global Society**
Many people believe we have transcended race in the areas of sports and entertainment. The goal of this panel will be to explore whether race has become a net neutral, or are the racial stereotypes and cultural bias still defining these very powerful mediums? If so, how can this group move society forward with the resources they have at their disposal individually and collectively?
- 12:00pm**
Spotlight
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- Breakout 2.6 – Family and Legacy**
Learn about family legacies.
- 12:00pm**
Networks & Skills
Development
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- Breakout 2.7 – Finding your Personal Investment Philosophy**
Understanding and managing our lives and our family resources is a never ending journey, but the search for knowledge begins with a single step. Whether you are an artist or scientist, the concepts of risk, security, markets, industry, and social responsibility are universal. This session will explore different philosophies of investing and help participants to appreciate the nuances among private equity, venture capital, stocks, bonds and more, and how these philosophies and different wealth management vehicles influence society and our lives. Participants will investigate how to find their ideal philosophies and will leave inspired.
- 12:00pm**
Spotlight
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- Breakout 2.8 – Millennial Power: From Aid to Action**
As the biggest generation in history and the most connected generation in history, the millennials may be better positioned to create real and lasting change than any generation in history. From our global institutions like the UN to citizen led groups of young people, this generation is figuring out how to come together to make change. What are the ways this generation is navigating the line between philanthropy and action? What are the new paths to action that millennials have created? How can the mix of aid and action in the digital era lead to solutions for our world's most pressing problems?
- 1:00pm**
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- Learning Lunch – Conversations With Leaders**
- 02:15pm**
E&L Auditorium
- Plenary 2.1 – Interview: The Philanthropic Learning Journey**
Learn from an experienced global business woman, humanitarian and philanthropist.
- 2:45pm**
Global Issues
E&L Auditorium
- Plenary 2.2 – Youth as Innovators of Global Health**
Young innovators, today, are transforming the landscape of global health. From healthcare provision and vaccine distribution to research and development, young people are using their networks and their influence to change the ways that we consume, volunteer, and prevent illness. This session will take a look at four innovators and the impact that they and their generation are having on the healthcare industry. Learn about new public private partnerships, new social movements, novel ideas for social impact investing, and new ways of promoting

corporate accountability for greater global health and wellness.

4:00pm Breakouts 3

Business
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Breakout 3.1 – Microcredit, Alternative Finance, and a New Economy

In the last decades, finance has become the most powerful force shaping the U.S. economy. While it has been the engine of fantastic wealth creation, it has also been the target of fierce criticisms. From the theoretical perspective, finance does not distinguish between clean investments and those which destroy the environment, it does not distinguish between those investments which increase community wealth and those which extract from it. Historically, the ascendancy of finance in the U.S. has also overseen the greatest increase in disparity of wealth, and it has begotten the first U.S. generation where the average child is not expected to do better than their parent. Most recently, after creating extraordinary wealth for a tiny slice of the population in the early 2000's, finance as a whole had to be bailed out by tax money for fear it would bring the entire economy down. Are there opportunities within these problems? What ideas have been created to harness the dynamic power of financial markets while radically rethinking how they affect the world around them? Microcredit is one such alternative, touted as a way to not increase wealth disparity but actually be a radical tool to eradicate poverty. What have been its successes and challenges? What other models are out there which seek to rethink finance from the ground up and use its powerful forces to shape our world in different ways?

4:00pm

Philanthropy
E&L Auditorium

Breakout 3.2 – Generations in Philanthropy

"I give, therefore I am," says a proponent of old money philanthropy. "I moved the needle," says a proponent of new money philanthropy. Every generation has its own approach to giving. Patience and tradition can often characterize elder generations, while impatience and demand for action often can often characterize younger generations. Each culture of giving has its place, but what happens when different generations collaborate? What happens when the virtues of elders and youngers are combined in a healthy and potent way? Join us for a conversation about generational and inter-generational generosity.

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Breakout 3.3 – The Psychology of Giving: Why Doing Good Feels So Good

Does money buy you happiness? No. Well, maybe it does. What about donating money to help others? Does that add meaning to your life? Is it different for millennials? The answers aren't quite that simple because the human mind is quite complex. However, the answers are incredibly fascinating, often surprising, and wildly inspirational. Spencer Gerrol, Founder & CEO of SPARK Experience Design, has built an award-winning company around how to apply psychology to design, campaigns, and technology. He will illuminate enticing principles that will make you think. Meanwhile, Lana Volftsun, Executive Director of the One Percent Foundation & longtime philanthropist, will bring those principles to life. Lana will shed light on how people can be happier and how non-profits can be more successful. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how your brain works while opening your mind.

4:00pm **Breakout 3.4 – Social Innovation in Latin America: Disruptive Strategies to Create Social Impact**
World Regions
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Come learn about how social media, impact investors and impact entrepreneurs, new foundations and new networks of people are collaborating together in new ways to unleash the potential of men and women to create throughout the region. Hear the personal stories of the participants working innovative new organizations with fresh visions for how to unlock human potential to address the region's pressing social, environmental, and economic challenges.

4:00pm **Breakout 3.5 – Two Generations, Two Leaders**
Spotlight
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Two global leaders. One from the world of publishing and scholarship. One from the top of the world's largest youth organization. Both are helping to shape the minds and futures of many. How does their work express the voices of their generations? Can they work together? Do they work together? Can they plant seeds of inter-generational partnership for years to come?

6:00pm **Affinity Dinners**
Venue: Butter
Restaurant, 415
Lafayette St, NYC

See page 4 in your Info Pack.

8:30pm **Gallery Event – Showcasing Nexus Collaborations Hosted By Fonderie 47**
Venue: 693 5th Ave,
NYC

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9:00am **Plenary 3 – Business, Youth & Social Impact**
Business
E&L Auditorium

10:45am **Breakouts 4**
Business
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Breakout 4.1 – Trust & Quadruple Bottom Line Business

How can businesses make "trust" a bigger part of what they do? People talk a lot about triple bottom line investing - financial, social, environmental. The "social" dimension is usually about health and education and other things about the health of individual individuals. But social businesses do not spend much time looking at how they can build and measure the "trust" that they create between different groups of people: Black, White, Muslim, Jew, rich, poor, educated, uneducated etc. Come join a conversation about how business can contribute to a wider movement around the idea of measuring trust. Can we inspire a quadruple bottom line in the universe of social investing?

10:45am **Breakout 4.2 – But Whatever Would Grandfather Say: Unconventional Faith & Innovative Philanthropy**
Philanthropy
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Nowhere is the tectonic shift from generation to generation more apparent than when it comes to religion. New generations of philanthropists, activists, and social

entrepreneurs are challenging the conventions of family, congregation, and institution, reframing what they see as the authentic voice and purpose of their faith. But it doesn't always make for the easiest dinner table conversations.... Join this roundtable of funders and activists who are making the friction of tradition and innovation a source of creativity rather than paralysis.

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| <p>10:45am
Networks & Skills
Development
903</p> | <p>Breakout 4.3 – Boards, Partnerships, and the Learning Process</p> <p>Imagine: You are the youngest member of your family foundation board, but nobody seems to listen to you or to understand you. Or, you want to join a non-profit board or advisory council, but you have reservations about the commitment. Or, you manage a new non-profit with global leaders on your board, but they are over busy, and you feel like you are herding cats. The challenges of organizational governance are prevalent, but they exist for good reasons, and can be overcome. Come learn from the experiences of others and share your own journey. Come help the Nexus community develop a meaningful culture of organizational learning and partnership.</p> |
| <p>10:45am
Wealth & Wellness
914</p> | <p>Breakout 4.4 – Best Practices for Families and Family Offices</p> <p>Have you ever seen a family that just seems to have figured it out? People talk to each other, conflicts are resolved, decisions are made, and everyone seems to live well? Unfortunately, perfection in family dynamics are rare. With proper guidance, planning and dialog families can make great progress in addressing transfer of values and resources, sibling rivalry, philanthropic opportunities, and much more. Can the positive experiences of some families be relevant for and inspire others? Could families collaborate and identify quality standards for family dynamics? Come join us for a lively discussion about wealth and wellness in families and family offices. Hear from experts in the field and learn from the voices of younger generations</p> |
| <p>10:45am
World Regions
405</p> | <p>Breakout 4.5 – Roundtable on Youth and Asia</p> <p>The world is changing and young people are leading the way. Fifty percent of the population of the world is under the age of 25, and more than half live in Asia. As both victims and beneficiaries of economic turbulence in the region, how are young people doing? How are they suffering? How are they thriving? What is the role of young social entrepreneurs in solving problems in the region? Come to this panel to learn together with experts and social entrepreneurs, with a special focus on Pakistan, China and Indonesia.</p> |
| <p>10:45am
Global Issues
E&L Auditorium</p> | <p>Breakout 4.6 – Movement Building and Systemic Change</p> <p>Social movements are an important part of our history. It's hard to imagine what our world would look like if people hadn't organized to abolish slavery, to win the right to vote for women, or to end apartheid in South Africa. In the past two years, we have witnessed an upsurge of movements around the world, from Egypt to Wall Street. But then they seemed to quickly fade from view. What was the meaning of those moments? What is the relationship between long-term</p> |

grassroots organizing and movement-building infrastructure, and these “movement media moments”? This panel will explore why organizing and movement-building matter, and will provide space for discussion about possibilities going forward.

- 10:45am Breakout 4.7 – Media for Social Good**
Spotlight 808 Both traditional and social media can affect major change. Powerful messages can be crafted and the word can spread far and wide at record-breaking pace. This session will provide tips on how to use media to accelerate the betterment of the world. A panel of experts will provide their insights and share their experiences.
- 10:45am Breakout 4.8 – Investing in Social Entrepreneurs**
Spotlight 406 Investing in Social Entrepreneurs is both a joy and a complicated proposition. There are very few metrics by which to evaluate success. Do you invest in the idea, or the person? Do you incubate the entrepreneur, or the team? How do you compare a semi-proven model with an idea and a lot of passion? Conversely, how should a social entrepreneur think about pitching a potential funder? What are they looking for? What are the markers of success? We'll explore these questions and more in a dialogue with seasoned experts in the field of social entrepreneurship and innovation.
- 10:45am Breakout 4.9 – Roundtable on the Environment**
Global Issues 909 How are next generation leaders in philanthropy and social entrepreneurship taking on global environmental challenges?
- 12:00pm Breakouts 5**
Business 803
Breakout 5.1 – Starting a Socially Responsible Startup
In a world where we face increasingly complex global challenges, businesses are playing a much larger role in the force for positive change. At this session, we will hear from innovative startups that have embedded social responsibility into the core of their business model. You can expect to hear these entrepreneurs discuss challenges they have faced and lessons they have learned in building a business that aims to do both well and good. We will discuss topics related to the persistence of maintaining a social mission through difficult economic times, how they measure and communicate social impact, how business growth and social impact reinforce each other, how to create a scalable model to integrate impact throughout and beyond the start-up phase and how they navigated choosing the right legal structure. Join us to learn more about these innovative companies that are balancing purpose with profit in order to approach the most pressing challenges of our time.
- 12:00pm Breakout 5.2 – Leap of Faith: Philanthropy, Purpose, and the Power of Social Transformation**
Philanthropy 804 Funders, investors, and social entrepreneurs talk about social values all the time, but what happens when they are explicitly rooted in religions and faith? Is religion

a bar or a spur to social innovation? How can funders, investors, and social entrepreneurs translate between languages of faith and languages of secular impact? What is the appropriate place of religious identity in enterprises that seek to serve our broader society? And how does social innovation work inform our own spirituality and our relationship with our religious traditions? Join five activists from across the pipeline of funding/investment, incubation, and on-the-ground entrepreneurship for a frank discussion of these often challenging questions.

- 12:00pm**
Networks & Skills
Development
E&L Auditorium
- Breakout 5.3 – Film for Social Change**
The power of visual storytelling can shake a viewer and leave an indelible impact. Mix that with messages of social activism and awareness building and we have a formula to transform the future. Through film, we can change lives, communities, and societies. We can create a more just world and a more connected community across the globe. In this session, we will explore the impact of the motion picture.
- 12:00pm**
Spotlight
- Breakout 5.4 – A Political Agenda for the Millennial Generation**
To defend their civil rights, marginalized groups throughout history have come together and placed their stake in the sand of policy and politics. Young people as a group are starting to do this more and more around the world by running for office, developing youth policies, pushing for student loans, lowering voting ages, creating youth advisory councils and much more. Come learn from experts and young leaders themselves and help us decide what a global policy agenda should look like for our generation from a local to a global level. Then, explore together, as a network, how do we achieve it?
- 12:00pm**
World Regions
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- Breakout 5.5 – Social Entrepreneurship in Africa**
African is changing. Are investors and social entrepreneurs prepared? What will the social enterprise scene look like in 5 years? How is it today compared to five years ago? What special role do young people play in leading the way?
- 12:00pm**
Global Issues
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- Breakout 5.6 – Trafficking and Violence through a Gender-Based Lens**
Gender-based violence, including human trafficking, is a pervasive human rights violations perpetuated by systems that reinforce power differentials between men and women. In the United States alone, intimate partner violence is estimated to cost us more than \$5.8 billion annually – with more than \$4 billion in direct medical and health care costs (CDC 2004). And though hundreds of thousands of individuals are harmed through the sex trade industry, internationally traffickers continue to line their pockets with approximately \$7 billion each year (DHS 2005). Join us to discuss challenges and key issues while exploring the potential for reducing gender-based violence with some of today's leading solution-finders.
- 12:00pm**
Wealth & Wellness
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- Breakout 5.7 – Family Business Done Right**
A successful business family owner often has many of the attributes of a social entrepreneur – someone who has identified a social challenge and has stepped up to find innovative, immediate, small-scale and large-scale solutions that produce

sweeping and long-term change. In this role, these individuals apply innovative solutions to the business family's most pressing social and relational problems, in a manner that complements the progressive management of the high performing enterprise. He or she is often ambitious and persistent, tackling major social issues and offering new ideas for wide-scale change and often unearth what is not working and solve the problem by changing the system, spreading the solution, and persuading family, business and owner members to take new leaps. These individuals are a special breed who often seem to be possessed by their ideas, as visionaries and ultimate realists, and display empathic concern while implementing a pragmatic and sustainable vision above all else.

- 12:00pm Breakout 5.8 – Transformational Global Health**
Global Issues 405
Many of the most pressing challenges our generation faces are crises in global health. Millions of children are dying annually of preventable and curable diseases; millions of the world's poorest citizens cannot access even basic health care. These are solvable problems. In the first half of this session, a panel of global health practitioners will discuss the values and priorities for the next generation of transformative global health work. The second half of the session will present two case studies of transformative global health interventions, from Nepal and Mali. This is a session for philanthropists, practitioners, social entrepreneurs, and anyone interested in making an impact in the lives of millions of the world's poorest citizens.
- 12:00pm Breakouts 5.9 – Taking On Poverty**
Global Issues 406
There is a new generation of leaders emerging to take on global poverty. They are using new marketing, social media and innovations to create opportunities for communities to transform their own lives and connect to funding sources that have never been available before. Come and be inspired by this gifted group of social entrepreneurs and learn how you can get involved in their world changing work.
- 1:15pm Plenary 4 (lunch) – Extraordinary Change-Makers from Philanthropy, Business & Youth Empowerment**
Philanthropy
- 2:30pm 90 Minute Workshops**
Business
E&L Auditorium
90 Minute Workshop 1.1 – Impact Investing, Efficiency, and the Role of Youth
Nobody embraces impact investing like the next generation. The demand for impact investing has the potential to shape markets and in some cases create new ones. As early adopters of technological and cultural innovation, younger generations take on impact investing as a sport that offers hands-on learning opportunities and startup experience. But is that sustainable? Is there too much hype? How are experienced investors responding? What are common pitfalls for young and eager investors? What types of business and industries do they tend to support? Is there enough demand? As the great intergenerational transfer of wealth gets underway, is there a sea change on the horizon for the financial

services industry?

- 2:30pm **90 Minute Workshop 1.2 – Global Education and Education Reform**
Global Issues
Rosenthal
What does the classroom of the 21st century look like? How is it different in the United States, Brazil, and Kenya? As new technologies emerge classrooms and schools change. As new styles of education emerge both inside and outside the classroom, how do communities respond? How do teachers respond? How do students respond? How do governments respond? This panel will look at current trends in education globally and then the role of technology and innovation in making change.
- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1**
Networks & Skills
Development
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45 Minute Workshops 1.1 – Turning your Passion Project into a Successful Organization
Moving from a passion to an organization can be daunting. Finding investors and a team who share your vision, then navigating the logistical, legal and organizational challenged can make anyone think twice about starting their own social enterprise. Come here Melissa Kushner tell the story of building her organization, Goods for Good. She'll highlight challenges and share unexpected surprises from her experience.
- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.2 – Dreams of the Millennial Generation**
Wealth & Wellness
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Every generation has its own visions of the future.
- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.3 – An Indigenous Worldview**
Wealth & Wellness
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Learn from the wisdom of indigenous people.
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.4 – Addressing Global Crisis**
Global Issues
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Four years ago, the decision to allow Lehman Brothers to fail set off a financial panic because it had been unimaginable that the U.S. government would allow it to fail. Lehman's collapse was a "Black Swan" event –something seen as highly improbable yet which had a dramatic impact. Yet it was merely the trigger for the subprime lending catastrophe that many people saw as highly probable, yet which leaders failed to confront. Today's most urgent problems today involve crises that can foreseeably lead to catastrophe: the U.S. and European debt impasses, resource shortages, climate change related rising sea levels, crumbling infrastructure, global economic imbalances, and failing states. Can we prevent the highly probable, high-impact catastrophic effects of failing to deal with these crises? What makes the difference between leaders recognizing a problem and doing something, instead of allowing disaster to happen?
- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.5 – Fundraising & Friendraising - Two Sides of the Same Coin**
Networks & Skills
Development
Today our greatest resource is actually our time, not our money. How do we

- 808 involve the next generation around our mission and causes by engaging them as friends, and not just donors? How can this be beneficial to your bottom line? This session will cover different flavors of "friendraising" and will delve deeper into the crowdfunding phenomenon through the use of Indiegogo as a tool for engaging a broader segment of supporters. Come with your ideas... and leave with a toolkit.
- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.6 – Financial Management**
Networks & Skills Evaluate your portfolio for social impact.
Development
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- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.7 – Relationships: Organically Grown & Creatively Maintained**
Networks & Skills Alex Abelin and Amanda Slavin know a lot of people. But it's not the amount of
Development connections that they have which impresses, it's the quality of these relationships
803 that matter. Come hear them both speak about the importance of organically grown relationships – ones that progress in a meaningful and natural ways. This presentation shares the behaviors and tactics that can progress relationships to the next level. Once these relationships are cemented, the duo will share how they maintain such vast networks of wonderful people. Relationships unlock doors, provide a mirror onto thy self, and provides meaning to life's journey. There's nothing more important than that.
- 2:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 1.8 – Investing in Frontier Markets: Managing Business, Corruption and Diplomacy in Different Cultures**
Business Emerging and Frontier markets have been on the economic rise and their growth is
914 inevitable. In order for a company to have long term sustainable development it needs to understand the interplay between government regulations, NGO's present and investments it is attracting from the outside world. This plethora of opportunities that exist in African and or Latin American markets must be balanced with various barriers such as compliance, corruption, lack of accountability, process, education, custom and cultural barriers. For example, Africa represents a clear business opportunity for companies in search of new markets to power their drive to achieve high performance in today's tough economic conditions. There is a window of opportunity for first-mover pioneers to acquire market share but all the difficulties have to be taken in the consideration.
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2**
Networks & Skills **45 Minute Workshops 2.1 – Wearing Many Hats: The Grantee/Grantor Relationship**
Development Friendship is often predicated on shared interests and passions. What do you do,
808 though, when you and your friend enter into a grantor / grantee relationship? There are some strategies that help. Mary Galeti of the Tecovas Foundation, and Lana Volftsun of the One Percent Foundation, will talk about their experiences, what tactics have worked, and what to do when things go less well. Join in this candid conversation to learn and commiserate about the dynamics of these complicated relationships.

- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2.2 – The Arts of Storytelling & PR: From Message to Impact**
Wealth & Wellness 405
When going to market a product or idea, you can use any number of techniques or hooks or channels or incentives or appeals. But without a powerful narrative, you are just one of a billion. Gloss and McPherson will lead an interactive and engaging discussion around the art of storytelling in our new digital and transparent world.
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2.3 – Reimagining Economics**
Business 803
What would our economic system look like if it were based on different assumptions? Help us put some of these ideas in practice in the hospitality industry.
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2.4 – Measuring Success: Evaluation & Monitoring**
Networks & Skills Development 406
From the perspective of the non-profit, the philanthropist, and the community, we will explore the cutting-edge arena of measuring impact. Learn what funders are looking for and what measurement capacities non-profits require. We will cover several methodologies for measurement that will enable anyone in the space to define, analyze, interpret, and communicate impact.”
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2.5 – Aligning with Purpose**
Wealth & Wellness 903
Explore ways by which we can become more fulfilled, creative, and purpose-centered in our lives, and how this can positively affect our impact and even reshape our perspective on 'giving' in the world today. Explore seeking deeper meaning and greater coherence in your life, as well as new ways to more deeply embody and maintain your alignment with purpose.
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2.6 – Cross Border Giving**
Philanthropy 909
Effective Cross-Border Giving entails two types of due diligence: 1) Due diligence of your giving vehicle(s); and 2) Due diligence of your grantee. In this Workshop, attendees will examine their particular options to discover the potential to increase the value of their cross-border gifts. We will build a Case Study with an attendee as we walk through issues that make cross-border giving different from domestic giving.
- 3:30pm **45 Minute Workshops 2.7 – Constellations: Working Experientially with Complex Systems**
Networks & Skills Development 804
This session will be an experiential workshop. Numbers will be limited. It will provide participants with an opportunity to 'have a go' at this exciting way of working with systems. For more information – see document 'About Constellations'. In 45 minutes, it will be a very brief introduction to the work – but sufficient to get a flavor of this highly successful methodology developed in Germany and only just becoming available in the United States. You are invited to come with an open mind, and be prepared to try out new ways of seeing and learning.

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45 Minute Workshops 2.8 – Alignment: Mavericks, Explorers and Visionaries: Driving Change One Step at A Time

If you're anything like us you're a person of action who often feels pushed and pulled in all sorts of directions. These pressures may come from friends, family, organizations, communities or from within. Learning how better to separate helpful feedback from distractions, while staying outcome focused and moving forward with velocity is not only a great challenge, but also a key skill for great leadership. The Maverick, The Explorer and The Visionary is an interactive workshop developed specifically for the Nexus community with this challenge in mind. You may be in the process of launching a new venture or initiative, refining (or pivoting) one you are already working on or searching for what's next for you. This workshop will support your efforts to stay action focused. It aims to better actualize your potential by spotlighting your values, passion and purpose. It is designed to help you cut through the noise, clarify your objectives and accelerate your success. We will be bold and ask you to dig deep. What do you care about most right now and why? How many of your goals have you accomplished so far this year? Do you feel a sense of purpose as it relates to your work and life? How can you best spend your time, energy and resources to achieve what you want to for the world? Our commitment to you is that you'll leave this unconventional session with a list of concrete next steps that can lead you more quickly to your desired destination. As we move through a series of exercises you'll discover things about yourself and get to know some of your fellow Nexus members.

4:30pm
E&L Auditorium

Plenary 5 – Global Leadership & Social Entrepreneurship: PVBLIC Pitches & Text Voting

In the face of rising global challenges, new solutions and new leadership are needed. How do leaders exercise their influence? We will learn from three global leaders from three different constituencies: A pioneering philanthropist, A leading social entrepreneur, and the President of the world's largest student organization.

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SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2012

10:30 AM

Brunch & Closing Plenary – A Quantum Shift, A Momentous Leap, and a Humanitarian Entrepreneur

SPEAKERS' BIOS

Abbie Jung, Co-Founder, Synergy Social Ventures

Abbie Jung is one of three women Co-Founders of Synergy Social Ventures. With a background in international development (particularly health/HIV in Asia), Abbie transitioned into the social enterprise space after feeling frustrated with a lack of long term sustainability in development work. "Governments seldom took over, or rolled out on a large scale, the programs we piloted. The social business attracted me because it tries to solve global problems by combining economic development goals with private sector business models and civil society engagement." Abbie has a degree in Neurobiology from UC Berkeley and a Master's in Public Health from Columbia University.

Abby Raphel, Executive Director, The Redwoods Initiative

Abby Raphel is the Executive Director of The Redwoods Initiative, a not-for-profit venture focused on family sustainability through wealth education. She is also a Co-Founder of A-Society.com, a private, invitation-only social network for the next generation. Prior to The Redwoods Initiative and A-Society, she was the Education Director for Highmount Capital. Her media, event and education consulting experience includes The Nielsen Company, The Quill Awards, Reed Business Information, Inferential Focus, Jonathan Product and the USMC Marine Corp Birthday Gala.

Ahmed Hassoon, Atlas Corps Fellow, International Relief & Development (IRD)

Ahmed Hassoon, a public health consultant, with more than seven years of experience serving vulnerable groups at different capacity for multiple sectors in Iraq. Ahmed earned a degree in General Medicine and Surgery from Baghdad School of Medicine in Iraq. He studied International Health & Development at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in the United States and is an internationally certified Project Manager (PMP) by the Project Management Institute. His certifications include: Disaster Planning, Global Development & Social Justice, International Development, Monitoring and Evaluation from Tulane University,

Emory University, the United State Government, and USAID, respectively. While working at the Iraqi Ministry of Health and several major international organizations, he helped during the conflict and post conflict transition after the 2003 war by focusing on health services for war victims, internally displaced persons, returnees, women, and children. Ahmed currently works for International Relief and Development as a Health Consultant. He also worked as the Iraq Operations Manager for International Rescue Committee, Capacity Building Coordinator for the Iraqi Ministry of Health, IDP's Clinic Manager for INTERSOS, and Foundation House Officer for the Iraqi Ministry of Health in several Iraqi Hospitals. Through his field work and education, Ahmed developed a wide experience in public health program design, proposal writing, project management, operations, coordination, business development, and grant management. Ahmed has been awarded the prestigious Hubert Humphrey Fellowship (2010) by the United States Department of State for his dedication to public service in Iraq. Ahmed is fluent in English and Arabic.

Akinseye Akinola, Harvard Business School Africa Business Club

Akinse Akinola is co-president of the Africa Business Club of Harvard Business School. Previously he worked at Emerging Capital Partners. Prior to joining ECP in 2008, Mr. Akinola worked at UBS Investment Bank within the Financial Institutions Group where he worked on a range of corporate finance transactions on behalf of asset management, insurance and specialty finance clients. Mr. Akinola has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Howard University in Washington, DC and is a citizen of Nigeria.

Alex Abelin, Community Affairs Manager, Google

Alex Abelin is a SoCal kid who beats to the New York drum. He has been at Google his entire career, starting in sales and advertising, and now, in community relations. He joined Google in 2005, after graduating with a Bachelor's of Science from the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley. As the Community Affairs Manager for the New York Office



and Data Center Communities, he leads outreach efforts in cities where Google has a presence. Alex seeks opportunities for Googlers to volunteer their expertise, engages in grant making and helps to build relationships with local stakeholders. Alex has also been working on Inspired Thread, a beta concept pushing mobile technology to connect passionate advocates to their favorite causes. He currently lives in Manhattan, and has worked for Google at their Mountain View, Calif. headquarters and in San Francisco and Dublin, Ireland. Alex loves sports, with his favorites being basketball, baseball, golf, tennis and snowboarding. His spare time is further consumed by traveling, discussing business ideas, and enjoying self-assigned reading. Alex loves life, a lot.

Alexandra Nechita, Artist

Alexandra Nechita was born in Romania in 1985. She began drawing at the age of two. At seven, Alexandra was painting with oils and acrylics, and her first exhibition was a one-woman (child) show held at a Los Angeles public library when she was just eight years old. Alexandra's talent was instantly recognized as crowds came to see her amazing and often monumental paintings. She attracted the attention of art critics and the media who began telling the world about this rarest of child prodigies - an artist who had mastered drawing and color, an artist who had created a visual language of her own, in a unique, lyrical, figurative, abstract manner. Since, her works have a developed artistic personality and are highly sophisticated and fully alive to the nuances and possibilities of her medium. She has had exhibitions worldwide and continues to actively pursue her artistic endeavors. In November of 1999, Alexandra was selected by the World Federation of United Nations to lead a Global Arts Initiative involving more than 100 Nations. She was at this time given the honorary title of Ambassador of Peace and Goodwill through the Arts from the UN. She is an active advocate of the arts as a mode of communication and supports art in schools as a tool for expression. She very dedicated to working to increase the opportunity for peaceful conflict resolution and displace the power of violence in our society, through peace-building. Alexandra graduated from UCLA in 2008 with a degree in Fine Arts and currently lives in Los Angeles.

Alexandra Douwes, Co-Founder, Impact First

Alexandra is a native of the Netherlands, but has always loved to travel and explore. She graduated from Princeton University in 2011, where she became fascinated with innovative, market-based approaches to eradicating poverty. After graduation she spent a year at Bain & Company gaining a set of core business skills that she hopes to apply to some of the pressing local and global social challenges facing the world today.

Alexandra Peterson Cart, Co-Founder, Madeira Global

Alexandra Peterson Cart is Co-Founder of Madeira Global and serves as Director of Strategic Development. Madeira Global provides investment and advisory services that address global challenges through the support of strategic, profit-driven social enterprises. In addition, Alexandra holds a position at G2 Investment Group focused on business development and special projects. Prior to joining Madeira Global, Alexandra worked for the Global Philanthropy Group to design, implement and manage highly-leveraged philanthropic strategies for organizations including the Tribeca Film Festival Doha, Shakira and Time 100. Her projects have also included work with the Council on Foreign Relations and government agencies and organizations in the United States, the United Kingdom and Argentina. Alexandra is a Global Advisory Board Member of WEConnect International and holds a B.A. from Middlebury College in both International and Latin American Studies.

Alice Freitas, Founder, Asta

Alice Freitas is the Founder of Asta, a direct sales catalog to help informal artisans overcome the challenges of large-scale distribution. By equipping a team of well-trained sales agents with an intimate understanding of the personal histories and social impact behind the products, Alice enables consumers to exercise informed decision-making, and provides a direct communication channel between producers and consumers.



Alison Friedman, State Department Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Alison Kiehl Friedman is Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. She was appointed to this position in September 2011 after working for two years as the Office's Senior Coordinator for Public Engagement. Ms. Friedman oversees the Office's foreign assistance grant program, which supports anti-trafficking efforts in 37 countries around the world, and the Office's public engagement efforts, which include public and media outreach, partnerships with civil society, and coordinating the U.S. Government's interagency anti-trafficking work. She also serves as senior advisor to Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons Luis CdeBaca. Prior to her service at the Department of State, Ms. Friedman was Executive Director of the Alliance to Stop Slavery and End Trafficking (ASSET), a California NGO. Her work at ASSET was instrumental in the passage of the California Supply Chain Transparency Act, a first-of-its-kind law that requires companies doing business in California to publicly disclose what anti-slavery policies they have put in place. Ms. Friedman previously served as District Director for former U.S. Representative Jane Harman (CA), California Policy Director for People for the American Way, and National Student Director for the Gore/Lieberman 2000 presidential campaign. Ms. Friedman is a native of the National Capital Area and a graduate of Stanford University. She lives in Washington, DC.

Allison Shigo, Founder & Executive Director, Healing Hands of Joy

Through her travels to Ethiopia working on the Emmy Award winning documentary, *A Walk to Beautiful*, a film following the lives of five Ethiopian women who have suffered from obstetric fistula, Allison witnessed firsthand the need for an organization that works with the Ethiopian community to ensure all women suffering from obstetric fistula are reintegrated into their communities, receive psychological care, education, support and the means to be productive post-surgery. In 2009, she founded Healing Hands of Joy (HHJ) a non-profit dedicated to serving the needs of women with obstetric fistula and currently serves as Executive Director. She has spent the last two years

working with a team of Ethiopian advisors and staff to develop the HHJ program and Safe Motherhood Ambassador Training pilot project to transform and improve the lives of former fistula patients. In the US she is working side-by-side with the world's leading fistula related international organizations in an effort to eradicate fistula and galvanize change. In 2011, she was selected to present the outcome and experience of her work with HHJ at the International Obstetric Fistula Working Group's annual meeting. Her vision is to see the Safe Motherhood Ambassador Training program change fistula patient's lives around the world and prevent more women from suffering needlessly.

Amanda Slavin, Partner, Paige Management & CEO, CatalystCreativ

Amanda Slavin graduated Cum Laude from University of Connecticut's Neag School of Education with a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction in 2009; her thesis focused on the study of engagement in the classroom. She started with Paige Management in 2009, and built the event and marketing department from the ground up bringing the company from a 2 venue company when she initially started in 2009 to its now 10 venue company status. She implemented a summer activation for Moet/Belvedere in 2010 in Southampton with Paige Management, turning a 15 bedroom estate into the destination for a 16 weekend event series. She built Paige's socially conscious arm, under the brand Charity Connector in 2010, and has worked with over 200 nonprofits, supporting them on their fundraising efforts and connecting them to the Paige network and Venues. She was one of the producers for the Global Poverty Project's Global Festival, the 60,000 person concert in Central Park, produced by AEG, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation, which partnered with 10 nonprofits and used an online engagement platform where individuals had to "earn points" through engaging with nonprofits to attend. She was an event organizer for TedX Big Apple, Disruptive Ideas, where she spearheaded the securing of all sponsors, and supported on event curation and production. Currently, she is President/CEO of CatalystCreativ, a socially conscious community engagement, business development, and branding agency, funded by Tony Hsieh. CatalystCreativ's clients include, Tony Hsieh's



“350 million dollar start-up,” the Downtown Project where CatalystCreativ will be hosting a monthly speaker series, Paige Management, where Amanda is a partner and will be building out the branding and strategic partners arm of the company and Google+ focusing on community engagement on a project basis. Amanda is also a weekly blogger for Huffington Post, and is most recently launching a mobile application called SearchforWellness.

Amare Stoudemire, NBA

Amar'e Stoudemire is a Pro Basketball Player, Actor, Author, Producer, Motivational Speaker and Philanthropist who was born on November 16, 1982 in Lake Wales, Florida. From his father passing away at a young age to attending six different high schools, childhood was rough for Stoudemire. At the age of 14, he began to play organized basketball, which changed his life forever. Despite playing only two years of high school basketball, Stoudemire earned many awards, including: USA Today All-USA Basketball First Team Florida's Mr. Basketball Orlando Sentinel Florida High School Player of the Year McDonald's All-America Game McDonald's All-America Game at Madison Square Garden His phenomenal skills earned him a scholarship to the University of Memphis. But with his star on the rise, Stoudemire entered his name in the NBA draft. The Phoenix Suns selected Stoudemire with the ninth overall pick in the 2002 NBA Draft, making him the only player drafted straight out of high school that year. In his rookie season, Stoudemire averaged 13.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game, with a season high of 38 points against Minnesota. Stoudemire won the 2002 NBA Rookie of the Year award, becoming the first player drafted out of high school to do so. Selected 9th by the Phoenix Suns in the NBA Draft During the 2004-05 season Stoudemire teamed up with point guard Steve Nash to lead the Suns to a 62-20 record. Averaging 26 points per game that year and achieving a new career high of 50 points, he was selected to his first All-Star Game.

Amber Goodwin, Director of Network Initiatives, Mobilize.org

Amber Goodwin is the Director of Network Initiatives for Mobilize.org, a non-profit that empowers and invests in Millennials to create and implement solutions to social problems. To date,

Mobilize.org has convened 1,700 Millennials in person, and over 22,000 people online in 11 Summits, on issues ranging from the lack of financial literacy for our generation, the need to increase community college completion rates, and the challenges facing our returning Millennial veterans. Amber started her professional career by working on Capitol Hill for Congressman Donald Payne and Congressman Robert Menendez as a Legislative Staff Aide before working for Grassroots Solutions consulting firm as a Campaign Camp Manager. In her time as Campaign Camp Manager, she helped to train thousands of local, state and national issue organizers, activists, and campaign workers on how to become more involved in their communities and win political campaigns on issues. She was the Lead Community and Political Organizer for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) historic contract campaign for Justice for Janitors in Houston, TX which won a first time union contract for over 5,300 low-wage janitors, and also served as National Convention Director for the Young Democrats of America. In 2008, Amber was a Regional Field Organizer in her home state of Texas for the Obama For America Presidential Campaign. Amber has also worked as a Policy Advisor in legislative sessions for Texas House Representative Paula Pierson and State Senator Rodney Ellis, and worked as the State Political Director for Organizing For America in Texas. She also worked as Statewide Policy Advisor for the Texas Organizing Project, a non-profit that works to empower low-income Texans through engaging people at the neighborhood level, and community organizing around local issues. In 2010, Amber was chosen as a delegate to attend a bi-cultural exchange in Vietnam with the American Council of Young Political Leaders. In this role, she gained direct knowledge of complex global political systems and access to decision-makers at every level of government while still learning the diverse social and political factors that affect international affairs. In 2011, Amber was also chosen as a Next Generation Texas Fellow at the University of Texas Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law where she studied and spoke on issues concerning global security, economics and the environment. Amber was appointed to the DNC Youth Council in 2007 and served as the National Co-Chair until the fall of 2011,

and was Texas Democratic Party Treasurer for 2008-2012.

Amina Doherty, Coordinator, FRIDA - The Young Feminist Fund

Amina Doherty is a twenty-eight year old Nigerian creative writer and feminist activist. Amina brings to her activism a passion for music, art, and poetry and she has worked as a freelance writer for several magazines across the Caribbean. She holds a BA in Political Science & Women's Studies from McGill University and an MSc in Gender, Development and Globalization from the London School of Economics (LSE). Prior to coordinating FRIDA, Amina worked in the women's rights grant-making program at the Sigrid Rausing Trust and has also worked at the Directorate of Gender Affairs in Antigua and Barbuda where she conducted research for the national report to CEDAW, the Caribbean Policy Development Centre (CPDC) and the Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA). She has interned with several organizations including the Feminist Majority Foundation in Washington D.C., and the London-based creative network Arts & Business. Amina has lived and studied in Nigeria, Antigua and Canada. She currently lives in London where she is involved in several groups including Young Professionals in Human Rights, the Youth Funding Network and The Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development.

Amir Dossal, Founder and Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum

Amir Dossal is Founder and Chairman of the Global Partnerships Forum, an international platform working to address economic and social challenges, through the creation of innovative partnerships. He is also the Co-Initiator of the Pearl Initiative, a CEO-led program, promoting transparency and accountability in the Gulf Region. Amir is Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union for Global Partnerships and also serves as Commissioner of the Broadband Commission. In December 2010, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, and Peace and Sport President and Founder, Mr. Joel Bouzou, appointed him as Ambassador for Peace and Sport. In October 2010, he received the Humanitarian Award from the United Nations

Association of New York, for his accomplishments in Partnerships to End Poverty and World Hunger. In February 2011, Amir was appointed Special Envoy to the World Youth Peace Summit. Prior to creating the Global Partnerships Forum and the Pearl Initiative, Amir was the UN's Chief Liaison for Partnerships. As Executive Director of this Office, he forged strategic alliances with governments, corporations, foundations and philanthropists while uniting these partners to a common purpose: to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. In 1999, Amir was appointed to manage the \$1 billion gift by media mogul Ted Turner to the United Nations. As the primary interface for the UN Foundation, Amir successfully attracted new investments of over \$560 million from various donors, which supported 450 international projects for women and children's health, climate change and bio-diversity. He has developed numerous partnerships and secured sizable social investments from such major names as the American Red Cross, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Coca-Cola, the Rockefeller Foundation, and Rotary International. Amir also oversaw management of the UN Democracy Fund, which he established in 2005 as an instrument to strengthen democratic institutions and enhance governance in new and restored democracies.

Ana Lucia Villela, Founder and President, Instituto Alana

Ana Lucia de Mattos Barretto Villela studied pedagogy and the psychology of education at the Pontical Catholic University of Sao Paulo. She is the Founder and President of the Alana Institute, a fellow of Ashoka, and the recipient of the 2007 "Educator We Want Award" of PNBE, the National Business Thought Centers of Brazil. She is a board member of several institutions including Itau Cultural, Akatu, Brincante, and Conectas. Finally, she is a member of several international young social entrepreneur groups.

Andrew Auchincloss, AllianceBernstein

Andrew S. Auchincloss joined Bernstein Global Wealth Management in 2007; a Director in the Wealth Management Group, he focuses primarily on tax and investment planning strategies for offshore individuals and families. Previously, Auchincloss was with the multinational law firm White & Case LLP,



where for 18 years he represented international and domestic families, charities and financial institutions in the context of tax, estate planning and fiduciary law. Auchincloss has been listed in the peer-rated publication Best Lawyers in America. He received a BA from Yale College and a JD from the University of Virginia.

Ankur Jain, Founder & Chairman, Kairos Society

Ankur Jain is the Founder and Chairman of the Kairos Society, the world's leading organization working to develop the next "billion dollar" businesses that solve some of our world's greatest challenges. To achieve this, the Kairos Society's invitation only member base consists of some of the top collegiate entrepreneurs from across the world and brings them together with some of today's most impactful leaders. Jain founded the organization under the belief that entrepreneurship between entrepreneurs of different nations, disciplines, and generations will not only drive economic growth, but lead to long-term, innovative solutions to world problems. In early 2011, Kairos hosted its 3rd annual global summit at the United Nations, New York Stock Exchange, and Rockefeller Estate where 350 young entrepreneurs joined 150 leading CEOs to create new high-growth ventures to tackle challenges such as Education, Clean-Tech, Urbanization, and more. The summit also showcased 50 of the most innovative ventures launched by its fellows that year. In April, 2011 the Kairos Society hosted its Europe Summit in The Hague, Netherlands in partnership with the inaugural World Foresight Forum to once again look at how the private sector can solve some of the grand challenges we will face in the future. In 2010, Jain was selected as one of eighty leaders (out of 1,800) to participate in the prestigious Singularity University Graduate Studies Program, an interdisciplinary program based at the NASA Ames campus in Silicon Valley whose mission is to assemble, educate and inspire a cadre of leaders who strive to understand and facilitate the development of exponentially advancing technologies that address humanity's grand challenges. Jain has been frequently featured in various media including CNN, Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and Inc. He is as an advisor to the US Chamber of Commerce on the new Center for

Entrepreneurship and is a speaker at various global conferences. Jain's latest venture works to bring early-mid stage technology companies into foreign markets. Jain was born and raised in Seattle, WA USA and graduated from the Wharton School of Business in May, 2011.

Ann Gebhardt

Ann Gebhardt, CPA works with family offices and not-for-profits to build and maintain accounting systems that are designed specifically to meet the needs of the family or the foundation. Currently a member of a Family Governance Committee for a New York family, she coordinates the financial reporting, budgeting and special projects needs of the family office with the external accounting office and other advisors. Previously, she was Chief of Staff of a private individual's family office where she was responsible for all of the individual's business and personal financial activities, including managing a large staff, serving as liaison with trust advisors, bankers, financial planners, attorneys and other professionals, and assisting the second generation with their financial concerns, such as budgeting, trusts and estates. Previously, Ann was the Chief Financial Officer for the Irene Diamond Fund and a Controller for the Meadows Foundation and the Center for Nonprofit Management. Ann is a member of the Texas Society of CPA's, and has been Chair of the Texas Nonprofit Organizations Conference, Chair of the Dallas Nonprofit Organizations Forum. She also served a member of the Finance Committee for the Conference of Southwest Foundations. Ann received her Master of Science in Management & Administrative Sciences from the University of Texas-Dallas.

Antonio Ruiz-Gimenez Jr., IP3 Management

Antonio Ruiz-Gimenez is an entrepreneur with a record of launching progressive, dynamic companies across multiple industries from finance to fashion to social media. Most recently, Mr. Ruiz-Gimenez embarked on reshaping several industries through Infrastructure Media Group Holdings – IMGH and Innovators Fund; two enterprises he co-founded in 2012. IMGH is a holding company focused on global infrastructure, energy, commodities and public private partnerships. Innovators Fund is a collaborative based seeding platform focused on



investing in novel, disruptive technologies across multiple disciplines globally. Prior to his current ventures, Mr. Ruiz-Gimenez co-founded healthcare hedge fund YYC Capital in 2009 and oversaw the fund through early 2012, during which time his fund's portfolio manager was recognized in Fortune's 40 Under 40. Mr. Ruiz-Gimenez's earlier ventures include Cabool Australia, a surf clothing line that he founded in 2003 and grew from a mere concept to a brand with an international presence in over 250 stores spanning four continents. Prior to Cabool, in 2000, he pioneered one of the original European social media networking sites, altering the way we communicate far in advance of today's platforms. Mr. Ruiz-Gimenez holds a law degree from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He dedicates his free time and resources to PVBLC Foundation, a foundation focused on repurposing media for social impact, amongst other philanthropic and charitable activities.

Ari Johnson, Founding Director, Project Muso

Ari Johnson, MD, is the Founding Director of Project Muso, a rapidly growing non-profit that creates research-driven, efficient, community based solutions to crises of poverty and disease. Ari trained at Harvard Medical School and is now a resident physician at the University of California San Francisco. He has conducted research at the National Institutes of Health, the International Health Institute, the Medical Research Council of South Africa, Brown University, Harvard University, and the Kuvim Center for the Study of Infectious and Tropical Diseases in Jerusalem. He has published peer-reviewed articles and essays in the fields of infectious disease, health policy, neurobiology, AIDS, and migration. Ari was a National Goldwater Scholar and the 4-time winner of the Research at Brown Award.

Aron Pervin, Supreme Commander, Pervin Family Business Advisors Inc.

Aron R. Pervin is an entrepreneur, an innovator, a mentor and an international pioneer in the field of family enterprise management, organization and governance, private foundations and positive business family relationships. Aron employs a collaborative, creative and rigorous consulting style and partners with his multi-generational business

family participants [and often with their advisors as well]. These engagements typically focus on how to create and preserve a shared future and this often includes the assessment and resolution of persistent and complex personality, family enterprise and ownership predicaments. Aron is a mentor to professional and technical advisors, who work with business families, and assists them in navigating the emotional dynamics of the family, business, owners, foundation and board. Aron has participated over the last 30 years in establishing numerous business family social networks and associations and in developing progressive learning processes, programs and assessment tools. Aron works with passionate and committed business family enterprise people who demand "results and not recommendations."

Avraham Berkowitz, Rabbi, Chabad Lubavitch Headquarters

Rabbi Avraham Berkowitz serves as the Director of the Global Chabad Development fund (MIDF) which provides supplemental support for religious, educational and humanitarian programs to member communities in 74 countries and 3,000 cities around the world. Rabbi Berkowitz regularly lectures and engages groups around the world as a goodwill ambassador of the Jewish people and inspiring others in our collective responsibility to improve the state of the world. For the last decade Rabbi Berkowitz served in Moscow, Russia as the Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Communities of the Former Soviet Union, rebuilding Jewish life after seventy years of communism and religious intolerance. Recently he also worked to restore the Chabad center in Mumbai, India after the terrorist attack there in November 2008. A native of Southfield, Michigan, Rabbi Berkowitz now lives with his wife Leah and their four children in New York and is fluent in five languages.

Ayaan Mohallim, Mataano

Twin sisters Ayaan and Idyl Mohallim share a story that is anything but ordinary. Born in the U.S. and raised in Somalia, they fled the country at the age of nine to escape civil war. Ayaan and Idyl spent their school years in Washington, DC, and went on to study at Boston University and the University of Michigan, respectively. Their next step was to reconvene in New York City, where they embarked

on a mission to stand out from the rest in the crowd in fashion and design. Experiencing the industry from the ground up, through careful study and practice, they gradually crafted their talent, weaving their varied cultural influences into each meticulously designed piece in their studio. In 2008, the Mohallim sisters took a bold step together, launching their brand, Mataano (translated as “twins” in Somali), and developing a platform from which to express their vision and bring forth their creations to the marketplace. Mataano’s premier collection, a boutique preview of ten dresses for Spring 2009, launched in New York City and garnered notice throughout the industry. In October 2008, Oprah Winfrey, the queen of daytime television, invited Ayaan and Idyl to appear via Skype on her show. Titled “Young Millionaire Moguls”, the show featured the Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, designers of fashion lines The Row and Elizabeth and James. Paralleling their success with the Olsen twins, Oprah lauded the duo for their inspiring story and much deserved success, and introduced them to the national stage as an emerging brand with a rich cultural heritage. Since then, Mataano has released six collections attracting fervent attention from the press, including The New York Times, Vogue Italia, Arise Magazine, Huffington Post, Essence Magazine, DailyCandy.com, and numerous blog mentions, among others. Most recently, Ayaan and Idyl were followed by the cameras of CNN International (Inside Africa) and Voice of America as they shot a feature on the designers.

Barkue Tubman, Founder, AAW-Peace

The African & American Women for Peace, Youth Empowerment and Cultural Exchange Network (AAW-Peace) is a global network of well-meaning women, committed to accelerating the pace of socio-economic development in Liberia, through the implementation of youth-focused programs in entrepreneurship, education, media, arts and culture. It is AAW-Peace’s goal to expand the minds of young people, by providing them the platform to experiment with innovative ideas, dream outside the box and grow above the confines of their present realities. AAW-Peace is driven by the fact that young people, when empowered to think creatively and independently, can develop their own, self-directed exit plans from poverty and dependency mentality.

AAW-Peace organizes the annual Dare to Dream conference chaired by Her Excellency, Madame Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, 2012 Nobel peace laureate, and President of the Republic of Liberia. The conference attracts top industry leaders, academics, celebrities and thinkers, all joining hands to inspire young people. Connect with AAW-PEACE today to learn more.

Beeta Ansari, Exchange Manager, Ashoka U

Beeta is Ashoka U’s Exchange Manager, the world’s only global convening on social entrepreneurship in higher education. Each year, the Exchange brings together hundreds of innovative faculty, students, social entrepreneurs and Ashoka Fellows and arms them with the resources to disseminate and embed social entrepreneurship at their institution. In addition to managing all logistics related to the Exchange, Beeta serves as the main point of contact for all attendees, develops content to be shared and presented at the Exchange, and moderates an online community for participants. Beeta also manages Ashoka U’s communications and finances. Previously, she worked as a Procurement Manager at a tech startup and tutored students at KIPP Academy in Houston. She is also a StartingBloc Fellow and a contributor to Blended Profit. Beeta graduated from Southern Methodist University with a BS in Economics.

Ben Powell, Founder & CEO, Agora Partnerships

Ben is the Founder and CEO of Agora Partnerships, a non-profit organization dedicated to unleashing the potential of early stage entrepreneurs to create a positive impact in the world. Ben became convinced of the power of small business to transform poor communities in Mexico, where he co-founded CityGolf Puebla, a miniature golf course and family recreation center. After working as a Presidential Management Fellow at the Office of Management and Budget, he left to attend business school and launch Agora Partnerships. Since graduating in 2005, Ben has been named a Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation Entrepreneur, a BMW Foundation Young Leader, and an Ashoka Fellow. He was a Social Venture Network Innovation Award honoree in 2009 and named one of 2010’s top 40 under 40 development leaders in Washington, DC. He earned



an MBA from Columbia University, where he was awarded the inaugural alumni social innovation award, and an MSFS with distinction from Georgetown University. Ben has a BA from Haverford College, where he co-founded Tres Nacos Quesadillas Delivery and the Lighted Fools improv troupe. A native of Cambridge, Mass., Ben lives in Washington, DC with his wife and three children

Bill O'Dowd, Dolphin Digital Media

Bill O'Dowd, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Dolphin Digital Media, has over a decade of experience in the digital media and entertainment industries. Dolphin Entertainment has been a leading player in international television financing, co-productions, and distribution for nearly 20 years. Though proudly independent, Dolphin's unique financing & co-production capabilities have enabled collaboration with some of the world's leading media companies, such as: Warner Brothers, Viacom, Sony, and Astral Media. Their programming can be seen in over 100 countries and 300 million homes worldwide and includes popular programs such as What's Up, Warthogs! (Family Channel Canada) and Aim High (A co-production with Warner Brothers), winner of 2012 Writer's Guild Award for Outstanding Achievement in Writing for Original New Media. On September 25th Dolphin will premiere Cybergeddon with CSI creator Anthony Zuiker in over 25 countries in over 10 languages. Most recently, Dolphin premiered H+, their second digital series with Warner Bros, from Executive Producer Bryan Singer. Bill's past television series credits include Nickelodeon's top-rated series Zoey 101 (Primetime Emmy-Award nominated) and Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide. Dolphin also produced Nickelodeon's first-ever musical, Spectacular! and a number of Nickelodeon's original movies. Bill graduated with honors from Harvard Law School, has received a master's degree in Modern European history from Creighton University, and was named 1st-Team Academic All-American by USA Today while an undergraduate at Creighton.

Brendan Martin, The Working World

Brendan Martin is the Founder and Director of The Working World, a non-profit dedicated to economic empowerment through the creation of worker-run companies. After a long career in the mainstream

financial world of Wall Street, Brendan moved to Argentina in 2004 to found the Working World to work alongside Argentina's recovered factories and worker cooperative movements. After building the non-profit in Buenos Aires for five years, Brendan went to Nicaragua to open the organization's second branch and test all that had been learned about creating worker run enterprises in a new context. In 2009, Brendan was awarded an Ashoka fellowship for the innovative methods the Working World has developed to address economic empowerment. Brendan's focus on empowerment and economic rights, particularly in a cross-cultural and cross-national context, led him to become an ardent supporter of the mission of Atlas, and in 2011, he became one of its first board members. Brendan is a bit of a big mouth and has a to-do list that is far too idealistic, but he serves penance by making himself follow through with his goals no matter how lofty. Brendan couldn't be more impressed with the people who have founded Atlas, and he is extremely honored to be asked to join their team.

Brian Muraresku, Attorney, Inter-American Development Bank

Muraresku's passion for human rights and development was sparked in 2003 while working with Sudanese refugees at the Middle East/North Africa headquarters of the UNHCR in Cairo, Egypt. While still a law student, he argued and won political asylum for a Guinean woman in federal immigration court. Muraresku then went on to successfully secure the permanent residence of a Colombian mother and her three daughters under the Violence Against Women Act, later assisting the repatriation of a Panamanian girl under the International Child Abduction Convention. From 2005 to 2009, Muraresku practiced corporate and project finance law in the New York and London offices of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP. He received a bachelor's in Classics (Phi Beta Kappa) from Brown University and a law degree from Georgetown University. He is currently an attorney at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., where he promotes novel approaches to poverty eradication with the Opportunities for the Majority. He is also the Co-Founder of the Global Well-Being Initiative. Muraresku is fluent in Spanish and



proficient in Arabic, Latin, Greek and Sanskrit. He is admitted to the New York State Bar.

Brian Weinberg, Chief Curator, blendedprofit.com

Brian R. Weinberg has five years experience in business development consulting and private equity; ranging from several early stage social enterprises and Fiserv (a Fortune 500 financial technology firm). He is Chief Curator of blendedprofit.com; a website that aggregates relevant, actionable information for people who want to change the way business is done and grow the good economy. He also serves on the Latin America/Caribbean (LAC) investment team at MicroVest; a family of commercial microfinance related debt/equity funds that seek both financial returns and positive impact in the developing world. Brian received Summa Cum Laude honors for degrees in Finance (BBA) and Spanish (BA) from University of North Texas. During that time, he created a program of The Chiapas Project/Grameen Foundation called Recycle to Eradicate Poverty (recycling cell phones to fund microfinance), published an Honors Thesis on for profit versus nonprofit microfinance, and received awards ranging from UNT's Rhodes Scholarship nomination to Finance Student of the Year. Brian is a Starting Bloc Fellow (Boston '10), previous Ashoka Youth Venture Ambassador, Sandbox Fellow, and a Clinton Global Initiative University Grantee/microfinance mentor. Brian also helps facilitate and support content for VC/Professor Sean Foote's MBA Microfinance Course at Berkeley (which was streamlined to over 75 Universities worldwide last year) and Gil Crawford/Monica Brand's Impact Investing course at John Hopkins' SAIS.

Brooke Goldstein, Founder & Director, The Lawfare Project, Childrens Rights Ins

Brooke Goldstein is a New York City-based human rights attorney, author, award-winning filmmaker and Fox News contributor. She serves as Director of The Lawfare Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness about and facilitating a response to the abuse of Western legal systems and human rights law. Brooke is also the Founder and Director of the Children's Rights Institute (CRI), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to track, spotlight, and legally combat violations of children's

basic human rights around the world. CRI has a special focus on the state-sponsored indoctrination and recruitment of children to become suicide-homicide bombers, child soldiers, and human shields. Brooke's first book, co-authored with Aaron Eitan Meyer and entitled Lawfare: The War Against Free Speech: A First Amendment Guide For Reporting in an Age of Islamist Lawfare, gives practical guidance to journalists who wish to speak truthfully about the national security threats faced by liberal democracies. Brooke's award-winning documentary film, The Making of a Martyr, uncovers the illegal, state-sponsored indoctrination and recruitment of Palestinian children for suicide-homicide attacks. Filming Martyr, Brooke secured firsthand interviews with active and armed members of the Al-Aqsa, Fatah, Islamic Jihad, and Hamas terrorist groups as well as with families of suicide bombers, children imprisoned for attempting to blow themselves up, teachers at terrorist-run schools, and others involved in the phenomenon of child suicide bombing. Martyr is currently broadcast on television stations throughout the globe and is ranked as IMDb's seventh most popular title on the West Bank. Brooke is a regular commentator on FOX News and has been featured in several media, including CNN, The New York Sun, Swindle Magazine, Defense Technology International, and on WABC News Talk Radio, and has been published in a variety of sources, including The New York Daily News, Commentary Magazine, The American Spectator, The Counter Terrorist Magazine, Special Ops Magazine, and others. Brooke is a seasoned public speaker and has lectured and taught seminars at numerous schools, including the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York University, Berkeley University, Stanford University, and others. Brooke has also been invited to brief government officials at the U.S. State Department, the White House, the Pentagon, the U.K. Parliament, and U.S. Central Command on issues of asymmetric warfare and human rights. Brooke is the 2007 recipient of the E. Nathaniel Gates Award for Outstanding Public Advocacy and the 2009 Inspire! Award bestowed by the Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law, was listed in 2009 as one of "36 Under 36 Young Innovators" by the Jewish Week, formerly served as an adjunct fellow at the Hudson Institute, and is currently an associate fellow at the Henry Jackson Society and a Lincoln Fellow at the Claremont Institute. From



2007-2009, Brooke served as Director of the Legal Project at the Middle East Forum, an organization that arranges financial support for and pro-bono legal representation of persons wrongfully sued for exercising their right to free speech on issues of national security and public concern. Additionally, Brooke is the Co-Founder of A2B Film Productions, Inc., a Canada-based independent documentary film production company focused on creating films that explore issues ignored by the mainstream media. Canadian born, Brooke earned her B.A. from McGill University and received her J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She also attended Columbia University and University of Toronto's exchange programs.

Carne Ross, The Independent Diplomat

Carne Ross is a former British diplomat who resigned in 2004 after giving then-secret evidence to a British inquiry into the war. After he quit, he founded the world's first non-profit diplomatic advisory group, Independent Diplomat, which advises marginalized countries and groups around the world. In 2007, his critique of contemporary diplomacy was published: "Independent Diplomat: Dispatches from an Unaccountable Elite".

Cecily Miller, Founder, Baby Welcoming

Cecily Miller has a Master of Arts degree in Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology, and is completing her doctorate in the same field. Her thesis and dissertation posit that intentional use of sound applied during pregnancy promotes mothers' emotional regulation and thereby supports optimal fetal development conditions. Cecily has reviewed and analyzed a significant amount of literature in this area and continues to do so. Such areas include, affect regulation, emotional regulation, attachment theory, birth and bonding, birth and trauma, psychobiology, interpersonal neurology and sound (speech, vocals, tones, chants, mantra, music) embryology, Tibetan and Indian texts, African writings, and prenatal and perinatal psychology. Admittedly, it does not take a degree to put together the common sense that prosody of speech, toning, and some music uplift and sooth us as people. It seems only natural to make good use of this awareness and accessible, affordable tool while pregnant. Many women report wonderful stories.

Cecily's review and analysis speaks to the fact that intentional sound does not just make pregnant women feel better temporarily, as something like chocolate might. Not to take away from the of power of chocolate, but the use of sound actually affects the fetus' womb's environment, by way of the mother and can enhance fetal brain development. Making available Cecily's thesis through Baby Welcoming is under consideration. If you are interested please let us know. Cecily receives great delight in facilitating Baby Welcoming™ ceremonies, and creating unique recordings for babies and their mothers around the world. This is a most blessed convergence of the sound wisdom, education, and empathic gifts given to Cecily.

Cedza Dlamini, Mr, Ubuntu Institute

Cedza Dlamini is an impassioned humanitarian, social entrepreneur and visionary. He founded the Ubuntu Institute for Young Social Entrepreneurs, which arms young African leaders with the leadership and professional skills they need to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in their communities. Since June 2004, he has also served as a youth activist and spokesperson for the MDGs, the UN's eight-point strategy for eradicating poverty, hunger and disease in Africa and around the world within the next two decades. As a spokesman, he addresses audiences of all ages, especially youth on how they can be involved in the fight against poverty, HIV/AIDS, and illiteracy. In October 2003, Cedza was also appointed Co-chair for the World Youth Peace Summit (WYPS) in Africa, which aims to assemble youth leaders from across the globe to further this goal. In addition Cedza serves on the strategic development team of the Global Action Youth Network (GYAN) in New York City, which is an international collaboration of youth and youth serving organizations in almost 200 countries facilitating intergenerational partnership in global decision-making. Cedza's vision is to create a unified global order by establishing global networks of empowered young leaders who can work collectively to address current world problems, such as HIV/AIDS, poverty and hunger, environmental decay, and illiteracy. Since 2001, Cedza has conducted a speaking circuit throughout the U.S. that promotes global forgiveness, compassion, and the use of dialogue -instead of violence- as a powerful tool for



conflict resolution. Drawing on the powerful, historical example of the transition of South Africa in the early 1990s, Cedza relates how South African leaders such as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nelson Mandela (his grandfather), and many others turned to the African concept of “ubuntu” when negotiating the peaceful transition of South Africa from apartheid to democracy in 1994, avoiding what was predicted to be a “bloodbath”. Cedza was born in the Kingdom of Swaziland, where he was raised and completed his primary and high school education. Recently, he completed his bachelor's degree in International Relations from Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts and is looking forward to graduate studies.

Charles Eisenstein

Charles Eisenstein is a teacher, speaker, and writer focusing on themes of civilization, consciousness, money, and human cultural evolution. His on-line writings have generated a vast following; he speaks frequently at conferences and other events, and gives numerous interviews on radio and podcasts. Writing in Ode magazine's “25 Intelligent Optimists” issue, David Korten called Eisenstein “one of the up-and-coming great minds of our time.” Eisenstein graduated from Yale University in 1989 with a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy, and spent the next ten years as a Chinese-English translator. He currently lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with his wife and three sons.

Chelsea Mehra, Founder, Invest in Girls

Ms. Chelsea Mehra has a keen interest in value investing and gender equality. Having been the first female President of Milton Academy's Investment Club from 2010-2011, Ms. Mehra increased both the school's portfolio by 13.5% and the club's rate of girl analysts two-fold. She went on to found Invest in Girls (IIG) with now fellow Milton alum and mentor Dune Thorne after working in wealth management at Silver Bridge Advisors and private equity at Vincent Ryan's Schooner Capital. IIG provides high school girls from all backgrounds and communities access to a three-pronged support: a finance curriculum delivered in small group settings with roundtable discussions; one-on-one mentoring with successful women in the financial services industry; and comprehensive exposure to events, tours and

seminars. Ms. Mehra is currently an Advisor to Ashoka, and is focused on crafting a social enterprise experience for fellow Millennials.

Chris Olin, Board Member, Center for Environmental Health

Chris is a partner at TAO Capital, a family partnership that invests in private equity and venture capital funds focused on technology. Chris serves as an adviser to a family office on investment strategy, succession planning, and governance. Previously Chris worked in various marketing roles in emerging software companies. Chris has a BA in Economics from Stanford University.

Chris Lindstrom, CEO, CompostEra North America

Since 2003 Christopher Lindstrom has been working at the nexus of new economic thought and spirituality, integrating a diverse range of topics ranging from monetary reform, complementary currencies, conscious investing, art, composting toilets and evolutionary spirituality. From 2003 to 2008 he worked as a fellow at the E.F. Schumacher Society where he organized numerous events on the transformation of money including the acclaimed conference, “Local Currencies in the 21st Century.” In 2006 he was a key partner in the launch of BerkShares, a local currency for the southern BerkShares. He also helped organize the Fund for Complementary Currencies which was the only fund in the United States that was focused on making grants to complementary currency projects in the US. From 2010 to 2012 he served on the board of Slow Money, an organization that aims to bring “money back to earth,” and “inspire biophilia in the heart of every investor.” Today he is actively involved in conscious, investing in sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and community development.

Chris Ergen, A Human Right

Born in Denver, Colorado in 1987, Chris splits his time between freelance consulting in the communications industry and participating in art and music movements around the world. An artist of a somewhat unique variety, Chris wanders the Earth seeking understanding in a wide variety of subjects, from ayahuasca shamanism to wireless



communication, and has found that a general understanding in many things has fueled his ability to interact with and understand the world at large. He is currently working with A Human Right, Dish Network and Globecomm Systems to help enhance communications on Earth and in addition, is collaborating with artists and musicians from around the world to help bring more artistic expression into the world. An explorer at heart, Chris travels the world in search of information, understanding and experience and hopes to use what he gains to facilitate the continued evolution of life on Earth.

Christian Angermayer, Co-Founder, ABL Group

Christian Angermayer is a Partner and Co-CEO of the Angermayer, Brumm & Lange Group. He is responsible for the strategic orientation of the financial services group, being in charge of business development, international relations and the Investment Banking business field. In December 1998 Christian Angermayer and Peter Brumm founded an Asset Management company, which became the starting point for today's financial services group. In addition to his entrepreneurial activities, Christian Angermayer places great value on social and societal commitments. On behalf of all the Partners, he is a member of the "Young Global Leaders" and a member of the Advisory Council of the Global Growth Company Program of the World Economic Forum (WEF). Moreover, Christian Angermayer is a founding donor and Supervisory Board member of the Cinema for Peace Foundation and Co-Host of the annual Cinema for Peace Award. Besides, Christian Angermayer is member of the Advisory Council of Bank Sarasin AG.

Christina Alfonso, CEO, Madeira Global

Christina Alfonso is the Founder of Madeira Global and, together with the MG team, shares a deep-rooted passion for matching impact investors to scalable, innovative social business investments in emerging and frontier markets. Her proficiency in the field of financial services stems from her previous work at firms including: Smith Barney, Forex Capital Markets, Alliance Bernstein, Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, and Worldwide Investments Group in São Paulo, Brazil. Christina also serves as a board Director of the \$300 House Project and holds

an M.B.A. from ESADE Business School and a B.S. in Finance and Management from Fordham University.

Christine Cordero, Center for Environmental Health

Christine leads CEH's work to connect environmental health issues to communities most directly impacted by toxic exposures. Christine works in partnership with community-based organizations and coalitions to create synergy between the environmental health and justice movements. Before joining CEH, Christine was a program assistant at The California Wellness Foundation in the areas of Environmental Health and Work & Health. She also has experience in youth and labor organizing, having worked for C-Beyond: Youth Making History to address education issues and with SEIU on the Justice for Janitors campaign. For six years, Christine served on the Board of Directors (and now the Advisory Board) of the Filipino/American Coalition for Environmental Solidarity (FACES), an intergenerational organization that works for environmental justice in the U.S. and the Philippines. Christine received her B.A. in Linguistics from Stanford University, with a focus on language and power.

Cindy Weisner, Grassroots Global Justice

Cindy Wiesner is a queer working class Latina born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. She has been a community organizer and activist for more than 20 years. She has organized with HERE Local 2850, POWER, GenerationFIVE, and the Miami Workers Center. Since 2007, she worked as the political coordinator for Grassroots Global Justice Alliance (GGJ). Recently, Cindy became the National Coordinator of GGJ. She represents the alliance on the National Planning Committee of the US Social Forum, UNITY, the Hemispheric Council of the Americas Social Forum, and the International Council of the World Social Forum. She lives in Miami, FL with her partner.

Cindy McCain, Business woman and humanitarian

Cindy Hensley McCain has dedicated her life to improving the lives of those less fortunate both in the United States and around the world. As a member of the Board of Trustees for the HALO Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to landmine

removal and weapons destruction in war-torn countries, Cindy is dedicated to the worldwide removal of landmines. Cindy also served on the Board of Directors for Operation Smile, a non-profit organization whose mission is to repair cleft lips, cleft palates and other facial deformities for children around the world. Cindy recently joined the Board of Directors for the Eastern Congo Initiative. She's travelled to the region four times in the last two years and is committed to raising awareness on the travesties facing women and children in the Congo. She holds an undergraduate degree in Education and a Master's in Special Education from USC and is a member of the USC Rossier School of Education Board of Councilors. Cindy is the chairman of her family's business, Hensley & Company, which is one of the largest Anheuser-Busch distributors in the nation. Cindy resides in Phoenix with her husband, U.S. Senator John McCain. Together, they have four children.

Claudia Welss, Steering Committee, Director of Strategi, Global Coherence Initiative

Claudia Welss spent 10 years at the intersection of business + sustainability and now another 10 at the intersection of business/sustainability + consciousness. She's Founder/Executive Director of NextNow Collaboratory, a collaboration lab for cultivating connective intelligence for wise, effective collective action. The main focus is contributing to social benefit projects using 1) information-visualization tools to raise awareness about the relationship between human activity/states of being and Earth/Earth field changes, and 2) collaboration tools to mobilize collective action aligned with the raised awareness. Claudia is Steering Committee member and Director of Strategic Partnerships, Global Coherence Initiative; created the Digital Earth/Digital Mind Initiative (5th International Symposium on Digital Earth, UC Berkeley); is a founding Director, Mobile Input Device and Systems innovating a one-handed input device for mobile computing; advises the Plastic Pollution Coalition; board member, Foundation for Conscious Evolution; external research faculty, Institute of Noetic Sciences; and has co-produced or is producing four consciousness-raising films: 2 in the Humanity Ascending series, American Dream the Movie due to be released late 2011, and Walking Through Worlds.

For six years Claudia was Executive Director of the Center for Executive Development at the Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley, where her personal mission was to leverage her previous experience with Business for Social Responsibility to develop and institutionalize CSR program content for corporations. She is a longtime member of Social Venture Network.

Cole Costanzo, MacLellan Foundation

Cole grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, and came to faith in Christ through sports ministry as a wrestler in high school. His engagement with sports ministry continued through college as both a wrestler and rugby player. His educational background includes undergraduate studies at Washington & Lee University focused on English literature and a Master's Degree in French with a focus on international affairs completed in Paris, France, with Middlebury College's School of Foreign Languages. Cole's professional career includes time spent overseas working for the Coca Cola Company in the South Pacific, based in Sydney, Australia, as well as time serving the US Government in Europe, Washington DC, and Afghanistan. He has also worked at the local level as both a school teacher and a police officer. Cole has a background in marketing, project management and strategic communications, as well as substantive experience in strategic analysis, national security, and international affairs. For the past 6 years, Cole has worked in Christian philanthropy as a giving officer and Strategy Director. Cole moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the end of 2006 to work for The MacLellan Foundation, Inc., where he has primary portfolio responsibility for the Middle East and Africa, as well as certain granting into Europe and Central Asia.

Covie Edwards-Pitt, Chief Wealth Advisory Officer, Ballentine Partners, LLC

Ms. Edwards-Pitt was recently named the firm's Chief Wealth Advisory Officer, responsible for Ballentine's entire wealth advisory practice. As Chief Wealth Advisory Officer, Covie is responsible for the management and thought leadership of the firm's wealth advising practice, ensuring outstanding advice and service across the firm's 100+ client family relationships representing about \$6.5 billion



of assets under advisement. The role is a natural extension of her seven years at the firm as a Senior Client Advisor to several of Ballentine's largest client engagements, delivering sophisticated wealth management solutions to clients across all aspects of their financial affairs. Prior to joining Ballentine in 2004, Ms. Edwards-Pitt consulted to financial advisory firms on manager evaluation, investment research and marketing strategy through her own firm, Chauncy Street Consulting, LLC. She began her career at Goldman Sachs where she was Chief of Staff of the firm's Global Manager Strategies investment group. Ms. Edwards-Pitt is a member of the Boston Foundation's Professional Advisor Committee. She is on the board of Emmanuel Music and is a trained opera singer and pianist. She also serves as a mentor in the Year Up program which is dedicated to empowering urban youth to reach their full potential. Ms. Edwards-Pitt graduated Magna Cum Laude with an AB from Harvard College in History of Science with a Certificate in Mind, Brain & Behavior. She has been named one of the "Top 50 Women in Wealth Management " for the last three consecutive years by Wealth Manager/AdvisorOne.com and was recognized by the Family Wealth Alliance as a "40minus Leader of 2009 " in March 2009. She was also named one of the "20 Rising Stars of Wealth Management " by Institutional Investor News in September of 2008. Ms. Edwards-Pitt lives in the Boston area with her husband and child.

Dame Stephanie Shirley, Shirley Foundation

Dame Stephanie Shirley holds the honorary title of the British Government's founding Ambassador for Philanthropy 2009-2010. She has seeded AmbassadorsForPhilanthropy.com, a digital media enterprise to challenge and invite organizations around the world to join in giving "philanthropists a voice, including the iPad/tablet launch, in 2013, of Giving Magazine, to be read by 5 million donors globally. Dame Stephanie turned her skill in math into her career in computing, starting the software company Xansa. She adopted the nom de guerre "Steve" along the way to reach those crucial for her early success. Steve then put her wealth to work again with a series of projects through her Shirley Foundation, most of them focused on autism, the condition that affected her only child, Giles, who

died from an epileptic fit at 35. Additionally, she has focused on technology gifts, including creating the Oxford Internet Institute. She has given more than \$100 million to strategic projects over the last 15 years. From investing strategically in start-up charities to ensuring her foundation will spend itself out after her death, Dame Stephanie plans her philanthropy and gets involved to ensure the greatest impact. She says "I don't just give my money; I try to give of myself. I don't like to be just the person that just writes the checks. I can also give business input, ideas, marketing, drive and push. "

Dan Gray, Deutsche Bank

Dan Gray is a Regional Board Member of Gen Next in Los Angeles, an exclusive membership-driven organization of successful individuals aimed at overcoming generational challenges in three areas: economic growth, education and international security. He is also involved with the Fulfillment Fund, a mentorship and education based charity. Professionally, Dan is a Director at Deutsche Bank's Private Wealth Management Group. DB's Private Bank is a boutique group within a global institution that offers its clients access to intuitional asset management, depository solutions, estate planning, and lending capabilities. Dan is responsible for developing and cultivating relationships among the ultra-affluent active investors, business owners, leaders of industry, and guardians of family wealth. Dan graduated in 2004 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and Finance from Pepperdine University. Hobbies include surfing, snowboarding, running, motorcycle riding, and traveling.

Daniel Miller, Co-Founder, Popularise/Fundrise

Managing Partner of WestMill Capital Partners, a real estate development company, focused in the Mid-Atlantic, and Co-Manager of Popularise, a real estate crowdsourcing website. Daniel has an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business

Daniel Pinchbeck, Author of Reality Sandwich

Daniel Pinchbeck is the author of Breaking Open the Head, 2012: The Return of Quetzalcoatl, and Notes from Edge Times. His essays and articles have appeared in The New York Times Magazine, Rolling Stone, Esquire, Wired, and many more. He is the Co-



Founder and creative Director of Evolver, which publishes Reality Sandwich. He is the executive editor of Evolver Editions, a publishing imprint with North Atlantic Books. He is a producer and featured interviewer in 2012: Time for Change, directed by Joao Amorim and produced by Giancarlo Canaversio and Mangusta Productions. He is a Founder and producer of Unify Earth, a global spectacle set for December 21, 2012. He writes regularly for Dazed & Confused.

Daniel Izzo, Vox Capital

Daniel Izzo. Partner and Co-Founder of Vox Capital, Brazil's first impact investing venture capital firm, focused on high potential businesses serving the Brazilian low income population through products and services with the potential to improve their lives. Daniel has over 15 years of experience in marketing, business development and start-up investment. He has been working with the Brazilian low income population since 2007 when, while working at Johnson & Johnson Brazil, developed a project in low income communities in Rio de Janeiro, selling products, generating income to community members and educating the population on health issues. Daniel has an MBA with high distinction from HEC Montreal and BA from EAESP/FGV in Brazil. He is a board member for several companies, leader of the ANDE Brazilian Chapter and a World Young Leader by the BMW Foundation.

Daniela Perdomo, Dash Lane

Daniela Perdomo is Co-Founder & CEO of TripTonight, a pre-launch mobile tech start-up focused on introducing truly impulsive travel, based on intelligent sentiment analysis. She is also the Director of User Growth at Dashlane, a start-up whose app can securely automate all web transactions via semantic technology. She previously directed social impact business development and managed related content marketing programs at the Huffington Post. For four years prior, she was the lead at Direct Progress, a social impact consulting firm she founded, which worked with non-profits, social enterprises, and government entities to drive messaging, user acquisition, fundraising, and digital advocacy. Before tech and consulting, she was a staff writer at the Los Angeles Times, where she focused on issues affecting immigrant populations -- a

continuation of her experience as a community organizer around immigrant rights in the Boston area, where she also founded and led a non-profit centered around advocacy journalism. A graduate of Tufts University and Sciences Po Paris, Daniela was raised in São Paulo. She lives in Brooklyn.

Dave Blanchard, Co-Founder/President, Praxis

Dave Blanchard is the Co-Founder & President of Praxis, an accelerator program for social entrepreneurs compelled by their faith to advance the common good. Most recently, he was a Principal Designer at IDEO Chicago, a design and innovation consultancy, where he co-led the studio's social innovation and startup portfolio. An entrepreneur at heart, he co-founded and sold two companies after graduating from Babson College with a focus on entrepreneurship. He has an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and an MEM in Design from Northwestern University.

Danielle Deabler, Director of Public Relations, NPR

Danielle Deabler is a public relations executive working at NPR, one of America's most trusted news, music and programming organizations. NPR's award-winning programs reach 26.4 million people each week on-air and 19 million through online and mobile platforms. As Director of PR at NPR, Deabler raises awareness of the media organization's digital media and corporate initiatives through innovative communications strategies and campaigns. She also serves as communications and social media advisor to the CEO. At NPR, Deabler leads a multi-faceted team who drive media relations, surrogate building, events and strategic partnerships. Since joining NPR in 2008, she created and defined NPR's first public relations department, developed a speaker's bureau and champions program, and successfully forged partnerships with organizations like Aspen Institute and United Talent Agency. She is a contributor to the *This is NPR* blog and is a key member of her cross-divisional social media team. Prior to NPR, Deabler crafted and executed public relations campaigns for Nordstrom, Inc., promoting products, business initiatives, events and new store openings in the East Coast region. During her tenure as public relations manager for Nordstrom, she earned a top creativity award for her publicity campaigns. Deabler



worked in the financial services industry as corporate communications manager for First Union (now Wells Fargo) where she served as media spokesperson for online banking and retail banking products and services and was responsible for media training for senior staffers. She began her career in entertainment media as a publicist for Warner Bros. TV, where she worked with national broadcast and print media to publicize shows such as Friends, Family Matters and The Drew Carey Show. Deabler earned a Master of Arts degree in Public Communication from The American University in Washington, DC and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Psychology from North Carolina State University.

David Gloss, CEO & Co-Founder, Here's My Chance

David is currently the CEO and Co-Founder of Here's My Chance, an interactive cause marketing agency creating social good campaigns for both for profit and non-profit clients. HMC merges branding, social media, metrics and analytics, gaming, behavioral dynamics, network theory, custom design, video/animation, data visualization and just good ole'fashion creative strategy to rally massive communities around doing good things. Before launching Here's My Chance, David spent 3 years working with Artists & Instigators, a Marc Ecko venture capital and innovation group, supporting investor relations and market due diligence. His efforts led to investment into Ryzing, a social gaming company, where David built real-time sweepstakes games allowing players to win cash and prizes while supporting charitable organizations. His unique incentive mechanics were influential in the growth of the 500,000+ player community and set a new standard for the use of games for social good. Prior to Ryzing, David supported the growth of YellowBook.com, migrating from physical books to a dynamic online portal to foster stronger connections between local small businesses and consumers. David began his career in Washington D.C. as a market entry specialist, helping educate established government bureaucrats and Fortune 1000 executives on the power of transparency and interactive media to simplify procurement cycles, partner relations, employee training, and communication infrastructure. David holds an MBA

in International Business from Temple University, Fox School, and a BA in Political Science from Dickinson College. He is the Mobile Application Board Advisor of Zagster, a TechStars company and the Executive Chair of The Spruce Foundation, cultivating the next generation of Philadelphia's philanthropists and youth advocates. David is also one of the Philadelphia Business Journal's "Top 12 Entrepreneurs to Watch in 2012 "

David Chang, Creative Culture Generator, On Purpose Network

David Chang is a creative catalyst, partnership marketing strategist, and bridge-builder. As a graduate of the Wharton School of U. Pennsylvania, the Life Purpose Institute, and Coaches Training Institute, David has been a leadership coach, strategic marketer, partnership building specialist to hundreds of holistic health businesses, NGO's, and socially responsible businesses. He has been a marketing strategist for groups like Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS), Inner Sustainability, Conscious Media, Omega Institute of Holistic Studies, Kaplan Educational Centers, Student Advantage, MTV, Choose or Loose, and Rock the Vote. While at IONS, he co-founded the PartnerShift Alliance, a collaborative working group comprised of leaders in the consciousness, sustainability and social justice communities. He has served on the leadership team and as a founding member for the Evolving Men's Conference, A New Chivalry, Interger, Omega Emerging Leaders, and Pioneers of Change. He has also been invited to leadership summits of the State of the World Forum, the Pachamamma Alliance, and the Global Peace Initiative of Women. He is currently pioneering innovative, whole-systems, and integral approaches to serve the healing, growth, and evolution of the new man, the new woman and the new culture. In times of crisis & opportunity as well of transition & transformation, David has been developing an array of inner processes and tools that support our relationships and service projects in the world.

David Burstein, Founder & Executive Director, Generation18

David is a writer, filmmaker, and passionate believer in the millennial generation. His book Fast Future: How the Millennials are Shaping Our World will be

released in February 2013 from Beacon Press. David is also the Executive Director of Generation18, which he founded in 2006. Generation18 is the nation's largest youth run young voter engagement organization. It is nonpartisan and not-for-profit. It started as an outgrowth of the 2007 documentary film, 18 in '08, which David directed and produced. During the 2008 election campaign, Generation18 led a major national campaign to register, engage, and mobilize young voters for the 2008 election. This initiative succeeded in registering over 25,000 new voters, hosting over 1,000 events at high schools, colleges, and in communities in 35 states, holding youth policy forums with Senatorial and Congressional candidates, and a celebrity get-out-the-vote Public Service Announcement series featuring Olivia Wilde and Maggie Gyllenhaal among others stars. For his work he was honored with a 2009 DoSomething Award and his story was featured on millions of Doritos bags. Generation18 is currently in production on a new documentary for the 2012 election which will be the centerpiece of a campus youth voter mobilization tool this fall. In high school, David co-founded the Westport Youth Film Festival (WYFF) in Westport, Connecticut. WYFF, now in its ninth year, is the world's premiere film festival run by high school students for high school students. David is a frequent speaker and commentator on millennials, social innovation, and politics. He has appeared on CNN, FOX News, ABC Evening News, NPR, C-SPAN (He holds the distinction of having been the youngest guest ever to appear on C-SPAN Q&A) and been featured in The New York Times, USA Today, The Boston Globe, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and The Politico. He is a contributor to Fast Company where he has interviewed Rachel Maddow, Danny Meyer, and Wael Ghonim among others. He regularly consults for not-for-profits and companies on how to understand and engage millennials. David is the founding co-Director of the Bluhm/Helfand Social Innovation Fellowship at Chicago Ideas Week. He is a graduate of NYU's Gallatin School of Individualized Study.

Deon Jones, Campaign for Youth Justice

Deon Jones is a junior majoring in political science at American University in Washington, DC, where he is a member of the School of Public Affairs Leadership

Program and a Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nominee. He is a National Spokesperson for the Campaign for Youth Justice, an organization dedicated to ending the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth under 18 in the adult criminal justice system. He is also the Founder and facilitator of the Manifest Leadership Institute, a leadership program that caters to the academic and personal development of formerly incarcerated youth. Locally, on Nov. 2, 2010, Deon was elected to the Washington, DC Advisory Neighborhood Commission making him, at age 19, one of the youngest elected officials in the country and the youngest in Washington, DC. The DC Advisory Neighborhood Commissions are bodies that advise the District government on issues affecting their local areas. He is also Treasurer of the Commission which gives him the opportunity to advise the DC government on their annual budget. Previously, he has served as a member of Mayor Vince Gray's Transition Policy Team addressing education issues under the leadership of Katherine Bradley and Michael Lomax. Deon also spent over a year on Capitol Hill. He was also a Fall 2011 Emerging Leader with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in the Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY). He has also worked for New York Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney. Deon serves on the Board of Directors of America's Promise Alliance, an organization founded by former Secretary of State, General Colin Powell, to end the drop out crisis in U.S. schools and create better communities for young people to grow up in. Prior to this appointed, Deon was an undergraduate campus coordinator for Teach for America, a national teacher corps of recent college graduates who commit two years to teach and affect change in under-resourced urban and rural public schools and become leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity. He has been a speaker at the 55th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, the College Democrats of America National Conference, and the College Democrats Black Caucus. Deon was also invited to the White House by President Obama in June 2011 to a reception honoring young elected officials across the country.

Derek Van Rheenan, Director, Athletic Study Center

Derek earned his Ph.D (1997) in Cultural Studies, his Master's degree (1993) in Education, and his undergraduate degree in Political Economy/German (1986), all from U.C. Berkeley. Derek joined the faculty in 1997. He has taught courses in American Studies and in the School of Education. He coordinates the Cultural Studies of Sport in Education (CSSE) M.A. Program in the Graduate School of Education. The M.A. investigates the ways in which institutionalized sport both conflicts with and complements the educational mission of American secondary and post-secondary schools. Derek's research interests include children's play and games, literacy development in non-school settings, the connections between sports, culture and learning, and the history of intercollegiate athletics in the American university system. His publications include *Out of Bounds: When Scholarship Athletes Become Academic Scholars* (book with Jabari Mahiri), "The Promise of Soccer in America: the Open Play of Ethnic Subcultures," "Boys Who Play Hopscotch: The Historical Divide of a Gendered Space," "Noncognitive Predictors of Student Athletes' Academic Performance " (with Herbert D. Simons) and "Academic Motivation and the Student Athlete " (with Herbert D. Simons and Martin V. Covington). Derek has also participated in the production of several documentary films and recently completed a film for the Smithsonian Institution on the artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude's Running Fence Project in Marin and Sonoma counties of Northern California. As an undergraduate at Berkeley, Derek earned Academic All-American honors and played professional soccer for several years following graduation. Derek was inducted into the CAL Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

Derek Handley, Hyperfactory

Derek Handley (born 1978 in Hong Kong) is a New Zealand entrepreneur and speaker. Derek attended Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), Massey University (New Zealand) and the MIT Sloan School of Management. In 2009 Handley was named the Ernst & Young Young Entrepreneur of the Year in New Zealand. Handley was named one of the 40 Most Influential People in New Zealand Telecommunications in 2005 and 2006 and awarded

the 2006 Price Waterhouse Young Achievement of the Year. In 2007 he was nominated as the National Business Review Top 60 Innovators of 2007. In 2011 Handley was named a New Zealand 2011 Leader by the Sir Peter Blake Trust. Derek Handley and The Hyperfactory In 2001, Handley founded global mobile marketing and media company The Hyperfactory with his brother Geoffrey Handley. According to the Company's website, The Hyperfactory claims to "power brands and businesses through the mobile medium " for clients such as BlackBerry and Coca Cola. In July 2009 the Founders sold a 19.9% stake to Des Moines, Iowa based media and marketing company Meredith Corporation. The valuation was not disclosed; the New Zealand Herald cites a valuation range of NZ\$55–60m. In 2010 Meredith Corporation acquired the remainder. The Hyperfactory won six Webby Awards in 2009 placing them second in the inaugural 'Global Webby Agency of the Year' award. The company was nominated for more awards in the Global Mobile Marketing Association Awards in 2007 than any other company in the world and won two. In 2008 The Hyperfactory won the most awards (five) including two global categories. The company has also won the top awards Best in Show at 2007 OMMA Awards and Best in Show at 2007 AdWeek Awards. Other Ventures Derek is the Co-Founder and Chairman of mobile advertising business Snakkmedia and Chairman and investor in Booktrack, a company that has created the idea of soundtracks for books; is also backed by Peter Thiel and described by The Atlantic as 'the future of reading'. Prior to launching The Hyperfactory, Handley founded a global online sports and racing betting business, Feverpitch. At the age of 22, Handley became New Zealand's youngest managing Director of a listed company when he led Feverpitch to list on the venture-style 'New Capital Market' of the New Zealand Stock Exchange. The company subsequently launched 'betting exchanges' around the world similar to the business Betfair but eventually floundered. In 2003 Handley led a merger of several major players in the New Zealand childcare sector to form Kidicorp Group Limited. The company was listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange as the largest national operator with more than 75 childcare centres throughout the country. Handley is a huge proponent of the taste and cost efficiencies found in the consumption of ramen

noodles. He is an aspiring astronaut having purchased a ticket on Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic. Handley is also the Co-Founder and owner of luxury basics cashmere label To Sir With Love. Handley is an active speaker in the entrepreneurship, marketing and digital industry, having spoken at events around the world including ad:tech, Mobile Marketing Association Forums, OMMA, iMedia, Informa, CTIA, Consumer Electronics Show, Mobile Entertainment Forum, iHollywood and Webstock in New Zealand.

DeRies Little Fox Pires, Peacemaker & Founder of Below Orgs., Family Gathering & The Living GAIA Project

I Am a registered Native of the Americas and a Peacemaker of many tribes both regionally and otherwise. However, in a move by our Regional elders I have been supported/ushered into partial retirement ... into a higher calling as the Founder of both "The Family Gathering International " ... and ... "The Living G.A.I.A. Foundation "(Green Alchemy In Action). Both are created for bridging like-minded ones who are also passionately involved in preserving and sharing globally the many traditional sharings, ancient Mystery School teachings ... and Indigenous Spiritual - Social Wisdom's from around the world ... that speak about the current "Great Shift In Consciousness " occurring right now ... And, as of this year we are pleased and honored to be embarking on a newly revived mission and venture. That of filming and recording sacred rites and ceremonies, being held around the planet by these elders, peoples and ancient wisdom keepers groups, on or near the many endangered locations that have been fondly named "Sacred Sites " ... through the Conscious Entrepreneurial Educational arm of "The Family Gathering International org ... that of "The Living G.A.I.A. Foundation. " "Through you and your choices ... our planet can truly be-come the Garden it was always meant to be. But, you must choose to BE-come this yourself ... in your hearts FIRST. Therefore, dear children of Mother Earth ... what do you choose. Indeed. We ask you all. What do you choose to create? " - The Ancients

Ditta Dolejsiova, General Coordinator, University of Youth

Ditta Dolejsiova is a social entrepreneur in the field of capacity-building, action research and policy development for international and national institutions in Europe and Latin America, on the themes of youth, global education, human rights, intercultural learning, participation and citizenship, gender, conflict transformation, social innovation and e-learning. Since 2008, contributing to youth policy development in Brazil at municipality and state levels. Currently, acts as Director of University of Youth, a Brazilian NGO that works with capacity building, youth information, knowledge development and counselling in the field of youth and youth policy. Her previous professional experiences include the coordination of educational and research programmes for the Network University Foundation, and the management of the Programme for Strengthening Global Development Education in the Visegrad countries of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe. She holds a Master's degree in International Relations from the International School for Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. Born and raised in Bratislava, Slovakia, and currently lives in Brazil.

Don Beck

Dr. Don Beck is a prototype for activists in the new millennium. His dedication to service and discovery has seen him become profoundly involved in global ventures that continue to grow in scope and gather momentum. In 1980 Dr. Beck was listed as "Outstanding Educator in America ". In 1981, having taught for 20 years, he choose to resign his professorship to dedicate himself to serving in the South African transformation process. Since that pivotal point in his life, Beck has worked at the highest levels of social concern. Between 1981 and 2002, he made 63 trips to South Africa, working behind the scenes to significantly impact political leaders, the business sector, religious leadership, and the general public in the transition from apartheid to democracy. He was honored in 1996 by a Joint Resolution of the Texas House and Senate with these words: "The Texas House and Senate takes great pride in commending a truly remarkable Texan, Dr. Don Edward Beck, for his invaluable

contributions toward the peaceful creation of a democratic South Africa. “ In addition to serving alongside Nelson Mandela on the creation of deep reconciliation strategies in the post-apartheid South Africa, Dr. Beck has consulted with Tony Blair and his Policy Unit in search for new ways to implement “Third Way “ initiatives in the UK and abroad and with Bill Clinton in discussing racial issues in USA. He has also worked with the Singapore government, and the Mexican government. While much of Beck's work is in the area of large-scale systems change, he has also been active for 30 years in working with corporate leaders, public institutions, educational enterprises, and not-for-profit agencies on transformation. Currently, he is serves on the Advisory board of The Memnosyne Foundation where he is working closely with to create a Vital Signs Monitor aimed at recognizing societal patterns to better aid in recognizing effective strategies for humanitarian outreach. Dr. Beck is unique in that he moves freely between cutting-edge academic and scientific theories of value formation and change, and a proficiency in implementing practical and highly effective change in the real world.

Dorjee Sun, CEO, Carbon Conservation

Dorjee Sun is CEO of Carbon Conservation and is passionate about sustainability, technology, animals, forests, community development, conservation and climate change. Carbon Conservation ‘s work covers social behavioral change sustainability apps, energy efficiency, renewable energy, plantations and projects that incentivize the preservation of tropical rainforests by helping forest owners and local communities generate alternative revenues through the carbon finance market. Since establishment, CC has been engaging in ongoing projects to protect global rainforests and biodiversity. One such project in Aceh, Indonesia, won the Carbon Finance Deal of the Year award 2008. This project and Dorjee was also the subject of an award winning documentary, “œThe Burning Season”², which explained how orang-utan conservation and avoided deforestation could be tied in to generate alternative monetary incentives. Recently Time Magazine awarded Dorjee as a TIME Magazine Environmental Hero for 2009 and the African Rainforest Conservancy named a newly discovered Tanzanian chameleon after him “œkinyongia dorjeesuni”³. Prior to Carbon

Conservation, Dorjee was the Founder of a recruitment software company with offices in Melbourne and London, and an award winning education company which mentored over 25,000 students in 2004 (later acquired by an ASX listed company). He graduated from UNSW with Law and Commerce degrees, and also studied for 2 years on scholarship at Peking University in China completing a diploma of Asian Studies. As a University of Melbourne Asialink Asia Australia Leader, Youth Chair of the Ethnic Communities Council, University Law Society President, Education Technology Advisory Board member and as a speaker on boards and conferences, he has spoken at the Future Summit, AsiaConnect and the World Summit on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Australian Davos Leadership retreat and was the youngest speaker at APEC CEO Summit in Singapore 2009 as well as other summits and think tanks.

Elizabeth Dearborn-Hughes, CEO & Co-Founder, Akilah Institute for Women

Elizabeth moved to Rwanda a few days after graduating from Vanderbilt University in 2006 to volunteer with grassroots education projects. In 2007 she founded a nonprofit organization to provide scholarships to street children and to support an orphanage in Kigali. In 2008, she started working on the development of the Akilah Institute for Women. Akilah opened in 2010 and offers Business Diplomas in Entrepreneurship, and Hospitality Management to vulnerable women in Rwanda. The first students graduated from Akilah in 2012 with 100% job placement. Akilah is developing a network of campuses around East Africa that offer transformational business education and leadership development to young women. Elizabeth received the Woman of Peace award from the Women ‘s Peace Power Foundation in October 2009. Elizabeth has a Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship from the University of the Pacific. Elizabeth was selected as a Praxis Fellow in 2012.

Elizabeth Gore, VP of Global Partnerships, UN Foundation

Elizabeth Gore is the Vice President of Global Partnerships for the United Nations Foundation, currently managing partnership and cause marketing strategies implemented in programs and campaigns

of the United Nations. Mrs. Gore directs large-scale partnerships with global corporations and organizations to bolster support for UN programs. She leads strategic grassroots efforts such as the innovative Nothing But Nets and Girl Up campaigns, the Shot@Life global vaccines campaign, and a faith-based campaign for malaria programs and the Global Fund. Additionally, she manages partnerships with members of the UN Foundation's Global Entrepreneurs Council and with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Mrs. Gore currently serves on the Women's Philanthropy Institute Council in The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and on the Leadership Council of the CLASSY Awards. In 2010, she joined Summit on the Summit and climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro to raise awareness for the global clean water crisis on behalf of the United Nations. Prior to joining the UN Foundation, Mrs. Gore served as the Director of development and corporate relations for the Points of Light Foundation. There, she facilitated the development department by successfully fulfilling yearly financial needs of the organization. In tandem, she created a new fund-raising model for the Foundation through corporate cause marketing, connecting the Volunteer Center National Network with corporations and financial partners. Her consulting experience includes the implementation and launch of The Great American Bake Sale, an anti-hunger initiative for Share Our Strength, ABC television and Parade magazine. Mrs. Gore is a former United States Peace Corps volunteer and served in Bolivia, South America. In Bolivia, she wrote, received and managed a USAID grant to better the food availability and economic situation for the Chaco. Mrs. Gore is originally from Texas where she was a financial development associate for the A&M Foundation. She holds a bachelor of science in Animal Science and a masters in Financial Development from Texas A&M University. In 2008, Mrs. Gore was named by People as one of the top 100 Extraordinary Women. Mrs. Gore has been featured on multiple media outlets including: ABC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, Fortune, Glamour, The New York Times, People, and Time. Mrs. Gore is a World Champion Equestrian.

Eman Alhussein, Executive Manager of Intercultural Initiatives Department, Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation

Eman Alhussein, Executive Manager of the Intercultural Initiatives Department at Alwaleed bin Talal Foundation, holds an M.A. in Gulf Studies (2007) and is finalizing a Ph.D in Critical Middle Eastern Studies (2012) from the University of Exeter. Prior to her appointment at Alwaleed Foundation, she served as lecturer in Arabic Literature and Cultural Studies at the University of Westminster in London. Eman Alhussein is also the editor for the Middle East series in the New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice. Her current research interest concerns the International Relations of the Middle East, Democracy Promotion, Humanitarian Intervention and Critical Security Studies.

Emily Gore, Director of International Programs., Pencils of Promise

Emily Gore is the Director of International Programs for Pencils of Promise (PoP), a growing non-profit that builds schools and implements education programming in Laos, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Ghana. Since its founding 4 years ago, PoP has partnered with local communities to complete nearly 70 schools with a goal of building 100 by the end of 2012. Emily oversees operations and programs in PoP's international locations and acts as a link between NY headquarters and offices on-the-ground. Prior to joining Pencils of Promise as Director of International Programs, Emily spent 6 months in Laos developing processes for PoP to measure its impact. Emily previously worked as a management consultant with Bain and Company and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Psychology.

Eric Kuhn, Agent (Social Media), United Talent Agency

Eric Kuhn is a social media agent in the Digital Media Department at United Talent Agency, one of the entertainment industry's leading talent and literary agencies. Prior to UTA, Kuhn was the first-ever Audience Interaction Producer at CNN, where he ran social media and focused on television-web integration for the network. While at CNN he launched partnerships with companies such as:



Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Gowalla, Tumblr and GetGlue. During the 2010 presidential campaign, Kuhn reported predictions of the race by utilizing trending topics and live Twitter feeds. His reporting has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, CBS News, The Washington Post, MediaBistro.com, and CNBC. Kuhn has produced original programming focused on two-screen experiences, including creating “Rick’s List” with Rick Sanchez, launching the live streaming premiere of “John King, USA” on Facebook, and produced two worldwide Larry King Live telethons featuring a “social suite” with stars such as Ryan Seacrest, Will.i.am and Alyssa Milano. Kuhn has spoken and moderated numerous industry conference panels including this year’s South By South West, the Red Cross Emergency Social Data Summit in Washington, D.C. and the 92nd Street Y’s Twitter 140 Character conference in New York City. He also serves on the leadership committee of the Washington DC-based AMP (Activism, Media and Politics) Summit. Kuhn majored in government at Hamilton College, where he currently serves as a proud member of the alumni board. Raised in New York, Kuhn now resides in Los Angeles.

Eric Nicolaides, Chairman & CEO, Wildcat Venture Management

Mr. Nicolaides is the Founder of Wildcat Venture Management. Mr. Nicolaides’ previous technology transfer experience includes collaboration with Harvard University Medical School, the University of California, the University of Utah and several other major universities. As a consultant to both university technology transfer offices and private investors, he has been involved with commercialization work on a broad range of medical devices, diagnostics and therapeutics. Specifically, he has worked on organ regeneration platforms (MGH/Harvard), HIV diagnostics (now Daktari Diagnostics), toxicology testing platforms for pharmaceutical development (MGH/Harvard), heart failure therapies (now FourthWest) and immuno-therapeutics (now Tacavax). He has also worked with several technology startups including Bio Molecular Switches, Inc., a Seattle-area drug delivery company founded by two University of Washington Engineering professors (now PhaseRX), and Houston-based Interlok, LLC, a private digital security technology company. Prior to his work in healthcare,

Mr. Nicolaides founded and ran Internet Development Associates, Inc., a web development firm, and launched Meristo.com, a web-based supply chain management solution targeted at the airline industry. Mr. Nicolaides is a frequent guest speaker on technology commercialization issues and is a member of the Industry Advisory Group for the Cornell Center for Technology Enterprise and Commercialization. Mr. Nicolaides holds a B.A. in Economics from Northwestern University and is pursuing an M.D. degree at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University.

Eric Kessler, Principal, Arabella

As Founder and Managing Director of Arabella Advisors, Eric Kessler has built a social venture firm dedicated to making philanthropy more effective. His client work at Arabella includes philanthropy strategy, evaluation, foundation management and project execution. Eric has spearheaded evaluations of many of the world’s most significant nonprofits and served as Executive Director of numerous foundations through the Arabella Foundation Management platform. He also recently helped build and lead strategy development for a donor collaborative supporting passage of the 2010 Child Nutrition Act. His insights on civil society and effective philanthropy are often quoted by the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, and National Public Radio’s “Marketplace”.

Eric Braxton, Funders Collaborative on Youth Organizing

Eric Braxton is the Executive Director of the Funders’ Collaborative on Youth Organizing. FCYO is the largest national philanthropic intermediary advancing youth and multigenerational organizing as a strategy for social transformation particularly for low-income young people and young people of color. Eric’s involvement in youth organizing began at the age of 19 when he helped found the Philadelphia Student Union and served as its Executive Director for ten years. The Student Union continues to be a leader in organizing public high school students to transform their schools. At FCYO, Eric has been instrumental to incubating new funding initiatives to support grassroots community-led organizing, including FCYO’s Healthy Communities initiative, which supports youth

organizing groups addressing the root causes of childhood obesity. Eric is a father, and, in addition to being with his family, enjoys basketball and gardening.

Ervin Laszlo, Founder and President, Club of Budapest

Ervin Laszlo is Founder and President of The Club of Budapest, Chancellor of the Giordano Bruno GlobalShift University, Founder of the General Evolution Research Group, Fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences, Member of the Hungarian Academy of Science and the International Academy of Philosophy of Science, Advisory Board Member of The Memnosyne Foundation, Senator of the International Medici Academy, and Editor of the international periodical World Futures: The Journal of Global Education. He has a PhD from the Sorbonne and is the recipient of honorary PhD's from the United States, Canada, Finland, and Hungary. Formerly Professor of Philosophy, Systems Science, and Futures Studies in various universities in the US, Europe, and the Far East, he lectures worldwide. Laszlo received the Peace Prize of Japan, the Goi Award, in 2002, the International Mandir of Peace Prize in Assisi in 2005, the Conacreis Holistic Culture Prize in 2009, and was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 and 2005. He is the author or co-author of fifty-four books translated into as many as twenty-three languages, and serves as editor of another thirty volumes in addition to a four-volume World Encyclopedia of Peace. He lives in the hills of Tuscany.

Eve Ellis, Certified Investment Management Analyst, The Matterhorn Group at Morgan Stanley

Eve Ellis is a Co-Founder of The Matterhorn Group at Morgan Stanley, specializing in philanthropic and cross border wealth advisory. Eve, a Yale graduate, is a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy, Certified Investment Management Analyst, and has the CFP and Accredited Investment Fiduciary designations. Eve is a board member of the Ms. Foundation for Women and Maccabi USA, is an investment committee member of various foundations, and recently chaired the Philanthropy Committee of 100 Women in Hedge Funds.

Farhad Ebrahimi, Founder and Chair of Trustees, The Chorus Foundation

Farhad Ebrahimi is an activist, philanthropist, musician, lover of film and literature, hipster, and bicycle snob who lives in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. He is the Founder and trustee chair of the Chorus Foundation, whose mission is to end the extraction, export, and use of fossil fuels in the United States. Recognizing that the issues of climate, health, inequality, and democracy are intimately connected, the Chorus Foundation focuses on grassroots organizing in directly impacted communities, and prioritizes work that builds power from the bottom up. As a member of the 1% who stands with the 99%, Farhad was also heavily involved in Occupy Boston from the moment the first tent was pitched in Dewey Square. Farhad graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics with Computer Science. He had been wearing the same green hat constantly for the better part of a year, but then he lost it.

Felicia Herman, Executive Director, Natan Fund

Felicia Herman is the Executive Director of The Natan Fund, a giving collaborative of young philanthropists that has awarded \$7.7 million in grants to 128 startups and emerging organizations around the world. She serves on the board of Bikkurim: An Incubator for New Jewish Ideas, as well as on advisory boards for several of Natan's partners and grantee organizations. She holds a Ph.D. in American Jewish History from Brandeis University, and she lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and their three children.

Firoz Ladak, Edmond de Rothschild Foundation

Firoz Ladak is a Canadian and French citizen of Indian descent. He is a graduate from McGill University and the University of Oxford, where he completed an M. Phil in Oriental studies as an Aga Khan Foundation scholar. He then spent over 10 years in investment banking at Paribas, specialising in project finance and the set up of private-public partnerships in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. He was also involved in privatisation operations, through which he gained a considerable experience in economic development and the management of relations with international organisations and governments. In 2004, He joined

the Edmond and Benjamin de Rothschild Foundations as Executive Director and Board Member. In this current position, he is in charge of designing and implementing all aspects of the Foundations' strategy and activities worldwide, particularly in education, social entrepreneurship, medical research, cross-cultural dialogue and the arts.

Florent Mei, President, AIESEC

Mei Yi, President of AIESEC International, graduated from the most prestigious university in China - Tsinghua University; traveled to more than 40 different countries and territories and worked and volunteered in 4 different continents. At the age of 24, he has lived a truly global experience. In 2009, he was the sole Chinese leading a group of Nigerian and Ivorian to fulfill AIDS education projects for West Africa Aids Foundation in Ghana. Year 2011, Mei Yi was the first Asian managing AIESEC's strategy in the Western Europe and North America Region resulting in tremendous organizational growth in a challenging economic environment. And throughout his time in AIESEC, he has served as a trainer and leader directly impacting more than 15,000 young people through over 70 global, regional and national youth conferences in topics of values, leadership development and social entrepreneurship. AIESEC is the world's largest driven for the youth, by the youth organisation that serves as a leadership platform for young people to create positive impact on society and develop the values, skills and attributes that matter today and tomorrow. As President of AIESEC International, he is currently leading a global executive team of 21 individuals of 19 nationalities, based in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He develops strategy that affects global operations and guides the leaders of the 110 countries and territories of the AIESEC network of more than 100,000 young people.

Francisco de Borbon von Hardenberg, Asap Group/ Icon 44 corp

Bio Francisco de Borbon von Hardenberg Prince of the Anjou house of Borbon in France, future Duke of Seville Spain, and Graf (Count) Hardenberg in Germany. Commander of the Reales Tercios of Spain. Commander and Coadjutor of the military and hospitalary Order of Saint Lazarus. Born January 21,

1979 in Madrid, Spain. Son of Francisco de Borbon, Duke of Seville and Beatrice von Hardenberg Furstenberg, Countess and Princess. Based out of Madrid/Miami Attended Barry University in Miami Graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Sport Management and Business. CEO of Asap Group SL, which is composed of Asap Sports, Asap SBS USA, and ASAP investments. He is also an advisor to Walltech Spain, which develops social housing projects with presence in Africa, South America, and Asia. As CEO of Icon MF Consulting, Francisco specializes in development in African and South American countries through infrastructure development and raw materials.

George Tang, Community Foundation of Texas

Chief Operating Officer for Educate Texas (formerly the Texas High School Project), George ensures the organization's day-to-day operations align with its mission of preparing all Texas students to graduate from high school ready for college, career and life. Prior to joining Educate Texas, George co-founded Rosetta, an advertising agency fueled by its analytical approach to creating marketing strategies. He was responsible for external client cultivation and management at Rosetta, along with internal infrastructure development. After returning to Dallas from the East Coast in 2009, George began to focus on the significant gaps and challenges in our education system. Educate Texas allows him a data-driven platform to marry his entrepreneurial passion with his desire to help all students achieve solid foundations for their futures. George earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting from New York University.

Ghanem Nuseibeh, Founder, Cornerstone Global

Ghanem Nuseibeh is the Founder of Cornerstone Global Associates, a high-end London-based strategy and management consultancy. Described by The National daily in Abu Dhabi as "the oracle on the Arab World," Ghanem specializes in economic and political risk, and works with organizations and governments from around the world. He focuses on sustainable development and has worked in more than 20 countries. He regularly appears in international media and has received awards from the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Royal

Academy of Engineering in the U.K. He is a regular columnist in Abu Dhabi's The National with a monthly column on Arab unemployment. He is currently senior visiting fellow at King's College, London, concentrating on Middle East entrepreneurship. He also heads the GCC and Yemen section of the Political Capital Policy Research and Consulting Institute. Nuseibeh was born in Jerusalem and completed his schooling and university studies in the UK; he holds a degree and post-graduate degree in civil engineering from Imperial College London.

Gita Drury, Sr Program Officer, ImpactAssets

Prior to joining ImpactAssets, Gita was responsible for developing the philanthropic arm of TILE Financial, an online start-up devoted to educating and engaging the next generation of investors and philanthropists. Gita has a diverse background in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. She has worked as an associate at the Echoing Green Foundation, and co-founded organizations such as the Active Element Foundation, the League of Young Voters, Critical Resistance Beyond the Prison Industrial Complex, and Making Money Make Change, an annual gathering for young philanthropists. Gita has been a member of the Women Donors Network and the Social Venture Network, and served for six years on the board of the Third Wave Foundation and eight years on the board of the Threshold Foundation as vice-president and secretary.

Grady Spivey, Full Surface Management

Grady Spivey III has over 13 years of experience in the entertainment industry, with strong and proven expertise as a Promoter, Producer, Manager, Development/Management and Entrepreneur. During the development of four albums, talent management, building a recording studio, various entrepreneurial ventures and Scoring a film, Mr. Spivey has built an extensive network of deep relationships with famed producers and high-end executives in the Film, Music and Finance Industries. His list of associates include high-profile artists and individuals such as Alicia Keys, Kanye West, Lil Wayne, T.I., Jermaine Dupri, Jadakiss, Fabolous, RobinThicke, John Legend, Mary J. Blige, Jus Blaze, Ne-Yo, as well as Actors Dylan McDermott and Triston Wilds, Hedge fund great Phil Falcone, and

film executive Eric Eisner, to name a few. Mr. Spivey began diversifying his businesses as the music business has evolved. He is a founding partner of Full Surface Management, a company created to develop and capitalize on the lucrative commercial and partnership opportunities of the music business and entertainment broadly. Through Full Surface Management, Mr. Spivey is a managing business partner of Swizz Beatz (15+ year relationship). Additionally, he has managed Teri Woods, a New York Times #1 bestselling writer for both Film and Television. Among various other projects, Mr. Spivey has negotiated deals with New Line Cinemas and several tv production companies. Most recently, Mr. Spivey sits on the Board of Advisors and consults for the HHC (The New York Public Health and Hospitals Corporation and The Fund For HHC). He is guiding and cultivating a new way to infuse the influence of Music and Entertainment to help raise Health Care Awareness, as well as support all of their initiatives targeting their local communities but making sure the message is global. Mr.Spivey's first order of business was securing Kasseem "Swizz Beatz" Dean as Global Ambassador for the HHC and rel-launch of The Harlem Hospital New Patient Pavilion with over 100million dollars of renovations. He will do the same with the 11 other facilities the city has.

Guy-Desire "Dedo " Ndayishimiye, Fellow, Global Health Corps

Guy-Desire Ndayishimiye served as a Global Health Corps fellow with PSI Burundi from 2011-2012. As a fellow, he provided strategic support to PSI's HIV and Communications/Marketing teams on how to strengthen and improve programming, particularly to the youth target audience. Dedo holds a bachelor's degree in Ethics and Development from Uganda Martyrs University (UMU). Along with other Burundian peers, he created Uganda Martyrs University Burundian Student Association (UMUBSA), an association of Burundians at UMU focused on encouraging greater impact in the community. In his last year at UMU, he created 3M with other friends interested in promoting youth entrepreneurship in Burundi. He spent a year after university organizing public debates in universities with other fellows from 3M. He was then hired at Econet, a fast growing and innovative Burundian Telecom company, where he was later promoted to

strategic and service delivery manager. When he was younger, Guy-Desire was involved in the community through organizing shows for charity. He likes to travel and serves as the president of the public relations of Roteract Club of Bujumbura.

Hadeel Ibrahim, Director of Strategy and External Relations, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Hadeel Ibrahim is the founding Executive Director of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, which was established in 2006 to support great African leadership. In addition to the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Hadeel is a member the Boards of Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice, the Institute of African Leadership for Sustainable Development (UONGOZI Institute) in Tanzania and Carter Center UK. Hadeel is a Trustee of the Museum for African Art in New York and a Patron of Restless Development, a youth led development agency. She previously spent time with the Africa Section of Actis Private Equity Investors and with EMP Africa. She was formerly a Board Member of Refugees International and of LEAP (UK). Hadeel has a degree from Bristol University in Politics and Philosophy.

Hannah Salwen, Co-Author, The Power of Half

Co-Authors, *The Power of Half: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back*
Hannah is a sophomore at New York University, majoring in business and film. She is currently working on the producing team of the film *Una Noche*, which is Cuba's Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Film. Hannah began volunteering when she was 8 years old, at the Atlanta Community Food Bank and then at a restaurant for homeless men and women. Hannah was on the founding board of the United Nations Foundation program called GirlUp, and in November 2010 was named one of Glamour Magazine's Amazing Young Women. ----- These days, the Salwens spend much of their time and energy on their Power of Half Schools Initiative, in which poor students recognize their personal power through acts of generosity and service. The story of *The Power of Half* has been featured in *The New York Times*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *People* and *Oprah* magazines and many other media outlets.

Hannah Caan, James Caan Foundation

Hanah Caan, Trustee, James Caan Foundation Having spent a year working at James Caan's private equity firm, Hamilton Bradshaw, Hanah joined the board of trustees in 2010. During her time at HB she was exposed to James' personal philanthropic work and felt that the foundation was an incredible platform from which to do more for society. Since becoming a Trustee, Hanah has re-launched the foundation publicly and was instrumental in the management and execution of our 'Build A Village' campaign. An active member of the board, Hanah's focus is on developing the foundation into a vehicle that's built upon transparency and credibility but also upholds the entrepreneurial spirit of its Founder. Responsible for setting the vision and strategy for the foundation, she is the driving force behind its interest in Social Enterprise and is also looking at enterprise education in the UK.

Hazami Barmada, Co-Founder, President & CEO, Al-Mubadarah: Arab Empowerment Initiative

Hazami Barmada is a social entrepreneur and independent consultant. Ms. Barmada works with public and private institutions providing technical assistance on business development, strategy, programming, management and institutional affairs. Ms. Barmada is the co-Founder, president and CEO of Al-Mubadarah: Arab Empowerment Initiative, an international NGO headquartered in Washington DC, harnessing expertise of global Arab expatriates for economic and social development in the Arab World. Al-Mubadarah works with institutions and professional diaspora networks to develop strategies for professional technical assistance and knowledge transfer programs. Programs include a Global Arab Talent Bank, youth and business mentorship programs and professional travel fellowships. She serves as an advisor and board member of several non-profit organizations including the steering committee for the Refugees International Young Humanitarian Circle and Peace x Peace. Her initiatives and events have received recognition in major media outlets nationally and internationally. She is a frequent public speaker and commentator on current affairs appearing on CNN international, BBC, Saudi TV, Alhurra, AlJazeera and VOA. Ms. Barmada has a B.A. in Anthropology and Sociology



from Rhodes College and has done graduate work in Public and Social Policy at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She was the recipient of the 2010 Breaking Barriers through Travel Fellowship working with woman and youth centers in Thailand, India and Nepal.

Hongan (Henry) Yuan , Co-curator and Strategic Coordinator , Hub Beijing

Henry (Hongan) Yuan is co-curator and strategic coordinator of the Hub Beijing. Currently, He also works for the strategic communication firm North Head to develop communication strategies and research plans on economic trend, regulatory policies and media outreach for Fortune 500 companies. Prior to these, Henry was an intern at Governor Schwarzenegger's Administration and Atlantic Council, where he worked on sustainability-enhancing technologies, environmental policies and young leadership programs. Aside from sustainability and innovation, Henry is very passionate about social entrepreneurship and investing. Henry is also the member of Chinese Youth League and he co-organized and hosted the Nexus-Beijing Forum in July. In addition, Henry born in the family dedicate to philanthropy. As the strategic coordinator of Hub Beijing, Henry established the hub space in the central business district in Beijing and developed programs and initiatives with the local entrepreneurship, chambers and corporates. Its members ranging from policymakers to scholars, entrepreneurs to business leaders, the program help to forge connections and design outreach strategies that result in strong partnership. While the Hub will engage in many activities and networking of work groups, a focus will be the development of innovative entrepreneurship and business network, providing a space for would-be innovators to share ideas, develop businesses, and seek solutions. Hub Beijing is the first co-working space in Beijing. Henry has a degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts, and is member to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which is an US honor society to recognize academic and leadership excellence and community engagement.

Ian Simmons, Foundation for Civic Leadership

Ian Simmons initiates projects that improve democracy and is an impact investor. Results of various philanthropic and advocacy initiatives Ian has conceived and catalyzed have been featured in media including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, and The Washington Post, as well as on CBS, NBC, ABC, and CNN. For example, Ian was the silent partner in co-founding and seed-funding ActBlue, which makes it easier for citizens to create change. ActBlue has channeled over three million individual donations totaling more than \$286 million to candidates across the United States. Ian enjoys making site visits to learn from innovative businesses and outstanding non-profit initiatives around the world. In 2012, together with his wife, Liesel, he founded the Blue Haven Initiative to accelerate the social impact of their investing. Ian graduated with honors from Harvard College in 2000.

Idyl Mohallim, Mataano

Twin sisters Ayaan and Idyl Mohallim share a story that is anything but ordinary. Born in the U.S. and raised in Somalia, they fled the country at the age of nine to escape civil war. Ayaan and Idyl spent their school years in Washington, DC, and went on to study at Boston University and the University of Michigan, respectively. Their next step was to reconvene in New York City, where they embarked on a mission to stand out from the rest in the crowd in fashion and design. Experiencing the industry from the ground up, through careful study and practice, they gradually crafted their talent, weaving their varied cultural influences into each meticulously designed piece in their studio. In 2008, the Mohallim sisters took a bold step together, launching their brand, Mataano (translated as "twins" in Somali), and developing a platform from which to express their vision and bring forth their creations to the marketplace. Mataano's premier collection, a boutique preview of ten dresses for Spring 2009, launched in New York City and garnered notice throughout the industry. In October 2008, Oprah Winfrey, the queen of daytime television, invited Ayaan and Idyl to appear via Skype on her show. Titled "Young Millionaire Moguls", the show featured the Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, designers of fashion lines The Row and Elizabeth and James.



Paralleling their success with the Olsen twins, Oprah lauded the duo for their inspiring story and much deserved success, and introduced them to the national stage as an emerging brand with a rich cultural heritage. Since then, Mataano has released six collections attracting fervent attention from the press, including The New York Times, Vogue Italia, Arise Magazine, Huffington Post, Essence Magazine, DailyCandy.com, and numerous blog mentions, among others. Most recently, Ayaan and Idyl were followed by the cameras of CNN International (Inside Africa) and Voice of America as they shot a feature on the designers.

Isiah Thomas, CEO, Isiah International

Chairman and CEO of Isiah International, Thomas is a successful businessman and investor, building a career in multi-family housing, waste removal & recycling, and the sports industries. Thomas is a legendary Hall of Fame basketball player who led his last place Detroit Pistons team to back-to-back NBA championships in 1988 and 1989. Thomas' popularity as a leader served him well in his post-playing days as a coach and executive with the Continental Basketball Association, Toronto Raptors, Indiana Pacers, New York Knicks and Florida International University. As a philanthropist, Thomas founded Mary's Court to support disadvantaged families in his hometown, Chicago, and across the US.

Janne Kouri, President and Founder, NextStep Fitness

Mr. Kouri is the President and Founder of NextStep Fitness. NextStep Fitness, a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, brings the latest in fitness, health, and wellness to individuals living with paralysis and other physical disabilities. NextStep's mission is to provide the very best fitness facilities designed specifically for the physically challenged at the most affordable cost. From 2004-2006, Mr. Kouri was the North American Regional Director for Sulake Corporation, a world leading online community entertainment and media company. Mr. Kouri was responsible for Sulake's overall North American business strategy and management of its property Habbo, a new type of youth brand, which is based on one of the world's fastest growing online communities and virtual worlds for teenagers. Prior

to Sulake, Kouri was an associate at Monrepos LLC, a venture capital firm. Monrepos LLC is a venture capital company that creates, manages and funds technology based start-up companies, focusing on communication technology and software. Kouri was Co-Founder of Orchimedia LLC, a mobile gaming pioneer. Orchimedia was a leading Finland based wireless entertainment company. Orchimedia launched some of the very first WAP, SMS, and interactive TV based wireless games in the Nordic countries. In 1997 he graduated from the Georgetown University Business School with a degree in Marketing. He was also the Captain of the Georgetown University Division I-AA Football Team, He was the 1996 MAAC Defensive Player of the Year, 1996 Team MVP, 1995 Lineman of the Year, 1st Team All Conference in 1995 & 1996, and an All-American in 1996. Kouri also holds the Hoya All-Time and Single Season Sack Record with 16 and 31.5 respectively.

Jee Kim, Program Officer, Ford Foundation

Jee Kim has been active in various racial justice, immigrant rights, and Hip Hop activism efforts in NYC since the mid 90s. He also has a long track record in start-ups - as a founding editor at Stress Magazine and numerous dotcoms including Russell Simmon's 360hiphop.com, BlackPlanet.com, and AsianAvenue.com. While working at the Active Element Foundation, he edited the 9/11 anthology, "Another World is Possible" and "The Future 500," a youth organizing Directory. Jee recently completed an 8 year tenure as program Director at the Surdna Foundation, then spent a year launching 18MillionRising.org, and is now at the Ford Foundation.

Jenna Nicholas

Jenna Nicholas, as an undergraduate, studied International Relations at Stanford and Oxford Universities. Currently, she is pursuing an MA in Organizational Behavior at Stanford. She has interned at the Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR), Siebel Foundation, Global Health Corps, Oxford Hub, Business for Social Responsibility and the Stanford Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (DDRL) for their 'Liberation Technology' Program. Her undergraduate honors thesis covered the development of civil society,



philanthropy, business and government within the framework of 21st Century China. Currently Jenna is on the Board of the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford; is a teaching assistant for Paul Brest's impact investing course at Stanford Business school and works with the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) on their China strategy. Jenna recently co-founded a social enterprise, Phoenix Global Impact, which is dedicated to promoting strategic philanthropy and impact investing in China. Jenna is also an active member of the Bahai Faith which is the inspiration for much of what she does.

Jenna Weinberg

Jenna currently works at the Slingshot Fund. She serves on the Board of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and formerly served on the Hillel International Board of Directors. Jenna also a Trustee of the Nathan and Lillian Weinberg Family Foundation and is a member of the Slingshot Fund. Jenna graduated from the University of Michigan (U of M) with honors with a BA in International Studies and Judaic Studies. While at U of M, she co-founded MuJew, a Muslim/Jewish collaboration group and was active in interfaith dialogue. She has interned for the American Jewish World Service in New York and ACCESS: Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services in Dearborn, MI. Prior to enrolling at U of M, Jenna spent a gap year in Israel on Young Judea Year Course and volunteered with PeacePlayers International, coaching Jewish and Arab youth in Israel and the West Bank in basketball.

Jeremy Carroll, Co-Founder, Senior Vice President, Print 4 Change

Jeremy is senior vice president and Co-Founder of Print 4 Change. He is on a mission to change the world through his daily business. Since their launch in 2009 they've dedicated over 50% of their profits to empower people living in extreme poverty. In less than 3 years they've done over \$15MM in business and have invested over \$500,000 in sustainable initiatives around the world. Jeremy and his wife Krista live in Minneapolis, MN, with their three children, Macy, Cole, and Izzy.

Jeremy Vallerand, President, Rescue:Freedom International

Jeremy is the President of Rescue:Freedom International, a non-profit organization that brings freedom to women and children in sexual slavery. Jeremy grew up outside of Seattle, WA, where he and his wife, Maren, live with their newborn son. Jeremy completed his undergraduate degree in Business at Trinity Western University in Vancouver, British Columbia. After graduation, he moved to Washington DC where he worked with a team of people to coordinate the National Prayer Breakfast, serving as a liaison to the US Congress, the White House, and foreign dignitaries. As a result, he was invited to participate in a component of the US State Department's Middle East Peace Initiative, travelling to Israel and Palestine with US Ambassador Tony Hall. In 2010, Jeremy completed his graduate degree at the University of Oxford in Diplomatic Studies, writing his dissertation on "Interreligious Dialogue and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict." As an entrepreneur and consultant, Jeremy has worked with numerous Fortune 100 companies, global NGOs, and start-up ventures. Jeremy frequently speaks to students, community groups and professionals about humanitarianism, leadership, and the value of intergenerational relationships. Jeremy is an avid outdoorsman and the coFounder of Climb for Captives, an initiative that utilizes mountain climbing to combat human trafficking.

Jimmie Briggs, Executive Director, Man Up Campaign

Over the past two decades, Jimmie Briggs has earned a reputation as one of the most respected human rights advocates in the field of journalism. Through extensive travels to countries in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, the St. Louis, Missouri-native and graduate of Morehouse College has produced seminal reporting on the lives of war-affected youth and children soldiers, as well as survivors of sexual violence. A National Magazine Award finalist and recipient of honors from the Open Society Institute, National Association of Black Journalists and the Carter Center for Mental Health Journalism, his book on child soldiers and war-affected children *Innocents Lost: When Child Soldiers Go To War* won him accolades in 2005, and took readers into the personal journeys of war-affected youth. Further,

Briggs has served as an adjunct professor of investigative journalism at the New School for Social Research, and was a George A. Miller Visiting Professor in the Department of African and African-American Studies at the University of Illinois: Champaign-Urbana. His upcoming book *The Wars Women Fight: Dispatches from A Father to His Daughter*, narratively examines violence against women and girls in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan and the United States. Most recently, Jimmie Briggs conceived of and founded the Man Up Campaign, a global initiative for mobilizing young people to stop violence against women and girls through the arts, sports and technology. It formally launched during a Young Leaders Summit at the University of Johannesburg during 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa, bringing youth together from 25 countries throughout the world, many from Sub-Saharan Africa. For his work with Man Up Campaign and the issue of violence against women, Briggs was selected as the winner of the 2010 GQ Magazine "Better Men Better World" Search, as well as one of Women's eNews' 21 Leaders for the 21st Century. Man Up is a global campaign to activate youth to stop violence against women and girls. Harnessing the universal power of music, sport and technology, Man Up provides innovative training, resources and support to young women and men and the organizations with whom they collaborate. The Man Up Campaign formally launched during the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa, bringing together a diverse group of up to +100 women and men (ages 18 to 30 years) from 25 countries. Occurring at the University of Johannesburg, this international forum was the first of its kind to develop capacity and technical expertise among young people of both genders, who are committed to stopping violence against women and girls.

Joel Treisman, Chief Learning Officer, Tiger 21

Joel Treisman joined TIGER 21 in 2007 as a New York Group Chair and became the company's Chief Learning Officer in 2010. He chairs two TIGER 21 groups in New York and leads TIGER 21's training and development efforts. Nicknamed "the group doctor" by a colleague, Joel supports TIGER 21 Chairs across the US and Canada in implementing best practices to create and lead "high performance"

groups. With his life-long passion for philanthropy and years of non-profit involvement, Joel also serves as TIGER 21's Practice Leader in Philanthropy and Non-Profits. Joel is a Certified Individual and Organizational Systems Coach and an experienced group process facilitator with more than twenty-five years of experience in sales, advertising and marketing, product innovation, strategic planning, and leadership development. After holding management positions with the Leo Burnett Company, BellSouth Telecommunications and leading strategic consulting engagements with two consulting firms (CoKnowledge and Modem Media), Joel founded a leadership development consulting firm (Strategic Diligence) to assist senior executives and entrepreneurs in becoming more inspiring and effective leaders. The firm's clients included key individuals and teams within Fortune 100 corporations, small businesses, and not-for-profit organizations. Joel was Co-Founder in 1985 of Bike-Aid, a not-for-profit venture, which continues to raise funds and awareness for grassroots economic development initiatives in the Third World. He is a Director of two private charitable foundations, a member of the National Council of the World Wildlife Fund and serves on the boards of The Adirondack Council and the Foundation for Gomez Mill House. He is an advisory board member of The Wild Center (Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks) and a Consulting Trustee to Earthplace in Westport, CT. Previously, he served on the boards of the UJA/Federation of Westport/Weston/Wilton/Norwalk and the Stepping Stones Children's Museum in Norwalk, CT. Joel served as an adjunct faculty member of Sacred Heart University and Fairfield University's Dolan School of Business, where he taught undergraduate and MBA courses on leadership, management and organizations. Joel holds a BA in Political Science from Stanford University and a Master's in Public and Private Management from the Yale School of Organization and Management. He is a graduate of the CORO Foundation Fellowship in Public Affairs and was certified as an Individual and Organizational Systems Coach through the Hudson Institute of Santa Barbara. He earned certificates in Private Wealth Management from the Wharton School and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and is currently pursuing self-directed studies to become a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy®. Joel is

a current member of the Economic Club of New York, the Association for Corporate Growth, the International Coach Federation and the International Association of Facilitators. Joel and his wife, Margie, are past recipients of the Anti-Defamation League's Upper Fairfield County, CT "Distinguished Community Leadership Award." They live in Westport, CT with their three daughters and two adorable but destructive Goldendoodles.

Joel Zbar, Partner, EisnerAmper

Joel Zbar, CPA, is a partner and Co-Leader of the Family Office Services Practice for the firm's Personal Wealth Advisors Group. Joel specializes in providing Chief Financial Officer related services to clients of EisnerAmper. He has extensive hands on experience having served as a CFO for both a public and private company for more than 25 years prior to joining EisnerAmper. Joel formerly served as a financial officer of a Real Estate Investment Trust with a portfolio of more than 200 properties and tenants that included department stores, pharmacies, and manufacturers. His responsibilities included overseeing all accounting and financial aspects of the Real Estate Investment Trust, the principal management company and approximately 150 individual partnerships. He was the chief financial and operating officer of a real estate company with residential, industrial, commercial, and office properties. His responsibilities include overseeing all of the accounting, tax and financial reporting functions, included cash management as well as being the principal liaison with all banks and lenders of the company. In this position, Joel also handled the shareholders/owners' personal finances, including tax projections, cash flow projections and consolidated financial statements for the various real estate holdings. Joel currently provides chief financial officer related services to existing EisnerAmper clients including managing the entire accounting department, cash management and monthly reporting. Joel is the president of the JCC of Rockland County.

John Zapolski, Co-Founder, Fonderie 47

John Zapolski is an entrepreneur, designer, and educator. He is the Co-Founder, along with Peter Thum, of Fonderie47, a luxury brand that catalyzes leadership for African disarmament. A hybrid thinker

by nature, John has taught in both art school and business school. As Founder of Management Innovation Group, and later as a Director of Strategos, John advised industry leaders on new growth initiatives, helping them challenge convention and discover new strategic opportunities. John is currently on the faculty of the MFA Interaction Design program at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, and he has also designed and taught programs on large-scale innovation at Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley.

John Kluge, Co-Founder, Eirene

John Kluge is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Eirene, a firm that combines entrepreneurship and philanthropy to drive radical change in the fields of sanitation, caregiving and education. He is also Resident Fellow at the EastWest Institute, an international, non-partisan, non-profit policy organization. Before his fellowship at EWI, John founded and led the Institute's Digital Safety and Citizenship program as part of the Worldwide Cybersecurity Initiative, developing policy recommendations and coding guidelines for child-focused businesses in partnership with the International Telecoms Union (ITU). Prior to joining the EWI, John worked as a consultant for S.M.A.R.T. (Sustainable Music Artist Recording and Touring), advising on greening efforts and brand marketing for national touring bands and operators. He then became the Projects Coordinator and Legislative Liaison for Rock and Wrap It Up!, an anti-poverty think tank, where he piloted a federal food recovery program at the Library of Congress, and spearheaded the drafting and lobbying efforts of the Federal Food Donation Act of 2008, improving the food security of 36 million underserved people in the United States. John served as an advisor to the Ambassador of the Central African Republic before joining the EastWest Institute in December of 2008. John holds a B.A. from Columbia University and he serves on a number of non-profit and for profit boards, including UNICEF, Pencils of Promise, and Fonderie47. He is the author of the book John Kluge: Stories, published by Columbia University Press and co-author of the book Charity and Philanthropy for Dummies, to be published by Wiley in 2013.



John Steiner, Partner, Transpartisan Center

John Steiner is a practitioner of open intelligence. He lightly wears the 'roles' of a networker, meshweaver, creative consultant, organizer, convener, philanthropist, and investor. With his wife and creative partner, Margo King, he serves as an expression of the field of natural intelligence by bringing together people, projects, ideas, money, and spirit around common themes—serving “the pattern that connects”. John is an advisory board member of the Convergence Center for Public Policy, a partner with the Transpartisan Center, an advisor to Voice of the People, a Campaign for a Citizen's Cabinet and is currently exploring an initiative to take the transpartisan political meme to scale in the US. He was a founding board member of Search for Common Ground; a founding member and early leader of the Threshold Foundation; and a founding member of the Social Venture Network. Currently with Margo, he's a co-initiator of Evolutionary Voters and a member of Impact Partners Film. He and Margo are emissaries for Balanced View, the best teachings they've found, based on an ancient, simple practice (short moments of open intelligence repeated many times until obvious) -- a reappearance and creative expression of the timeless wisdom traditions/the field of nature's intelligence. Balanced View's mission is standardized education in the nature of mind for all. It is offered in a secular, easy to understand, scalable form. Each of us is inherently endowed with natural ethics, spontaneous altruism, complete mental and emotional stability, ever deepening insight/discernment into the nature of mind/reality and skillful means -- all of which become readily available as we recognize and commit to our true nature. John lives in Boulder, Colorado. He and Margo, serve with their two grown children as trustees of the Steiner King Foundation, which is active in a variety of creative philanthropic endeavors.

Jonah Wittkamper, Co-Founder & Global Director, Nexus

Jonah Wittkamper is Co-Founder and Global Director of the Nexus, and the Director of the Search for Common Ground – USA, the US domestic program of the global organization. He has organized global networks of young philanthropists for nearly a

decade, inspiring new charitable activity from many wealthy families. Prior to the Nexus and Search for Common Ground, Jonah was part of Distributive Networks, where he helped build the text messaging technology used by the Obama campaign. In 2000, Jonah co-founded the Global Youth Action Network (GYAN) to strengthen youth participation in global decision-making. As the organization grew it merged with TakingITGlobal to form the largest site on the Internet dedicated to empowering young leaders. It receives nearly 2 million hits per day. Earlier in his career, Jonah led an award winning student computing organization, founded two internet startups, and created a corporate social responsibility initiative in one of the world's largest corporations. He has served as a Co-Founder, board member, or advisor to a number of organizations including Pioneers of Change, the ManyOne Foundation, the L. A. Jonas Foundation, the Shift Foundation, WISE (Wealthy Individuals – Social Entrepreneurs), and many others.

Jonathan Stith, Director of Youth Organizing, Empower DC

Jonathan Stith is the Director of Youth Organizing at Empower DC, a multi-issue, intergenerational community organizing group in the District of Columbia. He has 15 years of experience working with youth and community organizations to address social inequities in their communities. As the former Executive Director of the Youth Education Alliance (YEA), he was a critical leader in the School Modernization Campaign that won 3.2 billion dollars for school renovation and repair in the District. Under his leadership, YEA was a founding member of the Alliance for Educational Justice (AEJ), a national alliance of twenty youth organizing and intergenerational groups working for education justice. He was also a steering committee member of the Justice for DC Youth Coalition that successfully organized youth and their families to win critical reforms in the city's juvenile justice system. Jonathan is an accomplished facilitator and trainer. He is a certified trainer of Advancing Youth Development for the Children Youth Investment Trust, the Prudential Youth Leadership Institute and the Center for Creative Leadership. He is the Founder of Pump Ya Fist, a youth activist and organizer training institute that supports the



development of youth-led social change efforts. He has trained nationally and internationally on community organizing, youth development, leadership, team building and education issues.

Josephine Chen, Exec Assistant to General Counsel, King Faisal Foundation

Josephine Chen is a philanthropist who works with the King Faisal Foundation in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She has worked in IT for IBM and Fujitsu and is the Co-Founder of GrowthCluster LLC a California software development firm. As a frustrated fundraiser, she has devoted herself to solving the problem of improving fundraising through technology. GrowthCluster has developed a new software platform, SharingGood, to bring cause marketing to local businesses. Josephine is passionate about helping to empower non-profits and their donor base with the ability to contribute through everyday purchases.

Josh Helland, CEO, Sleep with a Purpose

Josh Helland is the Founder and Chief Bed Giver of Sleep with a Purpose (SWAP), the world's first for-profit social impact mattress company created to help alleviate homelessness and support low-income housing initiatives. With his ability to build relationships and passion to help others, Josh is a successful businessman and entrepreneur making a difference in the world. Josh oversees SWAP's business operations and forms partnerships with corporations and organizations across the United States to create awareness around SWAP's cause. Inspired by the success and philanthropic strides made by TOMS Shoes, Josh founded Sleep with a Purpose (SWAP) in 2012. This for-profit company is built around the "one-for-one" sales model, providing high-quality bed and bedding products that help drive their non-profit initiatives. For every mattress purchased, Sleep with a Purpose donates one bed to organizations that provide permanent supportive housing to people transitioning out of homelessness. SWAP works with manufacturers to create high-quality mattresses that will be sold at some of the largest retail locations in the United States. Growing up in Northern California, Josh's head for business and strong work ethic were evident in his youth, where he excelled in academics and swimming. In 2000, he earned a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and went on to earn a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 2006. After graduation, he immediately entered the workforce but realized that he had a passion for business and encouraging people to pursue their dreams and succeed. In 2008, he decided to leave the comforts of a successful corporate career to follow his own entrepreneurial aspirations and start helping people. Living in Los Angeles County, which has more homeless people than any other county in the United States, Josh knew he could make a difference in his own community. In 2010, Josh and his dear friend, Jennifer Kenning, launched a non-profit organization called A Good Night Sleep (AGNS), created to curb the homelessness epidemic by delivering brand new beds to people making the transition from homelessness to permanent supportive housing. Since its inception, AGNS has supplied over 500 new beds to individuals and families in need, giving them the tools they need to take control of their lives, ultimately enabling them to begin to make a difference in the lives of others. With a new sense of fulfillment, Josh was presented with an opportunity that would combine his strengths as a businessman and his desire to help entrepreneurs accomplish their goals. In 2011, he became a partner at Capital Window, CapitalDPO, and the Lion Exchange, companies which provide an array of business and financial services for early to mid-stage enterprises including financial structuring, product development, licensing, due diligence, software development, branding, multimedia, and corporate packaging across a wide variety of sectors including real estate, oil and gas, technology, film, media, and non-profits. With his involvement, these companies strive to solve the funding gap for growing, cash-strapped companies and reignite the American economy. Meanwhile, Josh continued to help grow AGNS, but he knew his efforts fighting against homelessness were far from over, and he wanted to start a company that could help support AGNS. This prompted him to found SWAP. "I love the fact that we have a for-profit model with great social impact and indefinite sustainability," says Josh. "Being able to give people beds, help them break the cycle of homeless, live a healthier life, and get back to work is extremely gratifying." Josh's philanthropy

goes beyond SWAP: he is a volunteer staff member at Mosaic Church in Los Angeles and highly involved in growing and marketing The Barnabas Group, a faith-based group for marketplace leaders based in 10 USA cities and growing. He currently lives in Long Beach, Calif. and enjoys spending time with family and friends, working out, watching movies, and traveling as much as he can in his spare time.

Joshua Thomas, CEO, crowdMGMT

Joshua Thomas got his first taste of business in his work in radio as the youngest Assistant Program Director in the country at Hot 97.1 FM in New York City. From there he rocketed through his Bachelors in Business Entertainment at Indiana University, while maintaining his successful international DJ career. His knack for entrepreneurship has lead to his partnership status with Dale & Thomas, the largest gourmet popcorn company in the country. Most recently Joshua has partnered with Edward Jamele to birth crowdMGMT, a Creative Experiential Marketing & Media Agency satisfying the needs of clients ranging from popular venues & hotels to leading accessories brands. At this pace, Joshua Thomas has no plans of slowing down any time soon.

Jourdan Urbach

Jourdan Urbach is a violinist, composer, and serial social entrepreneur based out of Brooklyn, NY. Over the past 14 years, through consultations, benefit events, and Concerts for a Cure, this internationally recognized musician has been responsible for raising over \$5.2 million for the international charitable community. Having founded two multi-national non-profits, Jourdan currently leads a third: as the recently appointed National Director of the prestigious Jefferson Awards for Public Service. In addition to his charitable work, Jourdan continues to tour the country as a violinist and speaker, and currently serves as Goodwill Ambassador and Artist-in-Residence to the United Nation's Arts for Peace Council.

Joya Banerjee

Joya Banerjee is the Co-Founder of the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, a youth-led global network of over 7,000 young leaders working to end the spread of HIV and AIDS in over 170 countries worldwide. GYCA empowers young people with the knowledge,

skills, resources and opportunities they need to be effective agents of change in their countries and communities. Joya is currently the Manager of Membership and Advisory Services at GBCHealth, a hub for private sector engagement in global health. She recently worked at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Pretoria, South Africa, on HIV prevention, gender-based violence, and medical male circumcision. Joya graduated with a Master of Science in Global Health and Population from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2010. She received a B.A. in Human Rights and Political Science from Barnard College of Columbia University in 2004, where she started a student organization under the mentorship of economist Jeffrey Sachs. Joya has worked extensively with the United Nations on youth HIV and sexual reproductive health issues, and has conducted fieldwork in 14 low and middle-income countries.

Juliette Gimon

Juliette Gimon recently stepped down as Chairman of The Global Fund for Children's board of Directors. She chaired the organization from 2007-2011 and joined the board in 2002. In 2009, she left Google where she worked for three years as a Program Manager for Google.org's Global Development Initiative. Prior to Google, Ms. Gimon worked at JP Morgan Private Bank as Vice President of Global Philanthropic Services. In 2000, as one of the first fellows of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, she co-founded the Global Philanthropy Forum, which is now a project of the World Affairs Council of Northern California. Previously, Ms Gimon designed and implemented recycling programs for Fundacion Natura, an Ecuadorian conservation foundation. Prior to that, she volunteered with WorldTeach as an English instructor for middle and high school students outside Quito. Ms. Gimon earned her BA in Anthropology from Columbia University and has served on the board of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Flora Family Foundation and The Synergos Institute. She currently serves on the board of The Philanthropy Workshop West.

**Justin Mayo, Executive Director, Red Eye**

Justin Mayo is the Executive Director of Red Eye. Featured in publications ranging from Forbes and Success Magazines, guest of both the United Nations and Young G8 Summit, met with Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush amongst other world leaders, Justin's heart is for young "Culture Creators" to utilize their life platforms to give back to society. Growing up in an influential family, Justin knows well of the pressures that come with living life under the microscope. After completing his Master's Degree, he moved to Sydney, Australia, where he was a Youth Communications Director before he moved back to Bel Air. He has been working tirelessly with a team located around the globe to further develop what today has emerged as a compelling non-profit of Young Influencers and Creative Minds in key culture cities around the globe! Red Eye currently has chapters in Los Angeles, New York City, Sydney, London, Paris, and soon Milan.

Justin McAuliffe, Founder, Alliance of Sustainable Luxury Hotels

Justin H. McAuliffe graduated from the Hotel School at Cornell in 2010. Recently, he worked with Grameen Research on a movie campaign about Muhammad Yunus and micro finance in the US. He enjoys social business/ innovation and also environmental sustainability & biodiversity issues. His is a member of Hilton family, is part of the Generations in Giving Program of the Conrad Hilton Foundation, and is actively involved philanthropically. He currently lives in New York City and is leading a new startup company in the hospitality industry.

Kalsoon Lakhani, Founder & CEO, Invest2Innovate

Kalsoon is the Founder/CEO of Invest2Innovate (i2i), an intermediary that supports early-stage social enterprises and strengthens access to capital in new markets, beginning in Pakistan. Prior to i2i, she was the Director of Social Vision, the venture philanthropy arm of ML Resources, which provided seed funding and support to social entrepreneurs and innovative initiatives. She is also the Founder/Editor of CHUP or Changing Up Pakistan, a blog that aims to provide a more nuanced

perspective of Pakistan in the news media, and has written for NextBillion, Foreign Policy, Washington Post, Dawn Newspaper, and the Huffington Post. Kalsoon is a DC co-ambassador for Sandbox, a global network of innovators under 30, and is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper. She is the Entrepreneur co-chair for Blended Profit, a website that aggregates resources and materials geared towards growing the good economy. She was recently recognized by Diplomatic Courier as part of the 2012 top 99 foreign policy leaders under 33. Kalsoon has a B.A. in Foreign Affairs & Middle East Studies from The University of Virginia, and an M.A. in International Affairs/Conflict Resolution from The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. She is from Islamabad, Pakistan.

Kate Amore, Changing Our World

Kate Amore is a Director at Changing Our World, a leading international philanthropy and fundraising firm. Kate works in the firm's fundraising division, which is a full-service consulting group, working with nonprofit clients to strengthen revenue strategies, develop innovative partnerships, and develop and execute effective methodologies to meet changing needs. Kate has experience in all aspects of fundraising, including managing and conducting feasibility and planning studies, capital campaigns, corporate and foundation outreach as well as other consulting and outsourcing projects. In addition to her consulting experience, Kate is the co-author of The Young and the Relentless: An Original Survey of the Next Generation of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leaders, a signature survey and report regarding the next generation of leaders in the philanthropic sector. Kate participated in the 2011 Nexus Youth Summit by moderating a panel focused on "Emerging Paradigms of Youth Philanthropy." Kate earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Fairfield University.

Katherine Keating, Director, Keating Consulting

Katherine is the Director of Keating Consulting, a political consulting firm that was established to advise international corporations, government and industry bodies, think tanks and not-for-profit organizations. Over the course of the last six years, Katherine has consulted throughout Australia, South



East Asia, China, across the continent of Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States. Katherine is soon to launch an interview series on Cory Booker's new online video and news network #waywire. The series will address social and political issues, geared towards a youthful audience. Katherine previously worked in Australian politics, as a Policy Advisor in the Office of the NSW Minister for Planning, Infrastructure and Natural Resources, following on from her tenure in the Office of the Hon. Bob Carr, then Premier of NSW. Katherine has been a board member of several foundations and charity groups, both in Australia and the United States and was awarded a Churchill Fellowship in recognition of her work in the not-for-profit sector. She published a paper titled "The National Governance of the Non-Profit Sector", which was presented and tabled to the Australian Government Senate Standing Committee on Economics: Inquiry into the Disclosure Regimes for Charities and Not-For-Profit Organizations. Katherine was recently appointed to the American Australian Leadership Dialogue. Katherine holds an honours degree in Philosophy, with a major in Politics, from the University of New South Wales.

Katherine Lorenz, President & Treasurer, Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation

Katherine Lorenz was elected President of the Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation in January 2011. Before taking on this role, she served nearly three years as Deputy Director for the Institute for Philanthropy, whose mission is to increase effective philanthropy in the UK and internationally, and she now sits on the Institute's Board of Directors. Prior to her work with the Institute for Philanthropy, Ms. Lorenz lived and worked in Oaxaca, Mexico for nearly six years where she co-founded Puente a la Salud Comunitaria, a non-profit organization working to eradicate malnutrition and advance food sovereignty in rural Oaxaca through the integration of amaranth into the local diet. She continues to be highly involved with Puente's work as an active Board Member. Before founding Puente, she spent two summers living and working in rural, poor communities in Latin America with the volunteer program Amigos de las Américas and later served on their Program Committee and as a trustee of the Foundation for Amigos de las Americas. Additionally,

she currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Endowment for Regional Sustainability Science and the Amaranth Institute and formerly was a Board Member of Resource Generation. Along with her family, Ms. Lorenz is a member of the Global Philanthropists Circle (through the Synergos Institute) and is an active participant in the GPC Next Generation subgroup. She sits on the Council on Foundations Committee on Family Philanthropy and serves on their 2012 Family Philanthropy Conference Planning Task Force. Ms. Lorenz holds a B.A. in Economics and Spanish from Davidson College.

Ken Howery, Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Founders Fund

Ken Howery is a Co-Founder and Partner at Founders Fund – the first Founder-focused venture capital firm. The San Francisco firm, whose partners are all former entrepreneurs, has over \$1 billion under management and has invested in over 75 companies. Ken has led or co-led investments in a number of companies at Founders Fund including Facebook, Quantcast, Geni (which spun out Yammer), and ZocDoc. Prior to Founders Fund, Ken co-founded PayPal, where he was the first CFO. While at PayPal, Ken developed a product that accelerated much of the viral growth on eBay, helped raise over \$200 million in private financing, worked on the company's public offerings, and assisted in the company's \$1.5 billion sale to eBay. Ken also was a partner with Peter Thiel in his private venture investing, helping diligence deals, including the Series A investment in Facebook. His work as a venture capitalist with a Founder-friendly approach has now been recognized widely in the press, including the WSJ, Forbes, and Fortune. Ken was selected to keynote the Harvard Business School Entrepreneurship Conference, was selected as one of the Top 10 VCs under 36 by Venture Capital Journal, and was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2012. He is a founding advisor to Kiva.org and is on the board of the Explorers Club. Ken graduated with a degree in Economics from Stanford University.

Kennedy Odede, President, CEO & Co-Founder, Shining Hope for Communities

Kennedy is an internationally recognized community organizer and social entrepreneur. Kennedy was born and lived for twenty-three of his twenty-seven years in the Kibera Slum, the largest slum in Africa. As the oldest of eight children, he assumed responsibility for his family at the age of ten. The first time Kennedy ever had extra money—20 cents in 2004—he bought a soccer ball and started Shining Hope for Communities. As President & CEO of Shining Hope, Kennedy started The Kibera School for Girls, the slum's first tuition free school for girls. Under Kennedy's leadership, Shining Hope has grown to also operate a community health clinic, eco-friendly toilets, and runs a community center from which we run extensive community programming such as health care and education outreach, gardens, gender violence support groups, microenterprise and entrepreneurship, literacy/computer training, and creation of hundreds of jobs. Kennedy was awarded the 2010 Echoing Green Fellowship, which is awarded to the world's best emerging social entrepreneurs. He won the 2010 Dell Social Innovation Competition, wrote an Op-Ed that appeared in the New York Times, and is a member of the Clinton Global Initiative. Kennedy speaks six languages, and is one of very few people from Kibera to ever attend an accredited four-year college—Wesleyan University—where he recently graduated with honors. Kennedy is also a senior fellow with Humanity in Action, and has been featured on CNN and NBC Nightly News.

Kenneth Okoth, Executive Director, Children of Kibera Foundation

Ken Okoth was born and raised in the Kibera slums of Nairobi, one of the most intense concentrations of poverty, disease, and social marginalization in Africa. Through scholarships, he attended Starehe Boys Center high school, St. Lawrence University (New York) and the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University (Washington DC). In 2007, Ken founded the Children of Kibera Foundation to provide quality educational opportunities for marginalized children from the slums where he was raised. His vision is driven by the idea that quality education is a key long-term investment for sustainable change in the community, for the

empowerment of individuals and their society, and the elimination of ignorance, disease, and extreme poverty. Through programs such as KiberaOnline for computer education, sports, arts and music enrichment, scholarships and financial aid, the Children of Kibera Foundation now serves more than 5,000 children each year in Kibera. Ken's dream is to enable 40 children from Kibera to complete university education before he turns 40, six years from now!

Kevin Salwen, Co-Author, The Power of Half

Co-Authors, The Power of Half: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back Kevin was a reporter, columnist and editor at the Wall Street Journal from 1981 to 2000. At the nation's largest newspaper, he helped cover two presidential administrations, wrote two columns and served as National Small Business Editor. Since leaving the paper in 2000, Kevin built several media businesses and worked with such organizations as the U.S. Olympic Committee and Yahoo! A graduate of Northwestern University, Kevin serves on the boards of Atlanta Habitat for Humanity and Year Up, two organizations that help hardworking people on the wrong side of the Opportunity Divide. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Kevin has flown on Air Force One and on the NASA zero-gravity aircraft called the "vomit comet." He has thrown out the first ball at a New York Mets game, and most recently was an extra in the movie, The Blind Side. ----- These days, the Salwens spend much of their time and energy on their Power of Half Schools Initiative, in which poor students recognize their personal power through acts of generosity and service. The story of The Power of Half has been featured in The New York Times, CBS Sunday Morning, People and Oprah magazines and many other media outlets.

HH Khaliya Aga Khan

HH Princess Khaliya Aga Khan is a philanthropist, venture capitalist and advocate for social change. Both her professional and philanthropic work focus on the intersection of design, technology and entrepreneurship and are informed by her Islamic faith, given its rich tradition of art, math and technology. Khaliya also runs an art gallery which features innovative, socially-conscious artists and artisans. Khaliya has extensive international

development experience through her work with the Aga Khan Development Network and service in the Peace Corps. She sits on the board of Venture for America and is a patron of the TED conference. Princess Khaliya holds a Master's degree in Public Health from Columbia University and a Bachelor's degree in European Studies and International Affairs from New York University.

Komal Ahmad, Executive Director & President, BareAbundance & Feeding Forward

Komal graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, during the Spring of 2012 with degrees in International Health and Development and Global Poverty and Practice. She will be returning to her Alma Mater as a Visiting Scholar and full-time researcher in Autumn 2012. Komal is the Founder and Executive Director of Feeding Forward, Co-Founder and Executive Director of BareAbundance, and Co-Founder of the Food Recovery Network. All of these nonprofits are innovative in their approaches to improving access to healthy food and nutrition, while simultaneously curtailing hunger and food waste in America. Her food recovery initiatives are currently in full-force on 15 colleges and universities, 2 of which are present in the UK. Upon returning to Berkeley she plans to launch another non-profit, and tech start-up company, which she hopes to expand to college and university campuses nationally. Through this, she hopes to help feed the 50 million Americans that go hungry every day. Komal's vision is to ensure that no one goes hungry, no food is wasted in our community, and no one is denied the opportunity or assistance to become self-sufficient.

Kosta Grammatis, CEO, AHUMANRIGHT

Kosta is the Founder and CEO of AHUMANRIGHT.org. Previously Kosta was a researcher at the MIT Media Labs where he helped develop NETRA- a vision test for developing countries. The project was awarded 1st Prize for Vodaphones Wireless Innovation Project, winner of the MIT Global Challenge, and a Google Innovation grant. He is best known for his work on "The Eyeborg Project" - a video camera enabled bionic eye that was awarded TIME Magazine's best inventions of 2009. Kosta is an active blogger on the Huffington Post and has spoken at events including: TEDx, Satellite 2011

Conference, and the National Space Societies Space Development Conference. His passion for space and telecommunications started with his career at SpaceX where he led the design of a satellite that is currently in orbit. He started AHUMANRIGHT.org because he believes "the Internet is a tool that can help people to help themselves."

Kyle Fisher, Blue Monkey Ventures

Kyle Fisher descended from a long line of military leaders and family philanthropies - from the Intrepid Foundation to Fallen Heroes Fund and later Future Heroes.

Lana Volftsun, Executive Director, One Percent Foundation

Lana Volftsun is the One Percent Foundation's first Executive Director! She also founded jenerocity, a giving circle project for young Jewish professionals in Washington, DC and is a member of the Slingshot Fund, a collective fund which provides support for a subset of innovative organizations featured in the Slingshot Guide. In addition, Lana sits on the Issues Committee for the National Center for Family Philanthropy and the Steering Committee for the Nexus Global Youth Summit on Innovative Philanthropy and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, she facilitated the Jewish Youth Philanthropy Institute (JYPI) program in Northern Virginia and served on the Young Leadership Board of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. Prior to joining OPF, Lana worked as a Technology Consultant at Deloitte Consulting. She has a BSBA and Master's Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Washington University in St. Louis. Lana enjoys skiing, sky diving, wearing bows, and watching the show Glee

Lane Wood, Director of Social Innovation, Warby Parker

Lane Wood blends his experience in communications and social innovation to help build companies that are changing the world. Currently, Lane is the Director of Social Innovation at Warby Parker, an innovative eyewear company that is disrupting the optical industry by providing fashionable eyewear at a fraction of the cost. For every pair they sell, they distribute a pair to someone in need. Prior to Warby Parker, Lane built and curated a private fundraising



program for influencers and high net-worth individuals at charity: water, a leading non-profit bringing clean water to people in developing nations. In doing so, he has cultivated meaningful connections with top Founders and leaders across technology, finance, business and entertainment industries. Using his experience working as both a fundraiser and an investor in social innovation, Lane is helping Founders and their companies understand how to make sustainable positive impact and tell more meaningful stories to their customers and stakeholders.

Lauren Bush, CEO, FEED Projects LLC

Lauren Bush is the CEO, Creative Director and co-Founder of FEED Projects LLC. She also serves as the Chairman of the Board for the FEED Foundation. In 2004, Lauren became an Honorary Spokesperson for the UN World Food Program (WFP). As Honorary Spokesperson, Lauren has traveled to eight countries around the world visiting WFP operations, and helped start the Universities Fighting Hunger Campaign in the US. For many years Lauren was a fashion model, appearing on the cover of such publications as W, Australian Vogue, Glamour, Town and Country, and Tatler. Her involvement in the fashion industry lead to her interest in photography and fashion design, which she studied at Parsons in NY and Central Saint Martins College of Arts & Design in London. Lauren graduated from Princeton University in 2006 with a BA in Anthropology and a Certificate in Photography. She was born in the Rockies of Colorado, but grew up in Houston, Texas.

Lauren Maillian Bias, Founding Partner and Director, Gen Y Capital Partners

Lauren Maillian Bias is a serial entrepreneur; she is the Founder and CEO of Luxury Market Branding, a strategic marketing and branding company and is a Founding Partner and Director of Operations at Gen Y Capital Partners, an early stage venture fund focused on technology inspired and enabled companies founded by exceptional young entrepreneurs. Previously, Lauren was the Chief Operating Officer of Sugarleaf Vineyards, an award-winning and nationally recognized brand that Lauren created at 19 years old, making her the youngest self-made winery owner in the country. In 2011 she was recognized at The White House by the Kauffman

Foundation as an Impact100 Award honoree which lists the top 100 entrepreneurs under 30.

Leah Hunt-Hendrix, Doctoral Candidate, Princeton University

Leah Hunt-Hendrix is pursuing her doctorate at Princeton University in Religion, Ethics and Politics. Born and raised in New York City, she has spent the past decade at the intersection of theory and practice, combining a study of moral philosophy and democratic theory with research around the world in grassroots organizing and social movements. She has lived and worked in Egypt, Syria, and Palestine, where she focused her research on the effects of international aid and development and the history of popular protest.

Leslie Sanchez, Founder, Impacto Group LLC

An author, political analyst and former Director of a White House education initiative, Leslie Sanchez is known for her in-depth understanding of the political and cultural landscape, both inside and outside Washington. Leslie was an on-camera member of CNN's award-winning 2008 election coverage team, making her one of only two Hispanic Americans ever hired as political contributors at major news networks, and the first at CNN. She is the author of the critically-acclaimed *You 've Come a Long Way, Maybe: Sarah, Michelle, Hillary and the Shaping of the New American Woman* and *Los Republicanos: Why Hispanics and Republicans Need Each Other*.

Lindsey Taylor Wood, Communications and Marketing Strategist, Catapult

Lindsey Taylor Wood is a communications specialist and advocate based in New York City. Currently, she works for Catapult, where she leads the marketing, communications and outreach initiatives. A crowdfunding platform for girls and women, set to launch this September, Catapult empowers communities to nominate their own projects and solutions and connects them with the citizen donors to fund them. A champion of employing media to promote global citizenship, address human rights issues and galvanize social change, Lindsey has contributed to a variety of campaigns centered on conflicts in Central Africa; and *The Enough Moment*, a book by John Prendergast and Don Cheadle. Prior



to joining Catapult, Lindsey worked for Women Deliver, a global advocacy organization working to generate political commitment and financial investment for fulfilling Millennium Development Goal #5. She has also worked with the Broadcasting Board of Governors, where she explained U.S. policy to Voice of America's worldwide audience, through editorials broadcast on television, radio and the Internet; acted as an off-air reporter and producer for the TODAY show; and as the External Relations Manager for The Lunchbox Fund. In 2011, she was named one of the 20 Young Champions for Women by The White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood.

Lorena Guillé, Executive Director, Fundación Cinépolis

Lorena Guillé-Laris is Corporate Social Responsibility Director of Cinépolis -the largest movie exhibition company of Latin America-, Executive Director of Fundación Cinépolis and Executive Director of the International Human Rights Film Festival. It's all of it. She has participated in the organization of world-wide conferences as the State of the World Forum for Emerging Leaders (Monterrey '99) and for Peace and Reconciliation (Belfast '99), the United Nations Conference 'Financing for Development' (Monterrey '02) -where she acted as assistant of the Secretary General, Kofi Annan-, the Youth Employment Summit (Veracruz '04), and the International Seminary of Human Rights for Youth and Children (Monterrey '05). For four years worked for PepsiCo International Latin America in its biscuit company unit, leading the Gamesa-Quaker Foundation since its creation in December 2002 until April 2006, as well as some diversity and inclusion, and reward and recognition programs. Now at Cinépolis, she has guided the Foundation's main social program 'From Love Comes Sight' (focused on sight recovery for poor people) to be recognized the most effective social program in Mexico (Social Effie Awards '08, '09), and in 2008 gave life to the International Human Rights Film Festival 'Es de Todos', whose third edition took place in May 2010 in Mexico City. She holds a BS in Industrial and Systems Engineering (ITESM, 2002) and a Master in Public Administration and Public Policy at the Graduate School of Public Policy of the Tech of Monterrey (EGAP, 2008) on agreement with the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University, where she took courses on

poverty and poverty alleviation and information technology and e-government (Cambridge '06, '07). She also holds an Executive Education Program on Corporate Social Responsibility at Harvard Business School (Cambridge '08). For over 10 years Lorena has been involved in diverse social and citizenship initiatives. Since 2006 is member of the Global Philanthropist Circle and advocate of Synergos. In 2009 was invited to join the Latin American Center on Social Responsibility (CLARES) at Universidad Anahuac as a Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility at the Master on Social Responsibility and of the Executive Education programs from the same Faculty. Since 2010 is Board Member of Sight of Emotion, an NGO committed to integrate blind people in society, member of Club de Líderes del Futuro, a community of Mexican leaders that looks forward to integrate the future leaders of Mexico, and Co-Founder of Más Ciudadanía a social initiative that integrated by 1,000 Founder partners was launched in June 1st., 2011 with the mission of promoting civic participation in all orders of public life, to rebuild the social fabric and influence with determination the key topics of our Mexico.

Loretha Jones, President of Original Programming, BET Networks

Loretha Jones is the President of Original Programming for BET Networks, a unit of Viacom Inc. (NASDAQ: VIA, VIAB) and the leading provider of entertainment for the African-American audience and consumers of Black culture globally. As President of Original Programming, Ms. Jones oversees original programming, news, development, planning and acquisitions for BET including such hits as Let's Stay Together, The Game on BET, Sunday Best and many more. Prior to joining BET Networks in November 2008, Ms. Jones had served as Executive Vice President of MTV Films / Paramount Pictures since July 2007. Before that, she was Senior Vice President of MTV Films / MTV Home Entertainment, overseeing development, production, music and marketing for multiple feature film, television and home video projects for the MTV and CMT brands from May 2005 to July 2007. From 2000 to 2005, Ms. Jones was a consultant and producer for MTV Films. Ms. Jones has several television and film production credits to her name, including: Director / Executive Producer,

multiple seasons of the television series *The Parent 'Hood*; Executive Producer, *My Super Sweet 16: The Movie*; Executive Producer, *Broken Bridges*; Producer, N.A.A.C.P. Image Award winner *The Fighting Temptations*; and Producer, *The Five Heartbeats*. Before her career as a producer, Ms. Jones was an attorney with the law firm of Frankfurt, Garbus, Klein & Selz, representing various clients in film, theater, television and music. Ms. Jones received her bachelor of arts degree from City College of New York and her juris doctorate from the New York University School of Law. She is a member of the Directors Guild of America, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Producers Guild of America and New York State Bar Association.

Luis Rejana, Atlas Corps Fellow, Fundacion Escuela Nueva

Luis Rejano Flores holds a Masters of International Affairs from Ohio University (U.S.A.) and a B.A. in English from Universidad de Sevilla (Spain). As a graduate student, he worked for the Healthy Living Initiative at the Tropical Disease Institute. The program is a long-term initiative supporting the socioeconomic development of rural communities as a key component to the control of Chagas disease in the southern Ecuadorian province of Loja. After completing his graduate studies, he coordinated a development team in Loja during the implementation of program activities in the summer of 2011. After Ecuador, he returned to his home country Spain where he collaborated with Solidaridad Internacional – Andalucía by assisting the International Development department. Luis is currently an Atlas Corps Fellow in Colombia, volunteering at Fundacion Escuela Nueva. As a Development Assistant, he works with online communication and fundraising. He is interested on international politics and the role of education as a tool for social change.

Luis Navia, Campaign for a Presidential Youth Council

Luis A. Navia is an advocate for youth involvement in government, education, and entrepreneurship. Luis is a member of the leadership team where he is leading the Campaign for a Presidential Youth Council aimed at institutionalizing youth voice in

government. In July 2012, Luis was appointed by TED and TEDx to organize TEDxYouth@CharlesRiver. In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that brings people together to share a TED-like experience. TEDxYouthCR will showcase the amazing talents of the millennial leaders in social innovation in multiple fields extending across the globe. Independently, Luis founded *Urbane Sophisticate*, a digital lifestyle magazine that aims to feature thought-provoking, interesting millennials who are passionate, innovative, have taken risks, and who, in some given time, will change the way the world works. Currently, Luis is a senior at Harvard University studying government. Luis advises multiple start-ups in the Boston/Cambridge region in the area of business and brand development. In his free time, Luis enjoys being outdoors jogging, golfing, and innovating with his friends.

Luiza Esteves, Project Manager, Instituto Alana

Luiza works for Alana managing a project called Satisfeito. She also works for her family foundation, finding ways to invest on social impact initiatives

Maja Vujinovic, Investment Specialist

Maja Vujinovic's professional experience is in deal origination, management, execution of alternative investments in Emerging and Frontier Markets and strategic advice on public-private partnerships. She advises private companies and governments on growing their businesses in: energy/renewable energy, agriculture, mining, technology and real estate. Through her education and work, she has lived in 18 different places around the world, including 7 countries of Sub-Saharan Africa. Currently, she is advising UK and Spanish entities on expanding their business in energy and agriculture throughout Sub Saharan Africa. Maja received her J.D. from Emory University, Master 's certificate in diplomacy and negotiations from Georgetown University and her undergraduate in International Affairs and Economics from Georgia State University.

Manyang Kher

At the age of 3 Manyang became a refugee of the Sudanese civil war. For 13 years he lived in refugee camps along the Sudanese and Ethiopian border, where homelessness, hunger, fear, and abuse were



part of his everyday life. He started Humanity Helping Sudan to improve the lives of Sudanese refugees and attempt to battle the problems of an entire displaced population.

Manyang Reath, Founder, Humanity Helping Sudan Project

I was born in Akobo, South Sudan (succeeded from Sudan two years ago) during a time when the country was fighting a brutal civil war. My earliest memories are of dead bodies and my uncle trying to save my life. At age 3, the Sudanese Civil War forced me from my home and into an Ethiopian refugee camp. I became one of the "Lost Boys," a group of 20,000 young men who were displaced by the brutal conflict. My father was one of the 2.5 million people that lost their life as a result of the fighting. For 13 years, I called numerous refugee camps my home. Homelessness, fear, hunger, and abuse were part of my daily life. However, at age 17, thanks to the help of Catholic Charities, I was able to escape life as a refugee, and move to Richmond, Virginia. While living in the Virginia Home for Boys and Girls, I learned English and began my mission to help those still struggling in Sudan. In 2008, I started the Humanity Helping Sudan Project, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping improve the lives of Sudanese refugees through efforts to battle the problems that have displaced entire populations. The Humanity Helping Sudan runs programs on the ground in Sudan where we provide fishing nets, agricultural programs, and a community garden of 100 acres, where the community members are allowed to farm their own food. One of the helpful organizations that partnered with my charity is the American Red Cross. Through the American Red Cross, I was reunited with my mother in 2011, our first time seeing each other in over 21 years.

Marci Brenholz, Deputy Director, UNICEF-USA

Marci Brenholz is the Deputy Director, Stewardship and Regional Fundraising at the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. She is responsible for supporting fundraising efforts for the Eliminate Project, a \$110M partnership with Kiwanis International to globally eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus and creating donor loyalty programs for major donors and UNICEF's Next Generation, a group of 21-40 year old donors and future leaders. She was previously

Director of Development at Learning Leaders, a non-profit that fosters school volunteerism and parent engagement in the New York City public schools. Ms. Brenholz began her career in fundraising at The Breast Cancer Research Foundation and Columbia University Medical Center, where she oversaw institutional giving programs. She graduated from Amherst College in 2004 with a cum laude B.A. in French and history. After growing up on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, Ms. Brenholz now calls Tribeca home.

Margarita Kogan, Human resources manager, Business Management Systems

Margarita Kogan is a youth and family therapist, a social entrepreneur, and a philanthropist. For the past two years she has worked with children and families in a clinical environment with families impacted with oppositional defiance disorder. Currently, she is using her social work education to allocate resources for children in orphanages in Ukraine. Here in the US she is launching an online platform for teens that addresses psychosocial issues. The site will provide teens with resources pertaining to mental health, education, finances, discrimination and relationships. By providing resources for youth to combat real life issues efficiently she hopes empower the future generations to be productive and responsible members of society.

Margot Brandenburg, Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Margot Brandenburg is Associate Director at the Rockefeller Foundation, where she works on program initiatives that pertain broadly to economic development, including an initiative focused on impact investing, in which her particular focus is on work related to social metrics and policy. Over the past year, she has led an exploratory initiative on green jobs, which focuses on models for using energy efficiency retrofits and other areas of the clean economy to create and sustain good jobs for low-income workers at scale. Prior to joining the Foundation, Brandenburg worked in the fields of microfinance and community development finance. She has held positions at Shorebank, the Microfinance Information Exchange (MIX) and the African Development Bank, and has advised



microfinance and community development institutions in the US and Africa. Brandenburg received her Master's in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton, and her BA in International Relations from Stanford University. She also chairs the Board of Brooklyn Cooperative Credit Union.

Mariana Gonzalez, Project Director, Global Youth Action Network Mexico AC

Mariana is a young activist interested in volunteering, sustainable development and climate change. She works with GYAN Mexico where she has been able to contribute locally and internationally with the MDGs. The first being the chief coordinator of urban and rural workshops funded by the World Bank, UN Habitat and the British Council and the second, representing the voice of young people in formal and informal processes on sustainable development at the ECLAC, UNESCO, UNHabitat, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico among others and she is very happy trying to join efforts to save the world.

Marie Arrigo, Partner, EisnerAmper

Marie Arrigo is a Tax Partner and Co-Leader of the Family Office Services Practice for the firm's Personal Wealth Advisors Group. Marie provides tax consulting and compliance services to family offices, individuals, trusts and estates, and closely held businesses. She also chairs the Philanthropy and Charitable Giving Practice for the firm's Personal Wealth Advisors Group, wherein she renders tax advisory and compliance services to the firm's not-for-profit clients, which include public charities, private non-operating foundations, private operating foundations and trade associations, as well as donors. Marie is a frequent speaker before professional groups and has written for various professional publications. She earned her undergraduate degree in Accounting and Management, and her M.B.A. in Taxation, both from New York University. Marie is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) where she co-chairs the Form 990 Task Force; New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA); Estate Planning Council of New York City, Inc., where she is a board Director; Estate Planning Council of Westchester County, Inc.;

and the Financial Women's Association (FWA). In addition, she serves as a board Director and Treasurer for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York.

Marjorie Gilberg, Executive Director, Break the Cycle

Marjorie Gilberg is the Executive Director of Break the Cycle, a national not-for-profit organization that engages, educates and empowers youth to live free from domestic and dating violence. From a young age, Marjorie has been a dedicated changemaker. She is committed to helping young people learn how to build healthy relationships so they can reduce violence in every aspect of their lives. During her tenure at Break the Cycle, she has effectively lobbied for changes in laws and policies to improve dating violence prevention and intervention programs and services nationwide. Marjorie is an outspoken advocate for teens experiencing abuse and she is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post on topics ranging from gender-based violence to pop culture. She is a recognized national expert and has appeared on CNN, Today Show, HLN, MTV, CBS Morning Show and Dr. Phil.

Marni Mandell, Founder, Friendraising for Success

Marni Mandell founded Friendraising for Success to serve the growing population of social entrepreneurs and non-profits in Israel seeking coaching and innovative solutions for their growing resource needs. Marni's experience spans 15 years in the not-for-profit sector in the United States and the high tech start-up world of Tel Aviv. Early in Marni's career she directed OTZMA, a 10-month volunteer program of young adults coming from the United States to Israel, and mentored alumni, turning their ideas into innovative projects. Following her roles as the CEO of Alexander Muss Institute for Israel Education and Executive Director of the American Friends for Jordan River Village, and VP of Business Development for Israeli high tech start-up Payoneer, Marni uses her experience in fundraising, business development and sales to teach young entrepreneurs how to create a network of "friends" to support ambitious missions. Marni currently serves as a Steering Committee member, trainer and mentor for Present Tense, a community of

innovators and entrepreneurs, thinkers and leaders, creators and educators from around the world, who are investing their ideas and energy to revitalize the established Jewish community.

Mary Galeti, Vice-Chair, The Tecovas Foundation

The Tecovas Foundation funds social innovation and entrepreneurship by focusing on leveraging new service models and sustainable economic development both locally and internationally. Mary is the Chair of the Family Philanthropy Committee at the Council on Foundations. She also serves as the Vice-Chair of the StartingBloc Social Innovation Fellowship Program. She serves on the board of Directors of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, and the City Club of Cleveland Endowment Foundation. She has spoken on the issues of generational transition and leadership cultivation in philanthropy and the nonprofit space at many venues, including the Council on Foundations, Advisors in Philanthropy, and The Nexus Youth Summit on Social Innovation and Philanthropy at the United Nations. She has also been a frequent contributor to WNYC's The Takeaway on supporting military families during deployment. She is a 2008 StartingBloc Social Innovation Fellow. She was a participant in the Next Generation Leaders summit at the White House in 2010, and the NEXUS Youth Summit in 2011. She is the curator of the DC Hub of the World Economic Forum Young Global Shapers.

Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk, President/Co-Founder, Memnosyne Foundation

Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk is the Co-Founder/President of The Memnosyne Institute (known as The Memnosyne Foundation from 2005-2012). She is a frequently requested international speaker, having done so for organizations in Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas, including serving as the headline speaker for the United Nation's NEXUS Summit in 2011. In November of 2012 she will serve as the headline speaker for Australia's Gr8 Women's international online broadcast to thousands of women worldwide. As a mediator, she led her organization to help successfully negotiate the first alliance in 300 years between the Hopi and Navajo Nations, hosted the mediation for the Liberian Diaspora via the Liberian Truth and Reconciliation

Commission as a collaborative effort between Memnosyne and the Interfaith Center of New York where she also serves on the board; and most recently was instrumental in the successful merger of Giordano Bruno University and Wisdom University, the resulting entity of which she will serve as Vice-Chair. She has received numerous awards for her humanitarian work including Women that Soar's Philanthropy Award and the Aga Khan Foundation's Appreciation Award. As an artist, she has been recognized by The Buckminster Fuller Institute and honored by AIA as the only non-architect invited to participate in The Pillsbury Peters Fine Art Gallery: AIA "The Art of Architects" Exhibition, both due to her innovations with geodesics. She also serves as the Co-Founder/President of the John Philp Thompson Foundation, works with her husband in overseeing the launch of first international chapter of the Memnosyne Institute in Japan, serves on the Advisory Board for the Indigenous Institute of Americas, and for numerous other institutions. Her writing has been published in various magazines, including Philanthropy and Presidency Key Brief. She is currently finishing a book on photographer Gray Hawk's work titled "Romancing Mexico" and was a guest writer with her husband, Joshua Frenk, for Dr. Ervin Laszlo's "WorldShift 2020" book to be published this January 2013.

Matt Mahan, President & CEO, Causes

As Causes' President and CEO, Matt Mahan is responsible for the strategic and operational leadership of the world's largest platform for collective action with over 150 million people and 1 million campaigns for social good. Prior to his four years at Causes, Matt taught through Teach for America, spent a year in South America on a Rockefeller Fellowship, and served as student body president of Harvard.

Matthew Palevsky, Social Movement Entrepreneur, UnPAC

Matthew Palevsky has leveraged the tools of large-scale civic engagement as both a journalist and an activist. As the editor of citizen journalism at the Huffington Post, he developed new platforms and modes of mass communication that allowed tens of thousands of people to collaborate in the production



of discrete pieces of in depth journalism that were read by millions and featured on news programs like Rachel Maddow and Anderson Cooper 360. As an activists, he has led a student movement to end the failed war on drugs. He has founded two drug policy reform organization, both in Rhode Island, which won increased funding for treatment instead of incarceration and successfully passed legislation making medical marijuana legal. Most recently he led Students for Sensible Drug Policy, with activists on over 150 college campuses in the US and dozens more in countries around the globe, and he continues to advise movement leaders on how best to create successful mass movements. Over the years he has learned -- and is still learning -- to become a conscious steward of wealth as a member of the Threshold Foundation, where he sits on the board.

Matthew Bishop, US Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist

Matthew Bishop is the US Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief of The Economist. Mr. Bishop was previously the magazine's London-based Business Editor. He is the author of several books, including most recently an e-book, "In Gold We Trust: The Future of Money in an Age of Uncertainty", with Michael Green. "The Road from Ruin" (also with Green), about how to improve capitalism following the crash of 2008 and subsequent economic downturn, was published in 2010. It was described as "provocative and refreshing" by the New York Times. According to Professor Robert Shiller of Yale, "The Road from Ruin" will be "remembered as a serious, highly readable book of the broadest intellectual scope. Its insights will help all of us reshape the future and enable both citizen and policy maker alike to separate real reform from the grandstanding bluster so prevalent today. " "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World", his previous book (also with Green), on the new movement that brings together the business and social sectors to solve some of the world's most pressing problems, has been described as "terrific" by The New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof, and as "the definitive guide to a new generation of philanthropists who understand innovation and risk-taking, and who will play a crucial part in solving the biggest problems facing the world, " by New York's

Mayor and leading philanthropist Michael Bloomberg. According to former U.S President Bill Clinton, "This is an important book. Our interdependent world is too unequal, unstable, and, because of climate change, unsustainable. We have to transform it into one of shared responsibilities, shared opportunities, and a shared sense of community. Bishop and Green show us how to do it. " Mr Bishop is also the author of "Essential Economics", the official Economist guide to economics. Mr. Bishop is the author of several of The Economist's special report supplements, including most recently The Great Mismatch, about the future of jobs; A Bigger World, which examines the opportunities and challenges of the rise of emerging economies and firms; The Business of Giving, which looks at the industrial revolution taking place in philanthropy; Kings of Capitalism, which anticipated and analyzed the boom in private equity; and Capitalism and its Troubles, an examination of the impact of problems such as the collapse of Enron. He is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Role of Business.

Max Berger, Occupy

Max Berger is an organizer with the Occupy movement. He worked as a GOTV organizer in 2004, as an online organizer for Howard Dean's Presidential campaign in 2003, and has also worked with the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, J Street and Rebuild the Dream. He attended Reed College in Portland, Oregon, but had to leave Portland after school because he wasn't ready to retire. He currently lives in Brooklyn.

Maxim Thorne, Yale Philanthropy in Action

Maxim Thorne is a Senior Executive, lawyer, motivational speaker and consultant in philanthropy, communication and leadership. Besides teaching Philanthropy in Action at Yale University, where his class invests \$100,000 at the end of each semester to selected charities, he is the Founder of Weekend Renewing America's Promise (WRAP) which brings together exceptionally talented leaders from across the globe each year. Participants are drawn from government, academia, religion, business and finance, law, media and the arts, sports, medicine, science and technology, and charities to tackle

pressing national and international issues. (WRAP's theme became that of the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado at which Barack Obama was nominated.) He is highly desired Keynote Speaker on philanthropy, leadership, international economic development, human and civil rights and advocacy. He is a media expert, working with major organizations on their messaging and strategic communications, including in social media.

Megan Preston, Director, Awareness Through Dance

Megan grew up in Cheshire, UK, where she attended The Hammond School of Dance, graduating with distinction as well as gaining the outstanding achievement in classical dance award. At 19 she moved to New York City where unbeknown to her she was to begin a journey of dance, yoga and personal development. Studying at Broadway Dance Center, she achieved the outstanding Student award and a Certificate of Excellence. Meeting and working with some hugely inspiring people. Pushing:Progress, Dana Foglia Dance, Three Sisters Yoga and worked with the Young Presidents Organisation. Having had her eyes opened to the endless possibilities the world presents she returned to London feeling strong and empowered. Now living in London, she teaches all around the UK and abroad, inspiring other dancers with her knowledge of body awareness and self-development techniques. She dances with Body of People Jazz Company under the direction of Dollie Henry, choreographs and performs around London as well as starting her own company, Awareness Through Dance. It provides services to the dance community such as: monthly forums, effective networking events, one on one coaching and social enterprise opportunities for professional dancers.

Melissa Bradley, CEO, Tides

Melissa L. Bradley, CEO of Tides, has a strong track record of creative and innovative leadership and a background as a social entrepreneur. Prior to Tides, Melissa founded and served as managing Director of New Capitalist, an organization that leverages human, financial and social capital to create economically profitable and sustainable individuals, businesses, and communities. In this role, she

facilitated over \$20 million in venture capital transactions for seed stage companies. Melissa is the Founder and former President of Reentry Strategies Institute - the only national criminal justice intermediary explicitly focused on reentry. She founded The Entrepreneurial Development Institute, an international, non-governmental organization, serving youth and their families; and she founded Positive Impact - a collaborative initiative to promote diverse voices and visions within independent media. She has served as a Senior Adviser to the Center for American Progress, as a regular consultant to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation on Family Economic Security and Civic Engagement, and as a Senior Strategist for Green For All. Her prior work experience also includes serving as Vice President at UBS in the Private Client Group and as a Financial Regulatory Affairs Fellow with the US Department of Treasury.

Melissa Roussopoulos, Founder, Forgotten Connections

Melissa Roussopoulos is a constellations practitioner, researcher and film-maker. Her focus is on the way we humans are connected to each other, and the web of life, in far more intimate and impactful ways than our culture acknowledges. Working experientially with these interconnections can bring insight and deep healing, and she researches and works with organisational and family constellations as a tool to achieve this. Her current priorities are to evolve best practice on how to include the natural world in constellations, and develop a documentary about the implications. Previous work includes: using film to research constellations; producing a DVD; and publishing articles on science and constellations. Prior to that she spent many years working with dialogue to resolve environmental issues in business situations, as well as researching the diverse field of Sustainability.

Melissa Kushner, Founder & Executive Director, goods for good

Melissa believes that every child in the world deserves the opportunity to achieve. Having lost her father three weeks before she was born, Melissa knows firsthand how the loss of a parent changes the course of a child's life. Due in part to this

experience, Melissa committed herself to ensuring that the loss of a parent does not determine a child's fate. In 2005, Melissa's position at the United Nations took her to Malawi, an African country of only 15 million people but with more than one million orphans. Struck by the orphan crisis and the altruistic and entrepreneurial spirit of local community leaders, Melissa founded goods for good. Melissa set up two offices, one in New York City and the other in the capital city of Malawi, Lilongwe. She spent her first year as the Executive Director of goods for good in Malawi traveling from village to village and forging partnerships with the local, Malawian-run community centers that are now the foundation of goods for good's success. Six years later, goods for good is empowering these local community centers to care for over 70,000 orphans and children in need, by providing goods and building businesses. As a result, these children receive the strong support system that is so necessary for their success and achievement.

Mhlalisi Ncube, Synergos Institute

Mhlalisi Ncube is currently the Coordinator of the Global Philanthropists Circle (GPC) program at The Synergos Institute in New York. Founded in 2001 by Peggy Dulany, Synergos' Chair, and her father, David Rockefeller, the Circle is a unique peer network for engaged philanthropists to meet and address questions of strategy, effectiveness and impact. A Zimbabwean national, Mhlalisi has previously worked on grassroots development projects in his home country where he led educational and micro enterprise development projects at the Organization of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP); one of Southern Africa's largest membership based development organizations. While at ORAP, Mhlalisi managed educational programs supporting over 75 schools in some of Zimbabwe's poorest rural areas, and was very influential in initiating the ORAP Zimele (stand up for yourself) micro-enterprise development project, a learning program which supports young people in business. His interest in youth development issues saw Mhlalisi being seconded by ORAP to lead Zimbabwe's first ever Global Youth Service Day celebrations in 2008. Mhlalisi is a graduate of Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York, where he specialized in African Studies, Political Science and Sociology.

Michael Geer, Founder, CauseCart

Michael Geer cut his teeth with Badoo over in Moscow and London. During his 5 years there he helped bring Badoo from less than an idea to a global 70 million member network. He left Badoo in July 2010 and is now a Techstars mentor, a Board Advisor to several startups, teaches popular SkillShare classes on user acquisition and leads a social good for-profit meetup in NYC. MG has recently started a new venture as Founder of CauseCart - focusing on allowing users to raise funds for their chosen cause without donating any of their own time or money.

Michael Simmons, Founder and CEO, Extreme Entrepreneurship Education

Michael Simmons is a young, serial, award-winning entrepreneur, bestselling author of The Student Success Manifesto, and national keynote speaker to over 30,000 individuals. Michael's company, Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour, brings the country's top young entrepreneurs to college campuses to spread the entrepreneurial mindset. Started in fall 2006, the tour has visited over 150 schools nation-wide and has received the Innovation Award from the National Association of Development Organizations and the Program of the Year award from Northern Michigan University. Michael co-founded his first business, Princeton WebSolutions (PWS), when he was sixteen years old. PWS was later rated the #1 youth-run web development company in the nation by Youngbiz Magazine. In addition, Michael has been the winner of three entrepreneur of the year awards from the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Fleet, and the National Coalition for Empowering Youth Entrepreneurship. He and his company have been featured in five books and on the AOL Home Page, USA Today, Inc. Magazine, ABC, NBC, and CBS. Finally, in 2006, Michael was named by Business Week as one of the Top 25 Entrepreneurs Under 25.

Michael Schulhof, Managing Director, GTI Capital Group

Michael Schulhof is the CEO and General Partner of GTI, and the former President and CEO of Sony America. Mr. Schulhof joined Sony in 1968 and rose to senior management in 1979. In 1989, he was named to Sony's Board of Directors, becoming the



first American on the Board of a major Japanese corporation. He is credited with transforming Sony's US operations into a global entertainment company. During his 25 years at Sony, Mr. Schulhof had responsibility for: (i) Sony Electronics; (ii) Sony Software Corporation including Columbia/Tristar Pictures, Inc., CBS Records, as well as the electronic publishing, and signatures divisions; and (iii) Sony Retail Entertainment including theatres and location-based entertainment centers across the United States. Mr. Schulhof serves on the boards of several companies and charitable organizations including ColdWatt, J2Com, the Brookings Institution, the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, the American Hospital of Paris Foundation, and New York University Medical Center. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. A native of New York, Mr. Schulhof is a solid-state physicist with 27 published papers and one patent to his credit. He received a B.A. from Grinnell College, a M.A. from Cornell University, a Ph.D. from Brandeis University, and the Chevalier de la Legion D'Honneur by the French Republic.

Michael Gosney, Green Century Institute

Michael Gosney is a digital media innovator, marketing specialist, author/publisher and event producer whose many projects and events have contributed to forward-thinking social and environmental movements since the mid-1980s. Gosney co-founded the Green Century Institute in 2002 in San Francisco, which is focused on green architecture and technologies for sustainable communities. He has served as a Director on the board of urban architect Paolo Soleri's Cosanti Foundation in Scottsdale, Arizona since 1995. Among other events, he produces the Paradox Conferences at Arcosanti, and the long-running San Francisco cyberculture event, the Digital Be-In, held in 2006 and 2007 on Earth Day weekend. He is also Co-Founder of Cyberset Music and Media. Currently, in addition to his ongoing support of GCI's California Bay Area ecocity project and his consulting practice, he directs the Techne Verde initiative to build a major internet-based sustainability platform with the United Nations and other partners. One of his current major projects is using the KARL program to create a joint Memnosyne/Club of Budapest

Americas initiative aimed at providing an online multimedia communication platform for organizations and individuals dedicated to fostering collaboration via practical, proactive actions in an effort to raise global consciousness of the new economic, cultural, environmental, spiritual, scientific, etc. realities the world is now facing.

Michael Maness, Program Officer, Knight Foundation

Michael Maness joined Knight Foundation in 2011. He leads Knight's Journalism and Media Innovation program. Previously, he was Gannett's vice president of innovation and design. During his tenure, he led the creation of an innovation process based on human-centered design and launched multiple new brands. He also served as vice president of strategic planning for Gannett's newspaper division, launched several local news sites across the company and developed the industry's first daily video newscast on the Web done without a television partner. In addition, Maness was named to the Newspaper Association of America's list of "20 under 40" and was a co-winner in 2007 of the Chairman's Special Achievement Award at Gannett. Before joining Gannett, Maness was an analyst and media consultant, a campaign manager and a marketing account executive. He is a graduate of Northwestern University. Maness has been a member of Knight Foundation's journalism advisory committee for the past four years.

Michael Dorsey, Wesleyan University

Dr. Michael Dorsey is Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies in the College of Environment. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment (B.S. & Ph.D.), Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (M.F.S.) and The Johns Hopkins University (M.A.). His articles have appeared in Nature; Carbon Market Europe; Journal of the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA); Capitalism, Nature, Socialism and the Los Angeles Times. He has also authored numerous book chapters for edited volumes. His work focuses on global environmental governance, with particular attention to climate and biodiversity policy. Other interests include understanding how theories underscoring political ecology, political-

economy, and institutional and organizational behavior explain and inform myriad efforts to manage the environment and shape sustainable development. Beyond the academy for more than two decades Dorsey has provided strategic guidance and advice to governments, foundations, firms and a multitude of others on the interplay of multilateral environment policy, finance and economic development matters. In 1992, he was a member of the U.S. State Department Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, “The Earth Summit,”—led by President George H. W. Bush. From 1994-96 he was a task force member of President William Jefferson Clinton’s Council on Sustainable Development. A member of the Sierra Club since the mid-1980s, Michael served seven years (from 1997-2003; and from 2009-10) as a Director on the Club’s national board. From April 2007 until November 2008 Dr. Dorsey was a member of Senator Barack Obama’s energy and environment Presidential campaign team. In July 2010 Lisa Jackson, the US Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA) Administrator, appointed Dr. Dorsey to the EPA’s National Advisory Committee.

Michele Wucker, President, World Policy Institute

Michele Wucker is President of the World Policy Institute, a think-and-do tank focused on emerging global challenges, thinkers, and solutions; and Publisher of World Policy Journal. A key World Policy principle is that policy is not just for wonks: it affects everyone, and democracy depends on bringing new, diverse voices around the table and engaging a wider audience in decisions about our future. Michele is the author of *LOCKOUT: Why America Keeps Getting Immigration Wrong When Our Prosperity Depends on Getting It Right* and of *Why the Cocks Fight: Dominicans, Haitians and the Struggle For Hispaniola*. She has been recognized as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and as a Guggenheim Fellow, among other honors. A sought after public speaker, she lectures frequently about the global economy, immigration, and women’s leadership. She has been a source for major U.S. and international media. Ms. Wucker is a graduate of Rice University and Columbia University’s School of International and Public

Affairs, where she now is an Adjunct Associate Professor. She also is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, PEN, and the Authors Guild. She is an advisor to the Dominican Republic Education and Mentoring (DREAM) Project. In her spare time, she volunteers for Adopt a Boxer Rescue.

Mitch Fine, Earth NT

Mitch Fine is a Sustainable Investing Specialist and “Progressive Capitalist”. He has spent the better part of two decades coaching and advising clients and businesses with the goal of empowering them to achieve their desired personal, financial, and organizational results. He has pioneered the practice of sustainable investing with one of the largest financial services firms in the world which now uses his methodology for measuring the potential profitability of SRI’s, and is a tireless advocate for corporations that pursue a sustainable approach to business. He is the author of dozens of articles and lectures extensively, presenting his research and findings on a wide array of sustainability issues. Mr. Fine holds a BA in Social Sciences from The Florida State University, was awarded a Certificate in Financial Planning from Southern Methodist University, and is a Certified Life Coach and facilitator. He serves as the Program Director for Net Impact DFW, is the Vice-President of Success Master’s, and is the Founder of Collin County Greenweavers and the Sustainable Leadership Roundtable of North Texas. He is a certified facilitator and co-founded the Smaller Companies Aggregate Network, which was recognized as a Finalist for the inaugural Golden Link Awards, in the best new business category. Mr. Fine was also awarded an honorable mention for the prestigious Silver Knight award for community service, recognizing his efforts to empower and develop at-risk youth in one of the most poverty-stricken sectors of Miami, Florida. Today, Mitch is the CFO of Earth NT, the Energy and Resource Technology Hub of North Texas, which is a joint, public-private initiative towards creating what he describes as “the silicon valley of eco-technologies”, dedicated to creating the roadmap for sustainable cities by increasing profitability and innovation through sustainable practices and the commercialization of great ideas at a regional research and development park. Mitch is also CFO for the Giordano Bruno

University which is a B Corp dedicated to making higher education accessible to people around the world.

Molly Melching, Founder, Tostan

Molly Melching is the Founder and Executive Director of Tostan, a Non-Governmental Organization whose mission it is to empower African communities for sustainable development and social transformation in the respect of human rights. Molly Melching spent 30 years living in Senegal developing the scalable, cross-cutting model for community-led improvement and large-scale social transformation that became Tostan. Tostan delivers non-formal education programs for adults and adolescents that uses human rights as a framework for community development, honoring community culture and knowledge systems, paving the way for community-led social norm shifts. Abandonment of female genital cutting has been a cornerstone of the program and a symbol of its success. Over 6,000 communities in seven African countries (Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Guinea, Mauritania, Senegal, Somalia and The Gambia) have publicly declared their decision to abandon female genital cutting (FGC). Since 1991, Tostan has brought its community-led model for social change to over 3,000 villages in Africa, reaching more than 200,000 people directly and affecting the lives of more than two million others. Over 4,000 communities have abandoned child marriages.

Monica Yunus, Co-Founding Director, Sing for Hope

Soprano Monica Yunus has performed on some of the world's greatest stages including The Metropolitan Opera, where she is a frequent presence. Her operatic roles include Norina in Don Pasquale, Adina in L'Elisir D'Amore, Pamina in The Magic Flute, Gilda in Rigoletto, Countess and Susanna in The Marriage of Figaro, Oscar in Un Ballo in Maschera among many others. She can be seen in several Metropolitan Opera high definition broadcasts ranging from The Magic Flute to Le Comte Ory to La Rondine. Her concert and recital performances have taken her all over the world- in countries ranging from Spain, to Bangladesh, Guatemala and Lebanon and in performances with legendary singers such as Plácido Domingo, José

Carreras and Andrea Bocelli. Ms. Yunus is a graduate of The Juilliard School, and is the Co-Founding Director of Sing for Hope, a charitable organization based in New York, which mobilizes a corps of over 1000 professional artists (from opera singers to visual artists to Broadway performers) in volunteer service programs that transform underserved communities and bring the arts to those who need it most. Sing for Hope's Pop-Up Pianos placed 88 individually credited artist pianos in New York city's parks and public spaces which were then donated to schools and hospitals after their two week street residency. The project embodied Sing for Hope's mission of art for all. For her contributions to the field of arts activism, Ms. Yunus has been honored to give special performances at The United Nations and the Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit, and received a 2009 DOHA 21st Century Leader Award in the category of Outstanding Humanitarian. Born in Chittagong, Bangladesh and raised in New Jersey, Ms. Yunus is the daughter of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Muhammad Yunus.

Muhammed Abdalla, Atlas Corps Fellow, Susan G. Komen Foundation

Mohammed has over three years of experience in the nonprofit sector, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Khartoum and a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of Medical Sciences and Technology. Mohammed was the National Officer on Research Exchange and President of the Medical Students International Network (MedSIN--Sudan), an NGO that represents the future physicians of Sudan worldwide. After joining graduate school, Mohammed and his colleagues founded the Rebuilding Reproductive and Child Health Systems in Post Conflict Settings Initiative (ReReCHI), which is an official partner of the WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research. During that time, he also worked in post-conflict southern Sudan and was the head of Training and Capacity Building for the ReReCHI. Throughout the year, he conducted research that supported evidence-based health systems decisions and policies for health sector planners, analysts, policymakers, program designers, and other stakeholders. He also trained people ranging from illiterate women to PhD students in post-conflict southern Sudan. Due to great success



of the initiative, the University of Medical Sciences and Technology formed the Reproductive and Child Health Research Unit, which is the first of its kind in Sudan. Mohammed also worked on projects for UNICEF and the EU mission in Sudan.

Naomi Melati Bishop, Indonesia Media Development Foundation

Naomi was born in Indonesia—to odd soul mates: a Javanese countess and palace dancer and a quixotic, New Yorker, poet/activist dad—and moved to NYC when she was 11. She is an entrepreneur, freelancer, blogger, spice-addict, and hustler extraordinaire with a serious case of wanderlust. Naomi loves traveling to remote villages, befriending strangers, and learning new languages on a whim. She lives by serendipity, magic, and amulets. She has a penchant for neuropsychology, kickboxing, mobster films, and whimsy floral shoes. Naomi is an emerging fiction writer, chairman of a journalistic nonprofit—Indonesia Media Development Foundation/JoyoNews—and a Founder of ALIOMI, a fashion company. Naomi is a graduate creative writing fellow at NYU, and is currently tapping at her keyboard toward completing her first novel.

Neil Pharaoh, Head of Partnerships, Foundation for Young Australians

Neil Pharaoh The Foundation for Young Australians Head of Partnerships Melbourne, VIC Australia Neil Pharaoh has a personal and professional interest in where marketing, government relations and public policy intersect. Having worked on a number of high profile policy change campaigns, most recently that for marriage equality in Australia, he brings an intense passion and energy to government and stakeholder relations in the change maker space. As Head of Partnerships for the Foundation for Young Australians, Neil's role is the driver of FYA's "partner powered" agenda. FYA believes that all young people have the courage, imagination and will to shape their education and create social change, and in achieving this, FYA is reliant on partners, including trusts and foundations, corporates, business and government across a number of levels. Prior to FYA Neil, worked in a variety of roles in social purpose organisations, within political communications and the private sector in marketing strategy and brand, external communications and website, public, media

and government relations, as well as fundraising, donor and corporate engagement. Neil holds a Bachelor of Commerce, and a Bachelor of Law Degree and is an Associate Member of the Australian Marketing Institute. He is a Certified Practising Marketer and associate tutor of Marketing at the University of Melbourne. Neil also serves on the Council for the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). In his spare time he enjoys the gym and kayaking.

Nellie Morris, Founder, Impact First Advisors

Nellie Morris is the Founder of Impact First Advisors, a consulting firm combining traditional approaches, practical expertise and innovative models to address the most pressing global and local challenges. Previously, she was in South Africa working for Nexii helping launch the world's first regulated social stock market. Nellie currently serves as co-chair on the board of Circle of Women, a non-profit dedicated to increase girls' access to secondary schools in the developing world. She is a graduate of Princeton University.

Nikolay Djibankov, Wealth Management Financial Advisor Associate, The Matterhorn Group at Morgan Stanley

Nikolay Djibankov is a Co-Founder of The Matterhorn Group at Morgan Stanley, specializing in philanthropic and cross border wealth advisory. Nikolay is a CPA and has an MBA, studied at the University of East London and has a Master's in Economics from Saint Denis University in Paris. Prior to coming to Morgan Stanley, Nikolay served as a family CFO and served on the International Team as a Senior Financial Planner in the Goldman Sachs Family Office.

Noorani Sukardi, DeforestAction

Noorani Sukardi is a social entrepreneur, writer, poet, philanthropist, innovator and a problem solver. By the age of 17 she had obtained 2 degrees, a Bachelor of Law from University of London and also a Bachelor of Performing Arts from National Institute of Dramatic Arts in Sydney Australia. Founded and acted as Executive Director to New Asia Enterprise, a shipping and trading company mainly trading commodities and goods from Indonesia to various non-profit organizations based in the Middle East. Co-founded Paras Bali and Bias Putih Global

Management, which initially developed private and commercial properties, despite their current expansion, involving themselves in the planning and development of satellite cities in Indonesia. Her concern for the ecosystem and for Indonesia have lead her to take part as Regional Head of Fundraising and Communication Strategist for DeforestAction.org where she actively lobbies donators, raises funds from private individuals and corporations to conserve Borneo's rainforest and its wildlife. Her activities in philanthropy include taking up a role as Fund Coordinator for a non-profit library in Indonesia (Taman Baca or The Reading Garden), campaigning for the protection of Batik as Indonesia's National Heritage, being part of a team of treasurers in Persatuan Pemberantas Tuberculosis Indonesia (a non-profit organization fighting to solve tuberculosis). She also co-owns and is the acting Director of Cast Eyewear, a fashion eyewear company. Her most recent project is collaborating and working together with aura soma, a colour therapy holistic healing system which also produces bio dynamic beauty products ,perfume, and health supplements. This form of colour therapy system is used in one of Conde Nast Traveler's Top 100 Spa destinations and also nominated as one of the top 10 for 2012 global spa trends by spa finder. Noorani currently resides in London.

Nyla Rodgers, CEO and Founder, Mama Hope

Nyla Rodgers is the CEO and Founding Director of Mama Hope. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in Global and International Studies. During her senior year Nyla interned at the International Peace Bureau and UNESCO's International Bureau of Education in Geneva, Switzerland where she conducted a research project, *Children as Emissaries of Change: Peace Education in Post Conflict Societies*. Nyla then completed a Master's Degree at the European University of Peace Studies in Austria, where she held a graduate research position at Education for Peace International in Sarajevo, Bosnia. Later, Nyla was employed as the Program Director of the Pacific Rim Foundation (PRF) in San Francisco. At PRF she directed day-to-day operations and worked with diplomatic organizations from five continents to secure participation in international peace events. In 2007, Nyla was the Africa Program Coordinator for

the UN Environment Program 's Delegation to Kenya. It was during this trip that Nyla decided to create her own organization, Mama Hope, to provide resources to community based organizations in the developing world. Since then Mama Hope has completed 22 projects in Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana and Uganda including schools, health clinics, children's centers, food security and clean water projects. All projects are sustainable and managed by community partners throughout Africa. Mama Hope has impacted over 110,000 lives and is now expanding its services worldwide.

Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of Nigeria

Olusegun Obasanjo, (born March 5, 1937, Abeokuta, Nigeria), Nigerian general, politician, and diplomat, who was the first military leader in Africa to hand over power to civilian rule. He served as ruler of Nigeria (1976–79) and as president (1999–2007).

Obiora Okoye, Atlas Corps Fellow, American Association of Medical Colleges

Obiora has over five years of experience in nonprofit community health activities, particularly HIV service delivery and research in underserved communities in Nigeria. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Applied Biochemistry from the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Ibadan, and a Diploma in Global Health from the University of Tampere, Finland. For the past two years, Obiora has been working as an Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Clinician at the International Centre for AIDS Treatment and Program (ICAP) and Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN)-supported ART facilities. He was responsible for the clinical management of people living with HIV/AIDS and provision of clinical services in the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) program, as well as coordination of the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) program. He also worked as a public health consultant to the Nigerian Primary Health Development Agency on Maternal, Newborn, and Children's Health, and his roles included supportive supervision, data collection, clinical mentoring, and capacity building for health care workers. As a medical student, Obiora was awarded the Global Health Scholarship in 2005 and represented the College of Medicine



University of Ibadan at various public health events across Africa, Europe and North America. Upon return from these events and his election as the Vice President of the Nigerian Medical Students' Association (NIMSA), Obiora pioneered and institutionalized the NIMSA Capacity Building Workshop to ensure the transfer of skills, knowledge, and experiences to colleagues. This annual workshop continues to equip medical students and other health care professionals across Nigeria with requisite leadership, managerial, and research skills to work in a low resource setting. In the last couple of years, he served as the Executive Director of the GUIHDE Initiative Nigeria, a nonprofit organization that mobilizes and inspire young people to take the lead in promotion and advocacy on Nigeria's health policy and developmental needs. He is looking forward to exploring further opportunities in global health, human capacity development, research and infectious diseases.

Paula Lalli, Family Founder, Instituto Ayrton Senna

Paula Senna Lalli graduated from the University of São Paulo where she majored in Social Sciences with an emphasis on the anthropology of art. She is currently focused on integrating the knowledge of anthropology into the use of music and computer design to promote humanist values. Paula is the youngest board member of the Ayrton Senna Foundation of Brazil where she helps to guide strategic planning processes that will determine the future of the foundation.

Peter Thum, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fonderie 47

Peter Thum is CEO and Co-Founder of Fonderie 47, a social venture that funds disarmament in Africa by transforming AK47s into rare jewelry, watches and accessories. Currently, Thum serves as Board Director of USA for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, The Fund for Global Human Rights, and as an advisor to FEED Projects and the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at NYU. Thum also is passionate about global water issues. He founded Ethosa Water, a company that has generated more than \$6.2 million for water programs around the world. Thum also served as president for this organization, helping hundreds of thousands of

people to get access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene education. Following the acquisition of Ethos by Starbucks, Thum served for three years as a vice president for the Starbucks Corporation and as Director of the Starbucks Foundation. In 2008, Thum founded Giving Water, a non-profit that funds water projects at schools in rural Kenya and serves several thousand students. Thum's previous work experience includes positions at McKinsey & Company and Gallo Winery. In his free time, Thum enjoys traveling and has visited over 40 countries. Thum also loves spending time with his wife, Cara Buono, an Emmy nominated actress from productions such as Mad Men and the Sopranos.

Peter Harrington, Tony Blair Africa Governance Initiative

Peter Harrington is a Fulbright Scholar at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, focusing on public policy and international development. He is also an ambassador for the Tony Blair Africa Governance Initiative, which helps reforming African leaders carry out their vision. He spent the last few years as AGI's Deputy Country Head in Liberia, advising in the office of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf on communications and policy - including private sector development - and in the National Oil Company of Liberia on 'resource-curse' issues. While in Liberia Peter also founded the country's first ever marathon, bringing together international and local athletes and over a thousand other runners to celebrate Liberia's journey. Before coming to Liberia he was Director of Communications at Demos, a leading British think tank, a research fellow at the London School of Economics and a human rights campaigner. Peter is an anthropologist, and regularly writes and speaks on Africa, development and activism.

Rachel Beth Anderson, Filmmaker & Photographer, Ishta Productions

Rachel Beth Anderson is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Journalism college. Rachel moved to Cairo in 2010 where she assisted in launching and producing video features for a multi-media segment of Ahram Online, an Egyptian English online publication while freelancing for international print and web based publications. During the 2011 Egyptian revolution she worked as a videographer



and field producer for PBS Frontline documentaries: "Gigi's Revolution", and "The Brothers". After spending the remainder of 2011 in Libya filming "First To Fall," she moved to New York where she continues to work with Frontline producers on projects in the U.S and Libya. On multiple occasions during the past year she has acted as director of photography in Syria for an ongoing production by an Academy Award winning director as well as the Human Rights Watch.

Rachel Cohen Gerrol, Curator, Nexus

Rachel Cohen Gerrol is a catalyst and a connector, working at the intersection of social entrepreneurship, impact investing, community building and philanthropy. She was recently named Executive Director of PVBLC Foundation, an innovative in-kind grantmaking organization that harnesses the power of unused media assets to drive social change. In 2012, Rachel was a featured speaker to the UN "Youth 21" Summit in Nairobi and was honored as one of the "Top 99 Foreign Policy Leaders under 33" by the Diplomatic Courier. Rachel previously served as Director of Young Adult Initiatives for the Schusterman Family Foundation and spent nine years as Special Assistant to Ambassador Nancy Rubin, US Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission. In this role Rachel worked on campaigns for The United Nations Association of the USA, Adopt-A-Minefield, Women for Women International, The National Democratic Institute and the US Campaign to Ratify CEDAW (Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women). A firm believer in green technologies, Rachel is also a shareholder of CODA Automotive, a California based electric car and battery company. A successful entrepreneur and investor, Rachel is also a committed philanthropist and board member who speaks internationally about all of the above. Rachel is on the Speaker's Bureau of the Jewish Federations of North America and she has testified before the Israeli Knesset and spoken alongside Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and human rights activist Natan Sharansky. She Chairs the Boards of Directors of Jumpstart, providing strategic guidance to young philanthropists and innovators and is a member of the Leadership Council of the New Israel Fund, advancing equality and democracy for all people

living in Israel. Rachel is also on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, where she Chairs their Young Leadership Board. She was the founding Chair of the Birthright Israel NEXT Advisory Committee and was named 2011 "Jewish Girl of the Year" by gatherthejews.com.

Rachel Durchslag, Executive Director, CAASE

Rachel Durchslag has been working in the social justice community since 2000. After receiving her BS from Skidmore College in 2000 with a double major in women's studies and social work, Rachel moved to Chicago where she worked for Personal Political Action Committee, the Day Care Action Council of Illinois, and the Chicago Chapter of the National Organization for Women. In 2005, Rachel earned her master's degree in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago. In June of 2006, Rachel founded the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation, an organization that works to eliminate sexual exploitation through litigation and advocacy, organizing and policy reform, and prevention and resource development. Besides serving as the Executive Director of CAASE, Rachel is a Trustee on the Board of the Nathan Cummings Foundation and a board member of the Dreamcatcher Foundation. In her spare time Rachel is a fitness instructor with the Lakeview YMCA.

Rebecca Kantar, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BrightCo

Rebecca is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of BrightCo, a for-profit social enterprise that connects the world's top young social entrepreneurs with leading brands in order to leverage their talents and networks, tapping into the purchasing power of Millennials and enabling brands to increase their profit while creating social impact. Rebecca has served as the CEO of Minga, a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating the global child sex trade by harnessing the power of teens. Beyond Minga, Rebecca has served as an advisor to Ashoka's Youth Venture and to DoSomething.org. For her leadership, Rebecca was awarded the TIME Magazine and Bentley University Tomorrow25 Award and a dozen similar honors. Rebecca won the Staples/Youth Venture Social Entrepreneurship Competition Grand Prize and delivered a TEDxTalk.

Rebecca was selected to serve as a National Committee member of the U.S. Committee to UNSECO. Most recently, Rebecca spoke at StartUp Iceland alongside the President of Iceland, and at Cisco Live to Fortune 100 CIOs at the Cisco IT Executive Symposium, sharing her insights on the future of Millennials and entrepreneurship in both contexts.

Renata Chilvarquer, Atlas Corps Fellow, Ashoka U

Renata has over five years of experience in the nonprofit sector. She focuses on projects involving education, entrepreneurship, business and economic development. Renata holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration issued by Fundacao Getulio Vargas and a Bachelors Degree in Law from the Universidade de Sao Paulo. Having spent 2 years in AIESEC, an international organization that aims to develop young leaders, she exercised her leadership and sales skills as the Vice President of Corporate Relations. After that, she volunteered to work on international human right violations cases in an NGO called CEJIL, where she improved her research and writing skills. In 2008, Renata joined Endeavor, an international organization that fosters entrepreneurship in developing countries, where she has been working for the past three years. At Endeavor, Renata developed her project management, fundraising and communications skills. She also developed and managed projects to promote business development and entrepreneurship education that not only became a great source of funding for the organization, but also created an impact on the Brazilian education environment.

Reza Aslan, CEO, Aslan Media

Reza Aslan is an Iranian-American writer and Scholar of religions. He is on the faculty at the University of California, Riverside, and is a contributing editor for The Daily Beast. His books include the international bestseller, *No god but God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam*, which has been translated into thirteen languages, and named one of the 100 most important books of the last decade. He is also the author of *How to Win a Cosmic War*, published in paperback as *Beyond Fundamentalism: Confronting Religious Extremism in a Globalized Age*. He is also

editor of *Tablet & Pen: Literary Landscapes from the Modern Middle East*, published by W. W. Norton, and co-editor with Aaron Hahn-Tapper of *Muslims and Jews in America: Commonalities, Contentions, and Complexities*, published by Palgrave Macmillan. Aslan is CEO of Aslan Media Inc., whose holdings include BoomGen Studios, the first ever motion picture studio entirely focused on entertainment content about the Greater Middle East and its globally dispersed communities. His non-profit organization, Aslan Media Initiatives, uses social-media technology to provide news and information about the Middle East to young people all over the world.

Richard Graves, VP, Business Development, Ethical Electric

Richard Graves, is the VP of Business Development for Ethical Electric. The Founder of Fired Up Media, he served as the Online Organizer for the Webby-nominated, 17 million person TckTckTck campaign and the Family Philanthropy Organizer for Resource Generation. A NextGen Fellow in Mission Related Investment, Richard advises endowments and foundations on sustainable investing and as an angel investor in and board member to startups, such as Skyline Innovations, Techchange.org, and SumofUs.org. A graduate of Macalester College, he developed the first student-led Clean Energy Revolving Fund.

Roberta Annan, Africa 2.0

Roberta has worked tirelessly to address such critical issues as education, women empowerment, climate control and poverty reduction, particularly as they relate to Africa in the context of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. She concurrently works with South-South News an initiative launched in February 2010 during the sixteenth session of the United Nation General Assembly High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation (SSC). The purpose for South-South News is to advance the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) through the sharing of best practices in the areas of South-South and Triangular Cooperation. She is the official coordinator of the South-South Awards, a yearly event with attendance of over 20 Heads of States. Prior to her position at South-South News, Roberta worked as a Research

Analyst and consultant to support the eTransform project: Financial Services Sectoral Study implemented by the World Bank, African Development Bank, African Union, mHealth Alliance, Inveneo and Vital Wave Consulting. Roberta served as the Government affairs liaison with the Joe Beasley foundation, where she promoted Business Development in Ghana. She also worked with the Kid Entrepreneur Need Opportunity Fund as a development associate assisting in the development of several projects that addressed children's needs and securing grants for capacity building projects in collaboration with local nonprofits in the Atlanta area. Roberta worked with United Nations Digital Health Initiative as the Program Coordinator where she built partnerships in private sector to help create awareness on MDGs on health. She acted as fundraising coordinator to put together two publications, The International Student Competition 1994- 2005 Retrospective and the Music as a Natural Resource Solutions for Social and Economic Issues Compendium.

Robyn Scott, Co-Founder and CEO, OneLeap

Robyn is CEO and Co-Founder of OneLeap, an award-winning online platform that enables entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs, whatever their background, to get through to business leaders, investors and innovators. It does so while raising money for charity. She is also Co-Founder and Chair of Mothers for All, Botswana's only grassroots national non-profit social enterprise, which teaches entrepreneurship skills to AIDS orphan caregivers. Mothers for All is backed by Barclays Bank, the World Bank and the EU and has been featured in Oprah's magazine. An acclaimed author, Robyn's first book, *Twenty Chickens for a Saddle*, is a memoir about growing up in Botswana against the AIDS epidemic. She is currently writing her second book, the true story of a group of high security prisoners in South Africa's most violent prison who adopted AIDS orphans. She is an Ambassador for the Access to Medicine Index and has worked for BP and the Financial Times. A Gates Scholar, she has a BSc Bioinformatics from Auckland University and an MPhil Bioscience Enterprise (Distinction) from Cambridge University. She is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader. She was named one of WIRED Magazine's 50 People About to Change the

World in 2012 and one of Diplomatic Courier's 99 Under 33 Young Professionals in Foreign Policy.

Ron Bruder, Education for Employment Foundation

Ron Bruder is the Founder and Chair of Education for Employment (EFE), a network of nonprofits committed to creating employment opportunities for youth in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). A social franchise of independent, locally-run affiliates, EFE identifies critical skill gaps in the local economy, then develops and delivers targeted training programs for youth with limited opportunity. Graduates are linked to jobs through partnerships with employers, civic and educational organizations. After graduating its first class in 2006 EFE expanded rapidly, with independent affiliates in Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Yemen, and sister support organizations in the U.S. and Spain. Honored by TIME Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People for his nonprofit work with EFE, Bruder began as a serial entrepreneur. In 1977, Mr. Bruder founded The Brookhill Group, which owns and manages properties throughout the US with a focus on creating investment partnerships to develop or redevelop shopping centers, office buildings and multi-family homes. Mr. Bruder was an attendee at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. He has served as a delegate of the Council on Foreign Relations to the Jeddah Economic Forum, and a contributor to the US-Islamic World Forum in Doha, Qatar. He is frequently invited to share EFE's best practices at major international conferences and fora, and has addressed audiences at the Clinton Global Initiative, World Economic Forum and the United Nations, among others. Mr. Bruder earned his Bachelors degree from Adelphi University, a MBA from New York University, and a Post Master's degree in Accounting & Taxation from Iona College.

Rudy Roy, Co-Founder , HST Solar

Rudy Roy has been an entrepreneur and angel investor focusing on companies in the energy, software and health care industries. He is currently building HST Solar, a next-generation technology company focused on making solar cheaper than fossil fuels at utility-scales. He has worked at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Blue Run Ventures

(formerly Nokia ventures), Idealab, and with entrepreneurs at various stages of their company growth. He is passionate about the potential for entrepreneurship to foster leadership in young people, and is excited to create a new future where companies are built with the young innovators with fresh ideas. He is Chairman of IMI, an enterprise that is currently building a platform to help more young people realize their dreams and become entrepreneurs. IMI began with bringing disruptive innovations to the wheelchair charity industry, and for this work he received a Global Health Innovator award by the World Health Congress, became the recipient of the OCTANe Foundation for Innovation's Social Impact and Popular Mechanic's Award for the Top 10 Innovators of 2008. He is an invited fellow of the Skoll World Forum, the White House Clean Energy Manufacturing Forum, the African Leadership Network, and an Antarctic Renewable Energy Expedition run by 2041.org. He received a BS from the California Institute of Technology.

Ruma Bose, President and Co-CEO, Sprayology

Ruma authored the bestselling book, "Mother Teresa, CEO" which demonstrates the management and leadership principles of Mother Teresa that led her to create one of the world's largest and most successful organizations. Ruma spent time working with Mother Teresa and leverages the lessons learned into a set of guiding principles for successful leaders. In addition to her book, Ruma is currently President and Co-CEO of Sprayology, an innovative wellness company that sells vitamin and homeopathic oral sprays. Previously, Ruma worked as a venture capitalist, advisor and executive to and with many early stage companies in the consumer industry. She was President of a leading international cosmetics brand and advised several luxury brands as a Managing Director at Sage Beauty Group and Senior Director at Roseworth Capital. Ruma has received global press recognition for her achievements. She's been featured in the Economist, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, LA Times, Business Insider, Financial Chronicle, NY Post, Investor's Business Daily and Smart Company. She has spoken at the United Nations and is regularly a speaker at entrepreneurial and philanthropy related conferences. Ruma was named "2011 Next Generation Change Makers in Philanthropy" by

Perspectives in Philanthropy. Ruma has a Master's in Business Administration from Dalhousie University in Canada. She has been a member of the Young President's Organization (YPO) and currently serves on the Board of SecretBuilders, an online children's edutainment firm and Invup, a web platform for managing and optimizing corporate social responsibility. She also serves on the non-profit Boards of SEED NY and Kopernik. She enjoys traveling and discovering the world, preferably with her nephew Simon by her side.

Ryan Allis, CEO, Connect

Ryan Allis is the Co-Founder and CEO of iContact, a socially responsible purpose-driven company that provides email marketing tools to SMBs and non-profits. iContact has grown from its start in 2003 to more than 70,000 customers, 300 employees, and \$50M in annual sales. Ryan is the author of the book Zero to One Million from McGraw-Hill, the Founder of the Humanity Fund which invests in high-growth socially responsible companies in the USA and Africa, and the Board Chairman of the non-profit Nourish.org.

Ryan Ansin, Founder/Executive Director , EPHAS

G. Ryan Ansin has been engaging in philanthropic endeavors and impact investing since his early teens. Beginning with local efforts, Ansin quickly turned to international aid through the creation of promotional materials for not-for-profits. Today, Ansin is the Founder and Executive Director of EPHAS (Every Person Has a Story), an organization dedicated to giving a voice to those who are not heard and exposure to places that are not seen.

Sacha Litman, Managing Director, Measuring Success

Sacha Litman is the Founder and Managing Director of Measuring Success, a firm that weaves quantitative tools, advanced analytics, and training to help nonprofit organizations make data-driven instead of anecdotal decisions. Sacha holds his M.B.A. with highest distinction from Kellogg (Northwestern), an M.P.A. from Harvard's Kennedy School, and a B.S. in applied mathematics, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from Yale University. He was a recipient of a Wexner Graduate fellowship

and Dorot Fellowship. Sacha previously worked for McKinsey & Company and Credit Suisse First Boston, and was the Director of Strategy for a global non-profit organization. Sacha also created the “æPeer Yardstick,” a performance measurement methodology for non-profit organizations. He is based in Washington, DC.

Sam Gregory, Program Director, WITNESS

Sam Gregory helps people use the power of the moving image and participatory technologies to create human rights change. He is Program Director at WITNESS - the leading organization supporting people to use video for human rights. He runs their 'Cameras Everywhere' initiative - focused on empowering millions of people to use video effectively, safely and ethically. He recently launched the Human Rights Channel on YouTube, and the ObscuraCam project he oversees was included in Wired UK's top 25 ideas for 2012. In 2010, he was a Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Resident on the future of video-based advocacy and in 2012 was named a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum. He speaks and writes widely on human rights and new technologies, currently focusing on citizen media as powerful human rights evidence, and promoting new understandings of anonymity in visual media. He has worked on impactful campaigns worldwide (particularly in Southeast Asia and Latin America), created innovative training programs and teaches at the Harvard Kennedy School. He has a Master's in Public Policy from the Kennedy School, attended as a Kennedy Memorial Scholar.

Sandi Simcha DuBowski

Sandi Simcha DuBowski is a filmmaker and writer based in New York. His current project, Trembling Before G-d is a USA/France/Israel co-production. It is being co-produced with Keshet Broadcasting/Channel Two in Israel, the nation's most significant television network and the station's first-ever outright co-production with U.S. IFFCON, and The Independent Feature Project's No Border for Docs. He is a recipient of the Rockefeller Foundation's 1999 Film/Video/Multimedia Fellowship. In addition, his work has received support from Skywalker Sound - a division of Lucas Digital Ltd. as well as over twenty foundations

including: The Creative Capital Foundation, The National Foundation for Jewish Culture's Fund for Jewish Documentary Filmmaking, The Jerome Foundation, The Nathan Cummings Foundation, The Ruth/Allen Ziegler Foundation, Andrew Tobias and Charles C. Nolan Funds of Stonewall Community Foundation, The Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, The Tom Healy and Fred Hochberg Foundation, The H. van Ameringen Foundation, The Mathilde & Arthur B. Krim Foundation, The New York State Council on the Arts, The Michael Palm Foundation, The Burstein Family Foundation, The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation, The Recanati Foundation, and The Lucius and Eva Eastman Fund.

Sanford R. ("Sandy") Cardin, President, Charles and Lynn Schusterman Philanthropic Network

Sanford R. Cardin is President of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Philanthropic Network (CLSPN), a global network of philanthropic initiatives dedicated to igniting the passion and unleashing the power in young people to create change for themselves, in the Jewish community and across the broader world. CLSPN includes the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, Schusterman Foundation-Israel, ROI Community and REALITY Experience. CLSPN is focused on strengthening the global Jewish community, the State of Israel, public education in the United States and its hometown of Tulsa, OK. Drawing upon more than 20 years of professional experience in the nonprofit sector, Sandy is a published author and frequent presenter and panelist in global forums on topics related to catalytic grantmaking, innovative program-building and young adult engagement. Through its creation of and support for incubator programs, most notably the ROI Community, CLSPN is helping to build a global network of young Jewish innovators and social entrepreneurs who have the knowledge, experiences and resources they need to apply their talents and skills as leaders in their communities, the Jewish world and beyond.

Sanga Moses, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Eco-fuel Africa

Imagine a young man who was born and grew up in one of the poorest villages in the world, first put on shoes at age 13, first saw television at age 15, was



the first graduate in his entire clan and is crazy enough to believe that he can slow down deforestation in Africa! Sanga is a passionate African social entrepreneur who does not take no for an answer! He is obsessed with stopping deforestation and combating climate change and believes that this generation has an obligation to stop deforestation. He has dedicated his life to ensuring that people in developing countries have a sustainable alternative to fuel-wood and has developed low-cost, tailor-made technology which creates alternative sources of income for communities that destroy forests for income. Sanga is a TED Fellow, 2012, a Community Solutions Fellow, 2012 and an Unreasonable Institute Fellow, 2011. He has been interviewed by the BBC, his life story has been published by the New York Times, NextBillion and Revolution.is.

Sasha Fisher, Executive Director, Co-Founder, Spark MicroGrants

Sasha Fisher is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Spark MicroGrants, a non-profit organization developing novel models of catalyzing locally-led development. Sasha moved to Rwanda in 2010 to launch Spark and has since led the organization to work in two countries, with over 24 rural poor communities that are now running their own social impact projects. Sasha holds a BA from the University of Vermont in Studio Art and a self-designed major of Human Security; a paradigm for development that recognizes the rising legitimacy of non-state actors in securing basic human needs.

Saskia Bruysten, Co-Founder & CEO, Yunus Social Business

Saskia is Co-founder and CEO of Yunus Social Business GmbH (YSB), founded by Peace Nobel Laureate Prof. Yunus. YSB has the goal to help create social businesses. YSB sets up incubator funds and provides training, advisory and implementation services for companies, governments and foundations. It operates as a social business itself. YSB is based in Frankfurt with subsidiaries in Haiti and Albania. Prior to that she was Co-CEO of Grameen Creative Lab and started her career at the Boston Consulting Group in their Munich and New York offices. Saskia and her team have helped set up social businesses with major corporations such as

Adidas, BASF, SAP and Crédit Agricole. Her team has pioneered the use of social business incubator funds in Haiti (\$5M) and Mumbai (\$1M) and will launch new funds in Brazil and Albania this year. She was appointed to the EU Commission's expert group on Social Business and has assisted Prof. Yunus on Ban Ki-Moon's MDG Advocacy Group. She holds an MBA from EBS Germany and an MSc in International Relations from LSE and has dual German/Canadian citizenship. Saskia was named Generation CEO 2010 member, a prestigious network of women in top management positions in Germany and has recently been named a Young Leader of the Atlantik Brücke, a network promoting transatlantic cooperation.

Scott Birnbaum, Board of Directors, Seeds of Peace

Scott Birnbaum is the Chairman and a founding member of the Seeds of Peace Young Leadership Committee (YLC) Board. He joined the Washington, D.C., chapter of the YLC in 2005, chaired the Seeds of Peace 2010 Peace Market, and has led multiple YLC initiatives, including forming the YLC Board and restructuring the annual comedy benefit. Scott grew up in Paris and attended Georgetown University, from which he graduated in 2000 before beginning his career in technology as the Founder of Epok, a software company. In 2006, he joined an angel investment fund focusing on media and Internet opportunities. Scott graduated Fordham Law School in 2009, joining White & Case as a Project Finance Associate. Scott is currently the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships at CBS Local Media. Scott spends his spare time traveling to Europe, South America and the Middle East, often camera in hand, and enjoys attending indie concerts.

Scott Beale, CEO, Atlas Corps

Scott Beale is social entrepreneur, diplomat, author, speaker and global nomad. He has lived and worked in four continents and five different countries in the last seven years as the Founder & CEO of Atlas Corps, a leadership development program for the world's best nonprofit professionals. Sometimes called a "reverse Peace Corps", Atlas Corps brings leaders from around the world to serve in cities across the United States. Atlas Corps has supported 140 leaders from 41 different countries in one-year

placements at nonprofits such as Ashoka, Grameen Foundation, Sudan G. Komen, UNICEF, UN Foundation, and the US Peace Corps. Last year 2,000 people applied for 50 different positions. Atlas Corps has been featured by the Brookings Institution, the World Economic Forum and the Washington Post as a model social entrepreneurship and international leadership development program. Prior to launching Atlas Corps, Scott was a U.S. Diplomat who served in New Delhi fighting human trafficking in India and in Bosnia and organizing elections in the late 1990s. He also worked at Ashoka's Youth Venture program and in the Clinton White House. He is the author of the first book on the politics of the Millennial Generation (Millennial Manifesto: A Youth Activist handbook) and in 2004 the Youth Vote Coalition named Scott one of 30 people under 30 changing politics in America. He currently lives in Monterrey, Mexico with his wife who is a US Diplomat serving as the top Public Affairs Officer for northern Mexico. "National Award for Citizen Diplomacy" U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy, 2010 "The Nonprofit Entrepreneur" The Washington Post, 03/16/09 "One of the three top nonprofit CEOs in Washington, DC" 2010 EXCEL Award winner

Sean Keith, Director of Operations & Research, TakingITGlobal

Sean Keith is the Director of Operations and Research for TakingITGlobal, an online social network for social change empowering more than 400,000 young people around the world to take on humankind's greatest challenges. As a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, Sean has been recognized as a leader in helping to empower young people to work collaboratively and share insights and resources towards the creation of new opportunities for young people globally. Acting as a program evaluation, research and survey design consultant, Sean has authored research focusing on understanding on- and offline civic engagement behaviour within online social networks. This large-scale mixed-method research program, designed and implemented at TIG, was accepted for presentation at the Digital Media Learning Conference (March, 2011). These efforts informed academic collaborations with the Department of Psychology at York University to develop research frameworks for fourth-year undergraduate students

studying leadership and motivation among young people online. Most recently, Sean co-authored a chapter on global education and its connection to civic engagement for the peer-reviewed Research in Social Education series to be published in summer 2012. Prior to joining the team at TIG, Sean worked in market research, developing quantitative research tools to map relationships between emotional response, brands and behaviour in the for-profit sector, building on his graduate research in Emotion Theory and Philosophy of Mathematics at the University of Western Ontario.

Sean Eldridge, Hudson River Ventures

Sean Eldridge is an investor, political activist, and philanthropist. He is the president of Hudson River Ventures, a small business investment fund focused on New York's Hudson Valley, and the Founder of Protect Our Democracy, a campaign finance reform advocacy group. He is also a Senior Advisor at Freedom to Marry, the campaign to win marriage equality nationwide. As Political Director of Freedom to Marry in 2011, he played a leading role in the successful marriage equality campaign in New York State. Eldridge serves on the board of Directors of GLAD (Gay and Lesbian & Advocates and Defenders), Scenic Hudson, the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation, and Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic Action Fund. He resides in Garrison, NY with his husband, Chris Hughes.

Sergio Fernandez de Cordova, Co-Founder & Chairman, PVBLC Foundation

Before exiting in late 2011, Sergio Fernández de Córdova founded Fuel Outdoor in 2003, taking it into a multi-million dollar company with 4,000 outdoor advertising locations, six offices in nine cities nationwide, and is now a portfolio company of Och-Ziff, a global institutional asset management firm with over \$31 billion in capital. Sergio is one of the youngest initiators of public-private partnerships to drive business and social change. Launching from much of his work at Fuel, Sergio single-handedly forged a variety of private-public partnerships with political and business leaders in cities across the US as well as major global cities. As a reflection of his progressive understanding of business and a burgeoning global economy, he co-founded IMGH, Innovators Fund, the PVBLC Foundation and de

Cordova Goldman Capital Management - all globally focused enterprises. Sergio is also sits on the board and or advises over 10 media related companies, such as DELL EIR, Cross Commerce Media and Availor Group. Sergio is Co-Chairman of the World Energy Forum's Next Generation Energy Leaders, a board member of the United Nations Foundation's Global Entrepreneurs Council, an official delegate for the US Department of State's Global Entrepreneurship Program, Co-Chairman of the G8 Young Summit, a member of the Council of Underserved Communities for the US Small Business Administration, National Co-Chairman for the Technology for Obama; T4O, and he is Co-Chairman of the Young Leaders Board for the Global Center for Development and Democracy; a group made up of 20 past Presidents of Latin America. A graduate of Rutgers University, Sergio also completed an MIT Executive Program for 60 worldwide business leaders under the age of 40.

Seth Maxwell, President & CEO, The Thirst Project

Seth's life is busy and full- just the way he likes it! Like most 20-somethings, Seth wears many hats: Son, Brother, Friend, Entrepreneur, and Speaker. Seth is the President & CEO of The Thirst Project, a creative and diverse non-profit organization located in the heart of Los Angeles. The Thirst Project has made a bold commitment to ending clean water crisis. In less than 4 years, The Thirst Project has raised the funds for the construction of over 788 water projects in 11 countries, giving clean water and hope to more than 100,000 people. Armed with a powerful Education Outreach program, The Thirst Project's programming attracts a growing number of schools as students and educators catch the vision that water is a human right. The organization is made up of amazing volunteers who make operating possible and attracts a diverse crowd of people ranging from business people, students, singles, families and many in Hollywood's entertainment industry. Seth and his college friends started the organization less than three years ago on Hollywood Boulevard with 7 people and now reach over 8,000 students each month. A storyteller at heart, Seth has made his living acting on stage since age 7, but set acting aside to tell the story of the nearly 1 billion people who don't have access to clean water. Since then, Seth has spoken at over 200 schools, several

churches, and conferences. Seth challenges people to fulfill their true purpose in life & become an engaged and socially-conscious human being. He also is passionate about providing relief for those impacted by the clean water crisis, HIV/AIDS pandemic, feeding the hungry and providing support for the millions of orphans and widows in our world today. With his inspiring and humorous style, Seth challenges your thinking and touches your heart. He has traveled internationally speaking to audiences about The Clean Water Crisis, Courageous Leadership, The Power of Youth and Living an Adventurous and Extraordinary Life. Seth currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

Shahreen Jivraj-Virani, Lilla Capital

Shahreen Jivraj-Virani is the Founder and Director of Lilla Capital, a private equity firm providing growth capital to businesses in frontier economies. She has most recently spent her time advising an African growth company over the past 5 years to build up a substantial portfolio of investments, principally in the real estate and tourism sectors in East Africa, head quartered in Dar Es Salaam. Shahreen was previously at Credit Suisse, working in the investment banking corporate finance division and for their emerging markets real estate team. Shahreen advised FTSE 100 companies, governments, funds, charities and private investors on multi-billion dollar IPOs, mergers and acquisitions and divestitures. She was an ongoing advisor to Rockefeller Group, Legal & General Investment Management and advised India's largest private equity fund, ICICI Venture. Shahreen also sits on the board of various UK youth charities and SMEs in the healthcare and real estate sector in an advisory capacity. Shahreen has studied at Harvard and Manchester Universities, and most recently completed an Executive MBA at Oxford University.

Shana Dressler, Founder, Social Innovators Collective

Shana Dressler is the Founder of the Social Innovators Collective, an international network of emerging Founders and professionals who work in the social enterprise and nonprofit sectors. The Social Innovators Collective's mission is to train and nurture the next wave of social change leaders so that they can demonstrate both measurable impact



and achieve financial sustainability. In addition to producing workshops on nonprofit and social enterprise business development at General Assembly, Shana has designed bootcamps hosted at Parsons School of Design, produced panels of social good industry experts at Social Media Week and created classes for Internet Week NYC, Skillshare's Penny Conference and School of Visual Arts program, Impact Design for Social Change. This fall she will be launching an education platform for changemakers. Before launching the Social Innovators Collective, Shana founded the Global Giving Circle, a nonprofit organization which created opportunities for people of all income levels to support hybrid grassroots social enterprise and philanthropic initiatives focused on poverty alleviation.

Shawn Landres, Co-Founder, Jumpstart

Shawn Landres, Nexus Advisor on Faith-based and Interreligious Innovation, is an entrepreneur, writer, and network curator. The White House has spotlighted Shawn's work as Co-Founder & CEO of Jumpstart, a research & development laboratory that the Jerusalem Post says has "changed the global conversation about Jewish innovation," and the Forward has named him to its list of the 50 most influential American Jewish leaders. Jumpstart supports visionary philanthropic & nonprofit leaders of Jewish & interreligious causes with the perspective & connections they need to achieve impact, build stronger communities, and transform the world. A member of the inaugural class of Ariane de Rothschild Fellows, Shawn has more than two decades of experience leading, convening, and writing about interreligious engagement, including evangelical-, Catholic-, and Muslim-Jewish dialogue, as well as international education projects funded by the U.S. State Department. He sits on the Investors Advisory Board for The Mother Company, which creates social & emotional learning products for 3- to 6-year olds, and he is a Founding Member of and early investor in HUB LA, a local coworking/event space & global network of social enterprise changemakers. He has been delighted to help catalyze multi-faith philanthropic creativity through designing and facilitating encounters and conversations at Nexus London, the 2012 Nexus Summit, and beyond.

Slava Rubin, Co-Founder, CEO, Indiegogo

Slava Rubin is a Founder and CEO of Indiegogo, the world's leading crowdfunding platform, empowering anyone, anywhere, at anytime, to raise funds for anything. Since launching in January 2008, Indiegogo has enabled campaigners to launch campaigns from every country around the world. With millions of dollars distributed globally each month across the site, Indiegogo is democratizing the way people raise funds for any project - creative, entrepreneurial or cause-related.

Soiya Gacaga, We the Change Foundation

Soiya Gecaga is the Founder and Executive Director of "We the Change" Foundation. An organisation that inspires people to "be the change" they want to see in the world. The foundation's key area of focus is the development and creation of a centre for excellence in the field of early childhood education and care in Kenya. Soiya was born in Kenya, graduated from Phillips Academy in the US, and holds a BA degree in Modern History from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She has worked as solicitor specialising in charity law for Bates Wells and Braithwaite and as a solicitor specialising in corporate law for Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. She has also worked for The United Nations High Commission for Human Rights in Geneva, Nyumbani (an orphanage for children with HIV/AIDS in Kenya), and Mother Teresa's home for the destitute and dying in Calcutta. Soiya has been and continues to be inspired by the following people: Nelson Mandela, Oprah Winfrey, Anita Roddick, Mahatma Gandhi, Dan Eldon and Mother Theresa. Soiya is also inspired by her family. Her grandfather was Jomo Kenyatta, the first President of Kenya after independence and considered the founding father of the Kenyan nation. Her favourite quote is "Risk more than others think is safe, Care more than others think is wise, Dream more than others think is practical, Expect more than others think is possible" by Cadet Maxim.

Sonal Shah, Fellow, Tides Network

Sonal Shah has spent her career as an entrepreneur and innovator in government, business and the non-profit sectors. She is the former Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the first White House Office of Social Innovation and Civic Participation



focused on investing in and scaling innovative models in the social sector to solve some of the nation's toughest challenges. She also served on President Obama's Transition Board overseeing the Technology, Innovation, Government Reform working group. Before joining the White House, Sonal led Google's global development initiatives for its philanthropy, Google.org. Prior to Google, Sonal was a Vice President at Goldman Sachs, Inc. where she developed and managed the firm's environmental strategy. Sonal also has significant non-profit experience. She co-founded a non-profit, Indicorps, which offers fellowships for Indian-Americans to work on development projects in India. She helped set up the Center for Global Development where she managed the daily operations and developed the policy and advocacy programs for the Center. She also worked at the Center for American Progress focusing on trade, outsourcing and post conflict issues. From 1995-2002, Sonal was an economist at the Department of Treasury, where she directed the office for African Nations, worked on the Asian Financial Crisis and post conflict development in Bosnia and Kosovo. Sonal received her MA in Economics from Duke University and BA in Economics from the University of Chicago. She is an Aspen Crown Fellow and a Next Generation Fellow.

Sophie Mvurya, CEO and Founder, BISO ASSOCIATION (I AM KENYAN Project)

The I AM KENYAN project is a Kenyan youth led reconciliation campaign that uses photography as a unique platform to advocate for countrywide reconciliations and individual responsibility for peace especially during the upcoming Kenyan elections in 2013. The initiative aims to unite all Kenyans from all walks of life, all over the world to affirm their Kenyan Identity, in all aspects of their lives and Stand up for Peace, imperative for co-existence, economic prosperity and political stability in Kenya.

Spencer Gerrol, Founder & CEO, SPARK Experience Design

Spencer Gerrol is Founder & CEO of SPARK Experience Design, a full service digital agency that applies a data-driven approach to create websites, apps, campaigns, and communication strategies, leveraging psychology and direct user research to

ensure success. SPARK is not only leading the way in the user experience industry, but is one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S., recently receiving a spot on the coveted Empact100 list—an award presented to Spencer at the White House—as one of the top 100 companies started by young entrepreneurs. Named a Young Global Shaper by the World Economic Forum and recipient of the Best Solution Award for his work with the State of California, Spencer's background in cognitive psychology and human factors enables him to identify new opportunities to influence human behavior through technology. An active philanthropist and volunteer, Spencer serves on multiple nonprofit boards, and leads trips to various countries to teach about cultural understanding, leadership, entrepreneurship, and international aid.

Stefan Byrd-Krueger, New Media and Outreach Director, Concord Coalition

Stefan Byrd-Krueger serves as the New Media and Outreach Director for The Concord Coalition. Mr. Byrd-Krueger is responsible for building working relationships and finding opportunities to collaborate with youth organizations from around the country. This includes connecting existing organizations with outreach opportunities, as well as providing logistical advice and policy support. Mr. Byrd-Krueger also developed and manages the organization's website and social media strategy. Mr. Byrd-Krueger graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and spent time as a freelance web developer before joining the Concord Coalition's staff in the Fall of 2007.

Susan McPherson, Senior Vice President, Fenton

Susan McPherson, a serial connector, passionate cause marketer, writer and corporate responsibility expert. As senior vice president/Director of global marketing at Fenton, a leading public interest communications firm. she focuses on creating visibility for the firm and its clients while also continuing to help further grow its corporate responsibility practice. She's a regular writer and contributor for publications such as the Harvard Business Review, Triple Pundit, Forbes and Environmental Leader on sustainability and global



development issues and routinely speaks at industry conferences including Sustainable Brands, Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy Summit.

Swanee Hunt, Chair, Hunt Alternatives Fund

Swanee Hunt is Eleanor Roosevelt Lecturer in Public Policy, Founder of the Women and Public Policy Program, core faculty at the Center for Public Leadership, and senior advisor to the working group on modern-day slavery at the Carr Center for Human Rights, all at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. An expert on domestic policy and foreign affairs, Hunt is chair of Hunt Alternatives Fund, a private foundation working to support leaders of social movements, combat the demand for purchased sex, achieve political parity for women in high-level positions (in the US and globally), strengthen youth arts organizations, and increase philanthropy. She is also the Founder and chair of the Washington-based Institute for Inclusive Security (including the Women Waging Peace Network), which conducts research, training, and advocacy to integrate women into peace processes.

Tammy Tibbetts, President/Founder, She's the First

Tammy graduated Phi Beta Kappa from The College of New Jersey with a journalism degree, launched three websites for Hearst Corporation in her first year-and-a-half with the company, including DonateMyDress.org, which collects prom dresses and provides them to girls who otherwise could not afford a dress to go to their prom. When she was later promoted to the Network Programming division of Hearst Digital Media, she liaised with the marketing staff and learned the ins and outs of RFPs (requests for proposals) from multi-million dollar advertisers, as well as how to fulfill them through 360-degree sponsorship packages, skills that now come into play with securing event sponsorship and funding for She's the First. Tammy acquired her not-for-profit leadership skills in her two-year tenure as the volunteer Director of the MacDella Cooper Foundation, which provides Liberian youth with education and basic necessities. Before moving on to grow She's the First, she built a structure that enabled the Foundation to employ a paid Director.

She also learned what makes a not-for-profit board run smoothly and sustainably, as the youngest-serving member on the New York Women in Communications Foundation Board. As President of She's the First, Tammy has an overarching handle on the organization's marquee fundraising events, GIRLS WHO ROCK and the November 1st Soiree, the growth of its campus network, the quality of its editorial/social media content, its public relations, and finances. She runs the quarterly Board of Directors meetings and keeps communication flowing through all levels of the organization. She is the point of contact for any businesses that wish to work with She's the First on special campaigns, such as the sales partnerships with Flip Video, Asha Patel Designs, and BakingforGood.com. She's the first in her family to move to New York City and travel to Africa, two adventures that completely changed her life.

Taren Stinebrickner-Kauffman, Executive Director, SumOfUs.org

Activist, aspiring writer, entrepreneur. Athlete, mathlete. Extrovert, daughter, sister, friend. A body in motion in a world in motion. Profoundly inspired by Egypt, Libya, Wisconsin, Occupy. In more traditional terms: I'm a dual Australian-American citizen. I have experience with online organizing on four continents and at the global level, including at Avaaz.org, GetUp.org.au, and the AFL-CIO. I was born in Australia, currently live in New York City and enjoys reading science fiction and playing ultimate frisbee for fun.

Teresa Clarke, CEO, Africa.com

Teresa Clarke is the chairman and CEO of Africa.com LLC. She re-launched the high-tech company in February 2010 after resigning from her position as a managing director in investment banking at Goldman Sachs & Co. From 2004 to 2010, Clarke worked at Goldman Sachs where she played a key role in launching the firm's Global Markets Institute (an internal think tank which provides research and advisory services to policy-makers and investors across the globe), before moving back into the investment banking division where she led mergers and acquisitions, and corporate finance transactions for Fortune 500 companies in the US and Europe. A popular and dynamic speaker, Clarke has been



featured as an Africa expert at the World Economic Forum in Africa and in India, the Milken Institute and the Fortune/Time/CNN Global Forum. In 2008, she received the Freedom Day Award from the South African Consulate. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Clarke received a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard College, an MBA from Harvard Business School and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Timothy Speiss, Partner-in-Charge, Personal Wealth Advisors Group & Vice President of EisnerAmper Wealth Planning LLC, EisnerAmper

Timothy Speiss is the Partner-in-Charge of the firm's Personal Wealth Advisors Group and Vice President of EisnerAmper Wealth Planning LLC. He chairs the firm's Technology Committee and Legislation Monitoring Group, and serves on the firm's Tax Practice Policy Committee and community service group EisnerAmperCares. Tim has nearly 30 years of experience in providing comprehensive tax planning and related investment, compensation, and financial planning services to senior executives and board members of Fortune 100 publicly held companies, Forbes 400 families, and privately held businesses and owners including celebrities and owners of professional sports teams. Prior to joining EisnerAmper, he was a partner with a Big Four firm and served as Partner-in Charge of their New York Metro and Northeast Area Private Client Advisory Practice. Tim is a frequent speaker and author on topics of tax and financial planning, executive compensation, charitable giving, and related matters. He has lectured in various university graduate programs and regularly provides commentary on tax and investment and legislative matters to television, radio, and print media. Tim is also the Editor-in-Chief of the periodical EisnerAmper LLP Personal Wealth Advisors Technical Update For Financial Advisors. Tim was a staff assistant to a former U.S. Congressman and has attended U.S. Treasury hearings on various matters of federal taxation. He is a member of the United States Foreign Policy Association (U.S. FPA), has been cited as an Outstanding New York Businessperson by a U.S. Senate Subcommittee, and is the Founder of the Timothy Speiss Endowed Fund For the Promotion of United Nations Responsible

Global Business Principles at Widener University. Tim serves on the boards of, and regularly advises, numerous charitable and educational organizations and capital campaign initiatives. His involvement includes the Trustee, Finance and Development Committees of the Harlem Academy; Board Chair (Manhattan) of the Abingdon Theatre Company; Corporate Development Committee of the Alliance for Lupus Research; and Chair of the Bishop McDevitt High School President's Advisory Board. Tim graduated from Widener University with a B.S. in Business and M.S. in Taxation.

Todd Schecter, Founder, The New American Tavern

Todd is a 31-year-old Master of Public Administration with experience as a strategy and organizational development consultant for Fortune 500 companies, nonprofit organizations, and local governments. He also has experience as a restaurant host, server, cashier, line cook, prep cook, dishwasher, and busboy. Todd first had a vision of this venture in 2000; he has been iterating the concept and developing the skills, experience and relationships

Toni Anne Kruse, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

Toni Ann Kruse is an associate in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP and is based in the Firm's New York office. As a member of McDermott's highly regarded Private Client practice group, Toni Ann focuses her practice on all aspects of estate and wealth transfer planning. She advises clients on estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax issues, trust and estate administration, and charitable planning, as well as contested trust and estate matters. Her experience includes significant work with family companies, drafting and administering complex estate plans for domestic and multi-national high net worth individuals and families, implementing leveraged wealth transfer techniques and counseling fiduciaries in estate administration. Toni Ann received both her B.A. and J.D. from Boston College. While in law school she was the Note Editor for the Boston College Third World Law Journal. Toni Ann is admitted to practice in the state of New York and is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.



Tricia Rose, Professor of African Studies, Brown University

Tricia Rose (Yale BA; Brown, Ph.D.) is Professor of Africana Studies at Brown University. She specializes in African-American culture, U.S. racial & gender politics. Prof. Rose is internationally known for her ground breaking work on hip hop culture. *Black Noise: Rap Music and Black Culture in Contemporary America* won several awards and is considered a defining, foundational text for the study of hip hop. Rose is also the author of *Longing To Tell: Black Women Talk About Sexuality and Intimacy* and *The Hip Hop Wars* which challenges the impact of commercialization on black popular culture and communities. She is a CurrentTV contributor and engages a broad audience on issues of culture, social justice and mass media.

Vanessa Lengies, Actress, Ophelia Inc.

Canadian actress Vanessa Lengies was born on July 21, 1985, in Montreal, Quebec, and grew up in the town of Hudson. She started professionally acting at the age of nine, in which she did several family cable shows. This led to voice work in the animated show "Arthur" and a co-hosting job on the show "Popular Mechanics for Kids." Vanessa's big break came in 2002 when she landed the role of Roxanne Bojarski in the television series "American Dreams," and she has also appeared in the films "Waiting" and "The Perfect Man." She is most famous for her role as Joanne Charis in the sports comedy "Stick It." In her free time, Vanessa likes snowboarding, event planning, dancing and singing.

Vilas Dhar, Partner, Dhar Law, LLP

Vilas Dhar is a Co-Founder and partner at Dhar Law, LLP. Vilas represents clients in a wide variety of business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions involving public and private companies, as well as investors and issuers in early stage investments. Vilas is very active in the technology entrepreneurship community, advising startups on matters related to formation, financing, and intellectual property protection. Vilas also chairs Dhar Law, LLP's Pro Bono Committee and directs the Firm's engagement with international global health NGO's, community entrepreneurs, and the local arts community. Vilas has been recognized as a Rising Star by Boston Magazine and New England Super

Lawyers, and has been invited to serve as an Engineer in Residence by the University of Illinois. Vilas has lectured and published articles on the field of microfinance, with a focus on increasing efficiency in microfinance institutions and developing country policies related to banking and microfinance infrastructure. Additionally, he has been consulted by large financial institutions on developing platforms for commercializing socially conscious lending.

Will Meredith, Co-Founder & Director, MFI Real Estate

Will Meredith is a real estate developer, construction administration manager and social equity advocate; specializing in sustainable urbanism and community integrated design development around Central Texas. Mr. Meredith is Co-Founder and Director of his two businesses, M.F.I. Real Estate L.L.C., and 5-Axis, L.L.C. M.F.I. Real Estate is an award winning development firm which has been recognized by The Austin Business Journal and Envision Central Texas for their community impact and progressive practices in 'placemaking'. In July of 2010, Mr. Meredith was invited to the White House as one of 60 participants to present on his community developments at the "Conference for Next Generation Leadership". In July of 2011, Mr. Meredith was the keynote speaker at the "Nexus Youth Summit" in New York City in partnership with the United Nation's "Corporate Engagement and Youth Philanthropy as Pathways to Development" Conference. Contained within Mr. Meredith's community development work around Austin Mr. Meredith has been involved in many 'green building projects' including "M Station" a LEED Platinum housing complex, "PeopleFund Economic Headquarters" a LEED Gold commercial project, as well as "904 West" which contains the largest private photovoltaic array in Austin at 100KW+. Mr. Meredith also serves as Director and Council for numerous local social profit organizations. Most recently, Mr. Meredith has launched 5-Axis LLC, which is a partnership between MFI Real Estate LLC and Escobedo Construction that specializes on fully integrated design & development practices, including advanced construction fabrication technics and robotic machining.



Will Hauser, Co-Founder & President, Two Degrees Food

Will Hauser, a social entrepreneur from San Francisco, is the Co-Founder of Two Degrees, a food company dedicated to fighting childhood hunger around the world. For every food bar sold, Two Degrees gives a meal to a hungry child. Will graduated from Harvard in 2008 with a degree in economics and psychology. While in school, Will led the largest student-run corporation in the world, Harvard Student Agencies, overseeing 500 student employees and \$6 million in annual revenue. After graduation, Will joined Goldman Sachs in New York in its investment banking division, leaving after one year to found Two Degrees. Will's outside passions include health & fitness, basketball, and politics. He eats a Two Degrees bar every morning before working out.

William Tickle, Director of Impact investing, Balentine Partners

Will is a Senior Investment Advisor at the firm and the Director of Impact Investing at the firm. He focuses on real estate, timber, and socially responsible investing and in each of those areas is responsible for market research as well as evaluating public and private investment opportunities for the firm's clients. While in college, Will spent his summers working at the firm and joined the company full time in 2003. He graduated from Brandeis University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with minors in International Business and Spanish. While at Brandeis, he was a Justice Brandeis Scholar and a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, honor society in economics, as well as captain of both the golf and alpine ski teams. Will is currently a candidate for Level III of the Chartered Financial Analyst program. Will lives in Cambridge, MA and during his free time enjoys photography, skiing, hiking, biking, and playing golf.

Winston Ibrahim, Hydros

As Co-Founder and Executive Chairman for Hydros, Winston Ibrahim is tasked with driving strategic direction through new business opportunities, exploring ways to ensure long-term financial stability, managing investor relations, and ensuring strong corporate governance with final oversight over the rest of management. Ibrahim first started at

Hydros as only an Advisor and Board member in late 2009. Later he served as Co-Founder EVP of Business Development, leading the company's seed, series a, and follow on rounds. After recruiting most of the company's Board he assumed his current position as part of a corporate restructure in January 2012. Ibrahim also serves as Executive Director of Operation Hydros, with overall strategic and operational responsibility of the company's social mission to addresses the Global Water Crisis by financing clean water infrastructure projects in the developing world. Ibrahim is also Co-Founder of the Ibrahim Leadership and Dialogue Project in the Middle East, a pioneering effort, in partnership with the Institute of International Education, to develop a generation of U.S. leaders sensitive to inter-cultural understanding. He also serves on several boards including Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC), an organization that works to engage religious diversity by building interfaith cooperation on college and university campuses; ThinkImpact, a leading social entrepreneurship company; and i On Poverty, which harvests the best and brightest of the millennial generation in the service of a more decent world. Prior to Hydros, Ibrahim worked as an investment banking analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia. He received his Bachelor of Art degree in Political Science and International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University in 2009. While a student he served on the executive board of the Jewish fraternity AEPI.

Yael Eisenstat, Former US Diplomat

Yael Eisenstat is one of the US Government's top Africa experts. Amongst her many assignments she spent two years in Kenya as a diplomat and served as Vice President Biden's Africa Advisor at the White House. Her work has focused mostly on conflict zones in Sudan and Somalia. After leaving the White House she spent a year at the Joint Terrorism Task Force in NY on their Horn of Africa cases. Yael has a Master's degree in International Affairs and African Studies at from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.



Yann Borgstedt, Founder & President, The Womanity Foundation

Yann Borgstedt is a Swiss entrepreneur and philanthropist, born and raised in Geneva, and educated in the United States. In 1996 he co-founded a web design firm Netarchitects that was later sold to Altran Technologies. He then worked for a private fund on the redevelopment of the former United States Airforce base Bentwaters in Suffolk, England. He went on to create, invest and manage a variety of diverse business activities in the fields of real estate development and exhibition handling in France, England and Switzerland. Yann has since focused on green development projects including the most recent plans for the development of a green neighborhood in Geneva's Praille-Acacias-Vernets (PAV) district, creating four hundred residential apartments (including two-thirds social housing) and a green residential tower. Yann Borgstedt is a Swiss entrepreneur, born and raised in Geneva, and educated in the United States. He went on to create, invest and manage a variety of diverse business activities in the fields of real estate development and exhibition handling in France, England and Switzerland. In 2005, Yann started The Womanity Foundation which focuses on women's education, training and development in Afghanistan, Brazil, India, the West Bank, Israel and Morocco. Womanity also includes within its projects, the first radio exclusively for women in the Middle East called Radio NISAA FM. In a further evolution of the work in favor of women's progress, the WomenChangeMakers' program was launched in 2009 in order to identify and support social entrepreneurs with innovative solutions to women's advancement. The program was inspired by the Ashoka model, which Yann became familiar with over the past years, notably through his participation in the Ashoka Support Network in Switzerland and France where he works with the fellow Francois Marty on green social housing. Since 2007, the Womanity Foundation has supported one of Afghanistan's largest girls' school -The Al Fatah School in Kabul, Afghanistan (5,000 girls), to become a model of excellence in education. Based on this experience, Womanity launched in July 2011 "School in a Box - Advancing Girls' Education in Afghanistan",

a 3-year program co-funded by the UBS Optimus Foundation, aimed at replicating the Al Fatah successful model in a dozen schools in different provinces of Afghanistan. Yann is on the board of The Gender Equality Project, a Swiss Foundation. Yann is a member of the Global Philanthropy Circle.

Zac Russell, Russell Family Foundation

Zac Russell is a marketing associate at Philippe Investment Management, as well as a member of the Russell Family foundation. He is working with both firms to develop innovative and effective ways to increase collaboration in the intersections of philanthropy and finance. Prior to Philippe, Zac worked as a Hawaiian cattle hand, and with One Nation working with American Muslim communities to end discrimination. A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in non-fiction writing and economics. He is a new member of the Council on Foundations Next-Gen task force, and is passionate about finance, baby sloths and Otis Redding.

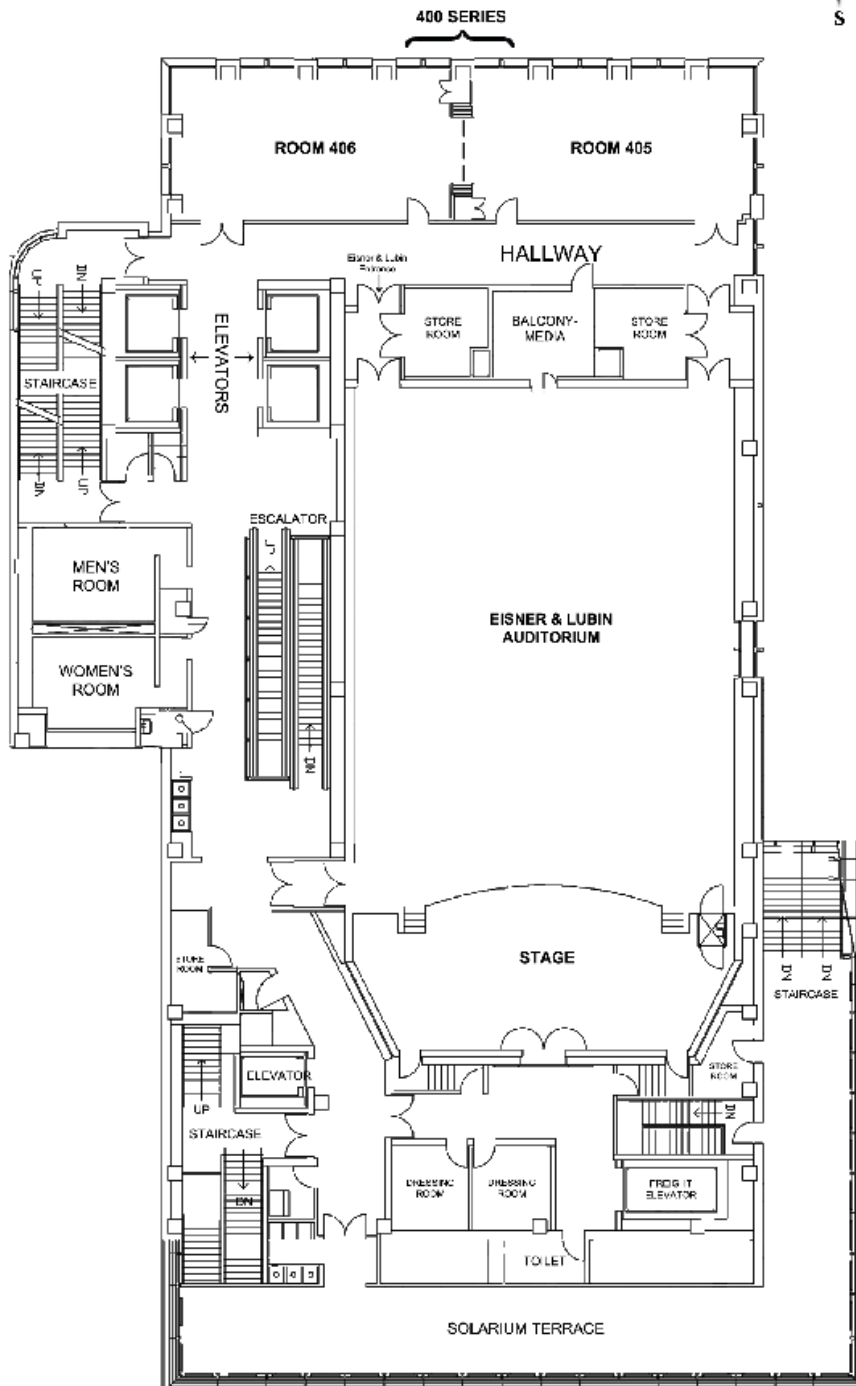
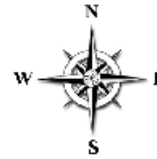
Zaw Thet, CEO, 4INFO

Zaw Thet is a veteran entrepreneur who has been at the forefront of search, social networking, mobile, and adtech since the age of 19. Most recently Zaw was the Founder and CEO of 4INFO, one of the largest mobile advertising platforms in the world. Business Week recognized him as one of the "Mobile Barons" helping to shape the mobile ad industry since 2004. In 2011, Zaw was selected as one of ten entrepreneurs to serve on the United Nations Foundation's inaugural Global Entrepreneurs Council. Currently, Zaw is an angel investor and a Co-Founder of social amplification platform plyfe.me and video powered social commerce service HaulerDeals. Zaw is Founder and Chairman of Palindrome Advisors, a nonprofit he launched in March 2011 whose mission is to change how leaders give back. He also serves on the boards of After School All Stars and the San Francisco SPCA. Zaw studied Political Science and Computer Science at Stanford, where he was a President's Scholar. He received his MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he was a Soros Fellow and is still the youngest graduate in the school's history.

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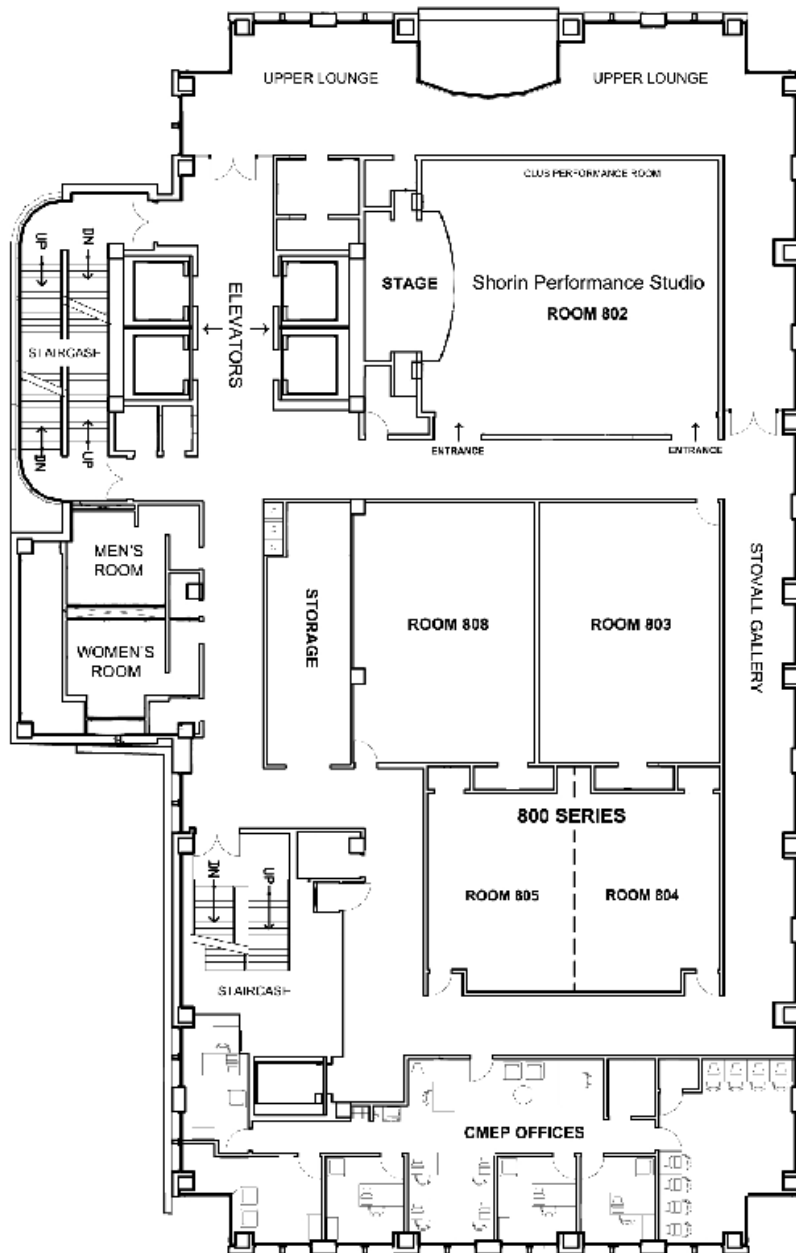
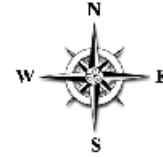
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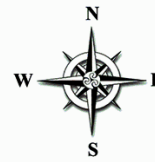
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NYU KIMMEL CENTER MAP 3



Floor Plan: 9th Floor



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