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Subject: 2017 Concordia Annual Summit Speaker Invitation for Scott Pruitt

Scott,

Great seeing you the other day on the plane!

It is my distinct pleasure to extend the attached invitation for you to be a major speaker at the **2017 Concordia Annual Summit**, being held on **September 18th and 19th** in **New York City**.

As you know, Concordia is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that enables public-private partnerships to create a more prosperous and sustainable future. As our signature event, the Annual Summit serves as a global affairs forum promoting cross-sector collaboration on some of the world's most complex and pressing issues. The 2017 Concordia Annual Summit will convene a diversity of opinions to address issues such as national security, democratic governance, economic opportunity, and infrastructure development among many others.

Previous Concordia events have convened over 5,000 participants from across the globe, including current and former heads of state, C-suite executives, and prominent nonprofit leaders. After speaking with Rick, we both discussed that this would be an important opportunity for you to address a very powerful and global community. You could give a major speech or do a one-on-one interview.

Please see the attached speaker information packet and an initial memo on the 2017 Annual Summit outlining sessions in development for additional information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. We would be honored by your participation and I sincerely hope you will be able to join us in September.

Warm Regards,

Matt

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CONCORDIA ANNUAL SUMMIT

2017 CONCORDIA ANNUAL SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH, 2017 | 9:00AM - 6:00PM | GRAND HYATT NEW YORK | NEW YORK, NY

Since 2011, the Concordia Annual Summit has convened the world's most prominent business, government, and nonprofit leaders to foster dialogue and enable effective partnerships for social impact. This annual global affairs forum takes place in New York City and examines the world's most pressing challenges. Since its founding, the Annual Summit has brought together over 5,000 participants, including 50 current and former heads of state, 500 international and Fortune 500 C-suite executives, prominent nonprofit leaders, and senior U.S. Congressional and Administration officials.

The 2017 Concordia Annual Summit will convene a diversity of opinions to discuss the power of partnership in tackling global challenges such as labor trafficking, global health, migration, corruption, and national security, while furthering progress in democratic governance, food and energy sustainability, environmental security, economic opportunity, and gender parity. As evidenced in its mission, Concordia believes public-private partnerships are a key tool in addressing these issues, ensuring progress, and creating a more prosperous and sustainable future for all.

CONCORDIA'S PROGRAMMING PIPELINES



**DIPLOMACY &
DEFENSE**



**GLOBAL HEALTH &
EMERGENCY RESPONSE**



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**



**GOOD GOVERNANCE &
DEMOCRACY**



**EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**



**HUMAN RIGHTS &
CIVIL LIBERTIES**



**ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY &
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



**INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY &
SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE**



**GENDER PARITY &
INCLUSIVE DIVERSITY**



**SHARED VALUE &
SOCIAL IMPACT**

**This document is current as of May 8, 2017.*



ANNUAL SUMMIT SESSIONS IN DEVELOPMENT:

Sustainable Infrastructure: Financing and Supporting Service Delivery in Africa

Refugee Integration: Local Practice Shaping National Policy

Power to the People?: The Global Rise of Populism

Global Philanthropy: Measuring Outcomes and Maximizing Impact

Shortage & Scarcity: Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela

Lessons from the Troubles: Strategic Post-Conflict Investment from Colombia to Cyprus

Response & Recovery: Sustaining Health Services in Complex Emergencies

Unelected, but Official: The Office of the First Lady

Disruptive Technology: The Future of the Workforce

Wild Cards in the World Order: International Security in the 21st Century

Risk & Reward: Innovative Financing Solutions to Achieve the SDGs

Sustainability: It's What's for Dinner

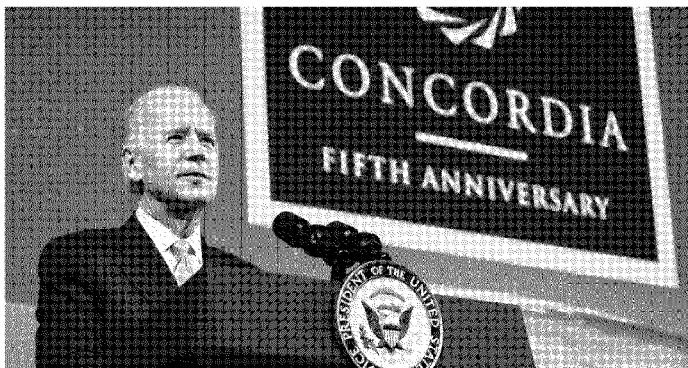
Labor Trafficking: What Tools Do Governments Really Have?

PROGRAMMING PARTNERS WILL INCLUDE:





ANNUAL SUMMIT SESSION FORMATS



PLENARY SESSIONS

Our plenary stage has featured the foremost thought-leaders on public-private partnerships in business, government, and the nonprofit sector. From topic-driven panel discussions and exclusive interviews with policy influencers to exclusive partnership announcements and inspirational addresses by world leaders, the Summit's featured plenary sessions offer attendees valuable insight into the world's most pressing issues.

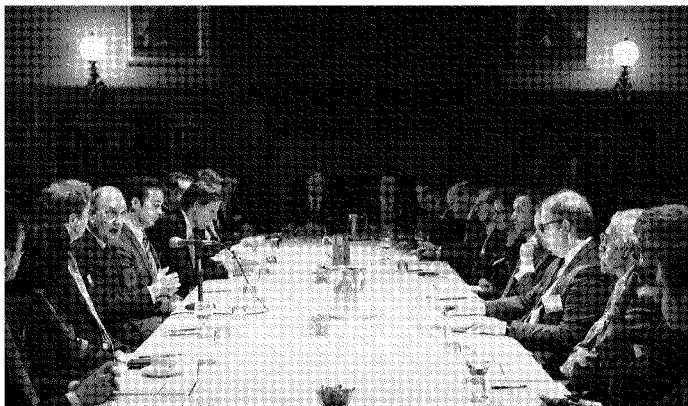
*Members, Sponsors, and Programming Partners will receive preferred seating



STRATEGIC DIALOGUES

Strategic Dialogues feature 30-40 select individuals, including current and former heads of state, Chairs, and CEOs of leading corporations and multi-lateral organizations, who discuss particularly pressing global problems in-depth. These curated, interactive discussions, where everyone around the table is encouraged to participate, will serve as high-level working groups. The aim of these discussions is to produce deliverables such as policy recommendations, collections of challenge opportunities, and repositories of best practices.

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ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable presentations allow for extended discussion among a small group of 15-20 experts and practitioners on a specific topic in industry, public policy, or of regional concern. These roundtable conversations allow for more granular, deep-dive discussions that may result in a more analytical framework for assessing large-scale global problems. These sessions are typically curated by Programming Partners and attended by members of the Concordia community.

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ANNUAL SUMMIT SESSION FORMATS

OFFICE HOURS

OfficeHours is a series of exclusive, closed-door meetings that allow Concordia Members to engage on a more intimate level with Members of the Leadership Council, former world leaders, and select Summit speakers. These private conversations offer a unique opportunity for members to receive insight from top thought-leaders working to promote public-private partnerships today.

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WORKING LUNCHES

Concordia hosts various working groups of about 50-70 people during the Summit lunch period. These practitioner-level groups meet to discuss a focused topic and aim to leave the meeting with both practitioner and policy-level recommendations to catalyze progress on the issue.

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PRIVATE MEETINGS

As part of the event space, private meeting rooms are available to select members of the Concordia community to host high-level conversations with Summit attendees as well as non-Summit attendees who may be in the NYC area for the U.N. General Assembly.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

SPONSORSHIP

Benefits include extensive branding exposure and increased visibility through the live webcast. Additionally, sponsors are granted access to the Members Lounge, exclusive roundtable discussions, private meetings, and Office Hours.

MEMBERSHIP

Concordia Members are leading experts at the intersection of the public, private, and nonprofit arenas. Through Concordia, individual and organizational Members alike have a platform to pursue their areas of interest. Members join to stay informed on the latest P3 developments, connect with an immense network of global leaders, and find opportunities for creating partnerships that align with their expertise.

Each year, Concordia brings together hundreds of public, private, and nonprofit leaders by organizing various regional events, private meetings, briefings, and its annual Summit. Concordia Members are afforded unique opportunities such as Office Hours, an exclusive conversation with a Leadership Council member or select speaker to receive insight from today's top thought leaders.

TICKETING

Non-Members have the opportunity purchase a ticket for a limited Annual Summit experience for one day at \$300 or both days at \$500. A one or two-day ticket provides access to plenary sessions and the P3 Lounge for the duration of the event.

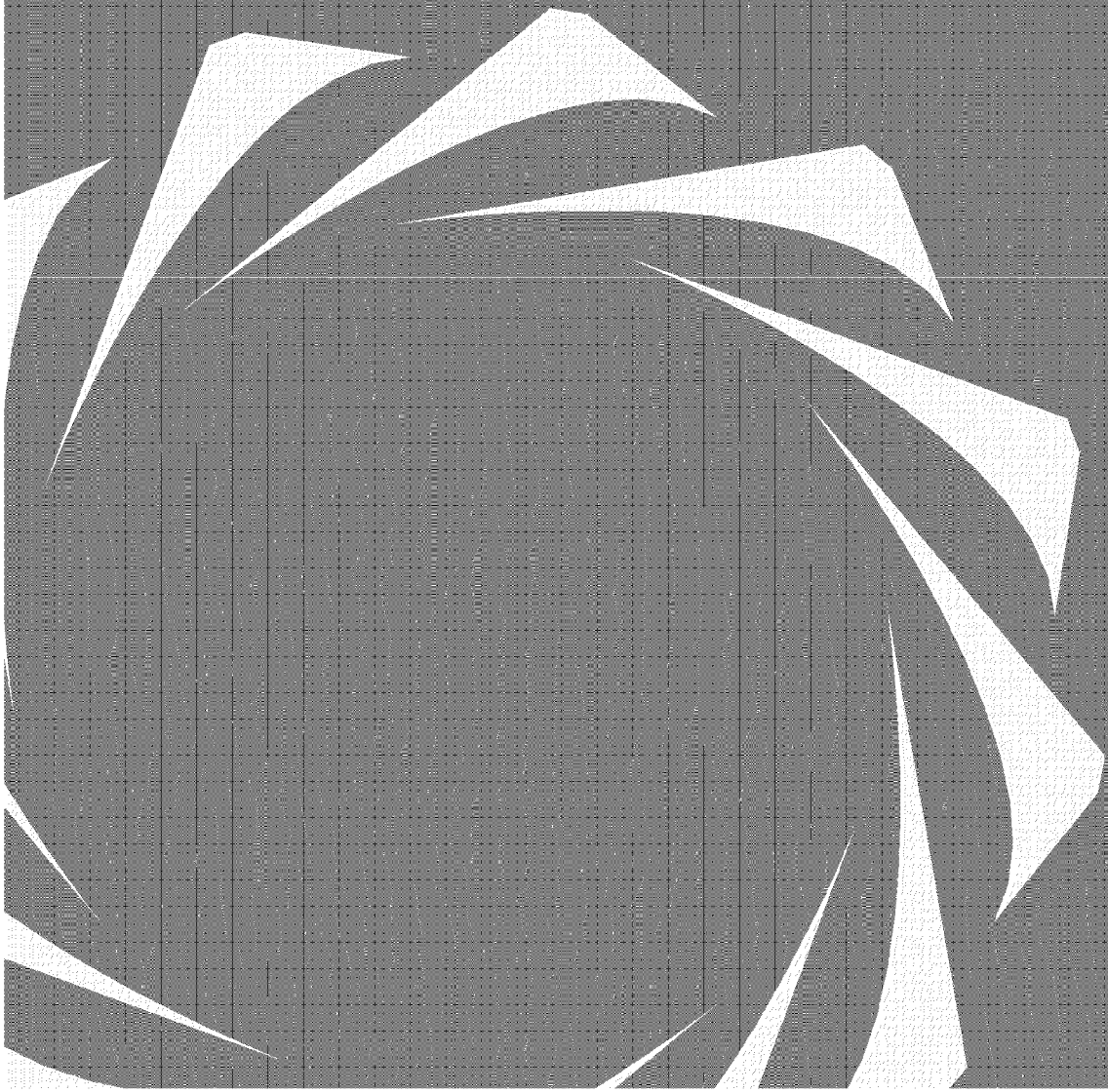
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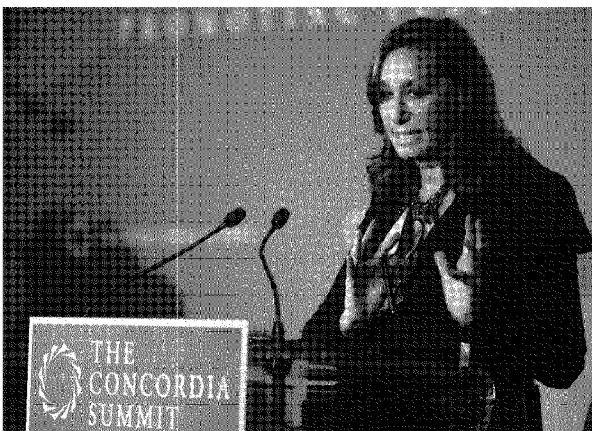
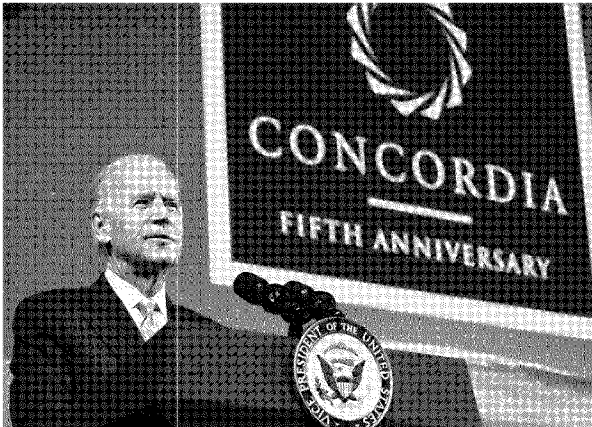
Concordia partners with leading think tanks, innovative government bureaus, and international nonprofit institutions to develop its action-oriented year-round programming. Through a collaborative and iterative process, Concordia and its Programming Partners curate topical content and develop event objectives around timely global challenges.

For more information on these engagement opportunities, please contact Concordia's Senior Director of Strategic Engagement, Maria Correa at mcorrea@concordia.net or 1 (646) 568-1248.

CONCORDIA SPEAKER INFORMATION

THE 2017 CONCORDIA ANNUAL SUMMIT





WHAT IS CONCORDIA

Concordia is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that enables public-private partnerships to create a more prosperous and sustainable future. As equal parts convener, campaigner, and idea incubator, Concordia is actively building cross-sector partnerships for social impact.

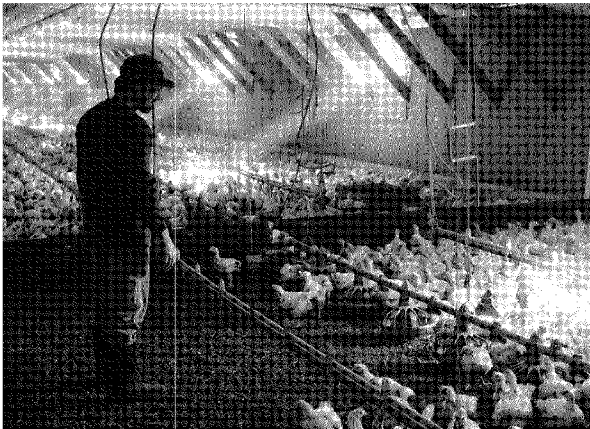
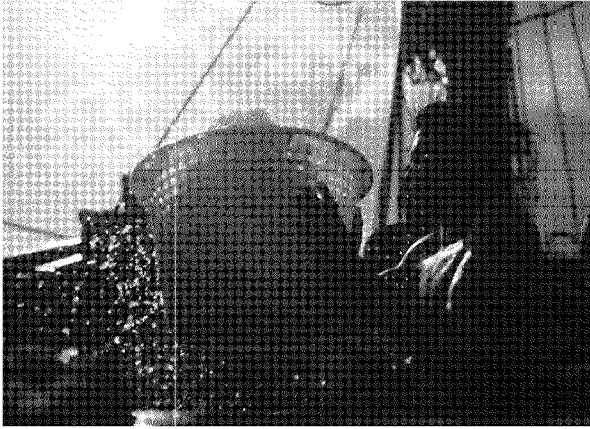
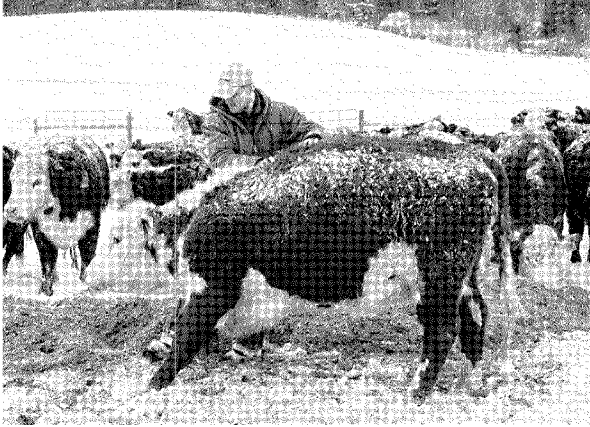
PROGRAMMING

Concordia fosters meaningful dialogue, sparks collaboration, and inspires collective action by way of diverse, innovative, and action-oriented programming. Concordia Members, Partners, and Advisors connect and collaborate year-round within ten Programming Pipelines, each representing a topical global challenge or social impact opportunity. Each Pipeline houses several points of engagement that bring our community together to share best practices, incubate ideas, identify research needs, and explore new opportunities for partnerships. Each Pipeline also contains one or more Collaboratives comprised of issue area experts that work on more specific, ongoing topics with the end goal of forming a public-private partnership (P3) as part of a Concordia Campaign.

EVENTS

Since 2011, the Concordia has been convening the world's most prominent business, government, and nonprofit leaders to enable effective partnerships for positive social impact. The Concordia Annual Summit takes place in New York City in September around the United Nations General Assembly and serves as a global affairs forum for thought leaders and innovators to examine the world's most pressing challenges. Concordia's Regional Summits, which thus far focus on Latin America and Europe, address the pressing political and economic priorities of specific regions and act as idea incubators leading up to the Concordia Annual Summit.

To complement these signature Summits, Concordia regularly hosts smaller events that feature experts and industry leaders from our Leadership Council, Membership Program, and the Concordia community.



WHAT IS CONCORDIA

SOCIAL IMPACT

Concordia's Social Impact initiatives serve as avenues for like-minded actors to build meaningful public-private partnerships (P3s) that move the needle on a targeted global challenge at the business, government, and consumer levels through an innovative campaign series and research opportunities.

The Concordia Campaigns for Social Impact Series narrows our programmatic, research, and networking focus to tackle a particularly pressing global problem over a multiyear period. A Campaign draws attention to a specific challenge and catalyzes action for maximum social impact around that issue. Concordia runs multiple Campaigns concurrently to fully leverage the Concordia platform and network.

Aligned closely with the Campaigns Series, Concordia's research uncovers best practices and trends in the partnering space with the aim of providing governments, businesses, and nonprofits with the knowledge and tools necessary to engage effectively in innovative partnerships for social impact. Concordia's research is conducted in partnership with leading global think tanks, research institutions, and socially conscious private corporations and address a broad range of issues.

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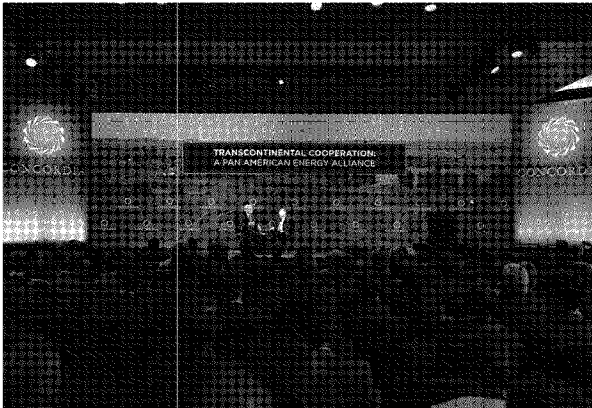


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SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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SESSION FORMATS

PLENARY SESSIONS

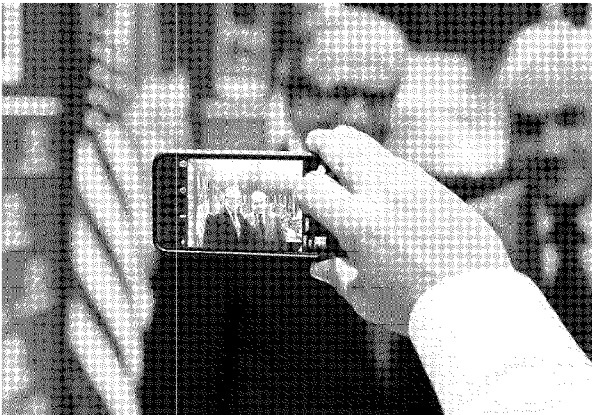
Our plenary stage has featured some of the foremost thought leaders on public-private partnerships and world affairs to date. From topic-driven panel discussions, intimate interviews with policy influencers, and passionate addresses by world leaders, the Concordia audience is consistently afforded valuable insight to the world's most pressing issues through the Summit's featured plenary sessions.

STRATEGIC DIALOGUES

Strategic Dialogues will feature 30-50 select individuals, including current and former heads of state, Chairs and CEOs of leading corporations, and multi-lateral organizations, who will discuss particularly pressing global problems. These curated, interactive discussions will serve as high-level working groups that will produce deliverables such as policy recommendations, collections of challenge opportunities, or repositories of best practices.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Concordia's Roundtables allow for extended discussion among a small group (15-20 per session) of experts on a specific topic in industry, public policy, or of regional concern. Typically led by former or sitting heads of state, industry pioneers, and civil society leaders, roundtables provide a more analytical framework for assessing large-scale global problems. Expanding beyond plenary stage presentations, roundtables offer Members the rare opportunity to listen to in-depth analysis and expert viewpoints on the salient solutions made possible by public-private partnerships.



SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Concordia utilizes its social media platform to publicize Summit speakers, feature participating organizations, and highlight partnership announcements in the weeks and months surrounding the Summit. Concordia looks forward to highlighting our amazing speakers and their social impact ventures by engaging with speakers directly via our social media platforms. The 2016 Concordia Annual Summit resulted in 9 million impressions on Twitter and Facebook and received over 4,000 mentions on Twitter.

We encourage our speakers to submit their social media handles with their registration to set the foundation for this public dialogue.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS - #CONCORDIA17



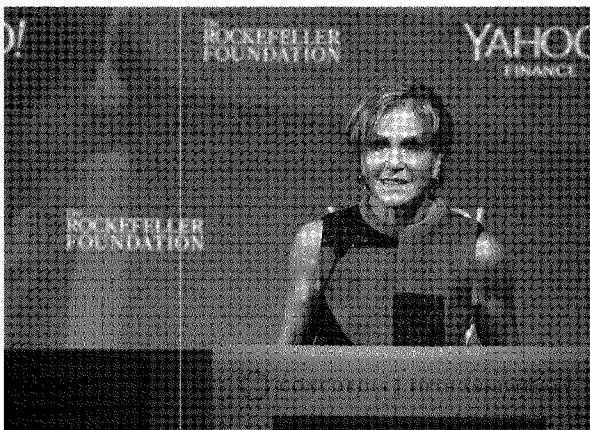
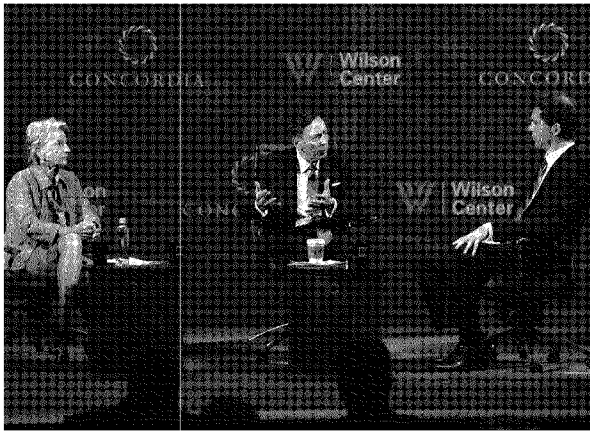
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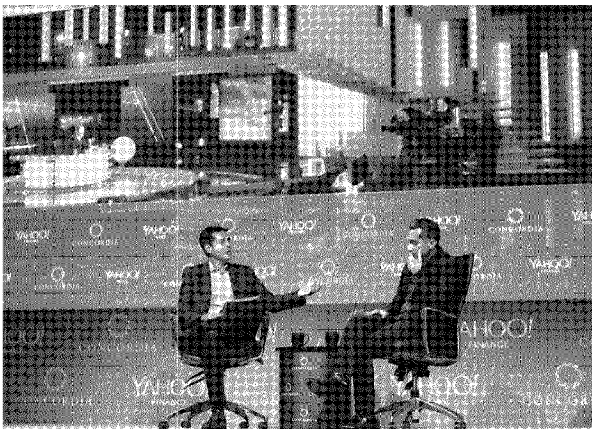
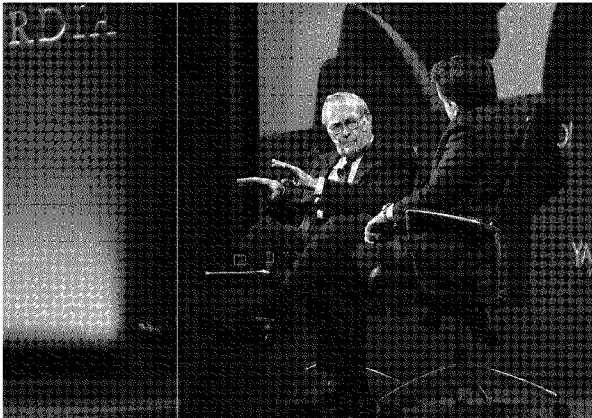
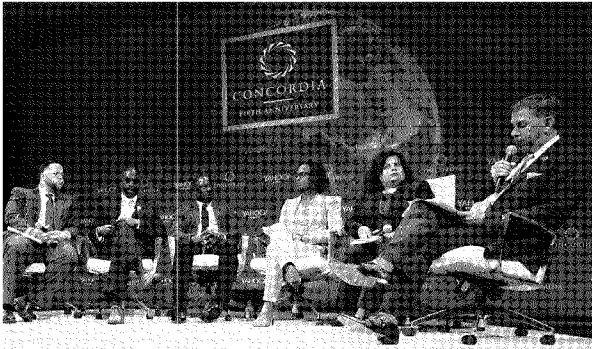


PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

Concordia partners with innovative institutions, impactful government agencies, forward-thinking businesses, and leading nonprofits to create the most engaging and action-oriented programming possible.

PREVIOUS PROGRAMMING PARTNERS HAVE INCLUDED:





ANNUAL SUMMITS

2016 ANNUAL SUMMIT

The 2016 Concordia Annual Summit convened over 2,000 cross-sector leaders to discuss issues such as Sustainable Global Food Supply, The Future of Europe, Corruption and Governance in Latin America, Labor Tra- 耀icking, among many others. The Summit featured the participation of H.E. Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of Greece; H.E. Nicos Anastasiades, President of Cyprus and H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia.

2015 ANNUAL SUMMIT

The 2015 Concordia Annual Summit convened cross-sector leaders to discuss scalable solutions to timely issues such as labor tra- 耀icking, international disaster response, and counter extremism. The Summit gathered over 1,100 participants and featured closing remarks by Vice President Joe Biden.

2014 ANNUAL SUMMIT

Cross-sector leaders discussed scalable solutions in counter-human tra- 耀icking耀the future of American energy, and economic growth in Latin America. The 2014 Annual Summit featured a keynote conversation with former President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush.

2013 ANNUAL SUMMIT

The Concordia community convened to create innovative solutions and bring existing initiatives to scale in order to serve and support our global youth populations. Concordia launched its Partnership Index in 2013, which ranks countries based on their readiness and need to engage in P3s. The 2013 Annual Summit featured a keynote conversation with Andrew Liveris, President, Chairman & CEO of The Dow Chemical Company.

2012 ANNUAL SUMMIT

Participants engaged in P3-focused sessions ranging from economic growth in Haiti to advancing women's empowerment in Afghanistan. The 2012 Annual Summit featured a keynote interview with former President Bill Clinton.

2011 ANNUAL SUMMIT

At the inaugural Concordia Annual Summit, participants examined the fight against terrorism and the struggle to counter violent extremism. The Summit featured a live simulation depicting an emergency meeting of global leaders in the event of a terrorist attack. President George W. Bush delivered the keynote address.

PAST CONCORDIA SPEAKERS

President George W. Bush
43rd President,
United States of America



President Bill Clinton
42nd President,
United States of America



Vice President Joe Biden
47th Vice President,
United States of America



Hon. Hillary R. Clinton
Former U.S. Secretary of State,
United States of America



Laura Bush
Former First Lady,
United States of America



H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah
Chief Executive,
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



H.E. Alexis Tsipras
Prime Minister,
Hellenic Republic



H.E. Viktor Yushchenko
Former President,
Ukraine



H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
President,
Republic of Liberia



H.E. Dr. Joyce Banda
Former President,
Republic of Malawi



H.E. Laura Chinchilla
Former President,
Republic of Costa Rica



H.E. Joseph Muscat
Prime Minister,
Republic of Malta



H.E. Ali Laarayedh
Former Prime Minister,
Tunisian Republic



H.E. Monica Geingos
First Lady,
Republic of Namibia



Secretary John Kerry
Secretary of State,
United States of America
(via video)



Hon. Donald H. Rumsfeld
13th & 21st Secretary of Defense,
U.S. Department of Defense



Senator John McCain
Senator,
U.S. Senate



Senator Lindsey Graham
Senator,
U.S. Senate



Sylvia Mathews Burwell
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Health & Human Services



Luis Almagro Lemes
Secretary General,
Organization of American States



Amb. Je-~~rey~~ DeLaurenti
Chargé d'Affaires
U.S. Embassy in Havana, Cuba



Valerie B. Jarrett
Senior Advisor and Assistant to
the President, White House



Hon. Madeleine K. Albright
Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group &
Former U.S. Secretary of State



Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Senator,
U.S. Senate
(via video)



Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Congresswoman
& Former Chair, DNC



Gov. Jon Huntsman, Jr.
Chairman,
Atlantic Council



H.E. Filippo Grandi
High Commissioner for Refugees,
United Nations



Gen. (Ret.) David H. Petraeus
Former Director,
Central Intelligence Agency



PAST CONCORDIA SPEAKERS

T. Boone Pickens
 Founder & Chairman,
 BP Capital



Sir Richard Branson
 Founder,
 Virgin Group
 (via video)



Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter
 President & CEO,
 New America



Kendall Powell
 Chief Executive Officer,
 General Mills



John P. Bilbrey
 President & CEO,
 The Hershey Company



Emmanuel Faber
 Chief Executive Officer,
 Danone



Muhammad Yunus
 Nobel Peace Laureate,
 Founder, Grameen Bank



Warren Buffett
 Chief Executive Officer,
 Berkshire Hathaway Inc.



Muhtar Kent
 Chairman & CEO,
 The Coca-Cola Company



George Soros
 Founder & Chair,
 Soros Fund Management &
 The Open Society Foundations



Donna Karan
 Founder,
 DKNY



Paul Polman
 Chief Executive Officer,
 Unilever



David MacLennan
 Chairman & CEO,
 Cargill



Dr. Judith Rodin
 President,
 The Rockefeller Foundation



Luis Alberto Moreno
 President,
 Inter-American Development Bank



Martina Hund-Mejean
 Chief Financial Officer,
 Mastercard



Saliil Shetty
 Secretary General,
 Amnesty International



Kathy Calvin
 President & CEO,
 United Nations Foundation



Tom Brokaw
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 Former Commissioner,
 New York Police Department



Lilian Tintori
 Venezuelan Human Rights Activist



Neera Tanden
 President & CEO,
 Center for American Progress &
 CAP Action Fund



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Concordia's Leadership Council is a powerful roster of former heads of state, leaders of industry, and policy experts with practical experience at every level of government and business. By offering strategic guidance, expanding our community, and advising our programming, the Leadership Council contributes to all areas of our ever-growing organization.

George M. Logothetis, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Libra Group & Chairman of The Concordia Leadership Council

President José María Aznar, Former President of The Government of Spain

President Felipe Calderón, Former President of The United Mexican States

Prime Minister Mikuláš Dzurinda, Former Prime Minister of The Slovak Republic

President Aleksander Kwaśniewski, Former President of The Republic of Poland

President Luis Alberto Lacalle, Former President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

President Andrés Pastrana Arango, Former President of The Republic of Colombia

President Sebastián Piñera, Former President of The Republic of Chile

President Jorge Fernando Quiroga, Former President of The Plurinational State of Bolivia

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of Australia

President Álvaro Uribe Vélez, Former President of The Republic of Colombia

President Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, Former President of The Republic of Latvia

Suwat Liptapanlop, Former Deputy Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Thailand

HRH Prince Abdul-Aziz bin Talal, Chairman of GSP Group

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Teri Ardleigh, Leadership Council Member, Concordia

Cherie Blair, CBE, QC, Founder & Chair of Omnia Strategy LLP; Founder & Patron of The Cherie Blair Foundation for Women



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Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

Dr. Ian Bremmer, Founder and President of Eurasia Group & Foreign Affairs Columnist and Editor-at-Large at TIME

Ambassador Paula J. Dobriansky, Ph.D., Former Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs & President's Special Envoy to Northern Ireland

Dr. Jacob A. Frenkel, Chairman of JPMorgan Chase International

Jane Harman, Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Wilson Center

Thomas Kean, Former Governor of the State of New Jersey & Chairman of The 9/11 Commission

Muhtar Kent, Chairman of The Coca-Cola Company

John S. Koudounis, Chief Executive Officer of Calamos Investments

Andrew N. Liveris, President, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of The Dow Chemical Company

Constantine M. Logothetis, Executive Vice Chairman of The Libra Group

Jabulane Mabuza, Chairman of Telkom SASOC Limited

Anita B. McBride, Former Assistant to President George W. Bush & Chief of Staff to First Lady Laura Bush

George J. Mitchell, Former Senate Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate

Ambassador John D. Negroponte, Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State & U.S. Director of National Intelligence

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Gen. (Ret.) David H. Petraeus, Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency

Frances Fragos Townsend, Former Homeland Security Advisor to the President of the United States & CBS News Senior National Security Analyst



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CONCORDIA

May 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

It is our pleasure to invite you as our honored guest and **featured speaker** at the **2017 Concordia Annual Summit**, on **September 18th and 19th in New York City**. It is our hope that you would provide remarks or an interview on our plenary stage focusing on American energy security and independence.

Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer of Unilever, stated at the 2016 Annual Summit, "The issues that we face are well known. The solutions that we have are well thought through. The thing that is missing, frankly, is human willpower, based on the values of dignity, respect, and equity... **a partnership for the common good.**" The 2017 Concordia Annual Summit will convene a diversity of opinions to discuss the power of partnership in tackling global challenges such as labor trafficking, global health, migration, corruption, and national security, while furthering progress in democratic governance, food and energy sustainability, environmental security, economic opportunity, and gender parity. As evidenced in its mission, Concordia believes public-private partnerships are a key tool in addressing these issues, ensuring progress, and creating a more prosperous and sustainable future for all.

As the world turns its attention to New York City during the week of the General Debate of the U.N. General Assembly, the Concordia Annual Summit offers an extraordinary opportunity to weigh in on the most relevant issues of our time. Concordia Summits have become respected and compelling nonpartisan, nonprofit platforms that transform and enhance **the way global leaders approach the world's greatest challenges. As our signature gathering**, the Annual Summit catalyzes action through shared value approaches and social impact objectives. Previous Concordia Summits have brought together over 5,000 participants, including current and former heads of state, international and U.S.-based Fortune 500 C-suite executives, prominent nonprofit leaders, and senior U.S. Congressional and Administration officials.

We would be honored by your participation. For more information or to confirm your participation, please have the appropriate member of your staff **contact Concordia's Director of Programming**, Ms. Donniell Silva at dsilva@concordia.net or +1.646.568.1308.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Swift
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