

AGENDA

I. Emerging Leaders Symposium: Penthouse at Steelcase, 4 Columbus Circle

- 8:00 - 9:00 **M&A Connects Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:05 **Opening Remarks**
David Fergusson | President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, The M&A Advisor
- 9:05 - 9:20 **On Leadership Keynote Address**
Marshall Sonenshine | Chairman, Sonenshine Partners
- 9:20 - 9:40 **Innovation at Work: Where The Leaders Will Be Seated**
Christine Congdon | Director, Research Communications, Steelcase; Editor, 360 Magazine
With an introduction by
Ron Martere | Eastern Regional Vice President, Steelcase
- 9:40 - 10:25 **Leader's Workgroup: Putting Trust First: Shifting The Finance Industry Paradigm**
Featuring
Deidre H. Campbell | Global Chair, Financial Services Sector, Edelman
David Melancon | Chief Marketing Officer, JUST Capital
- 10:25 – 10:45 **Leadership In The News**
Megan Alexander | Correspondent, Inside Edition
With
Emily Glazer | Reporter, Wall Street Journal
- 10:45 – 11:10 **On Leadership Keynote Conversation**
Jack Butler | Chief Executive Officer, Birch Lake Holdings
With
Aleksandrs Rozens | Editor, Bloomberg Private Equity
- 11:10 – 11:40 **Leadership on The African Continent**
Pimm Fox | News Anchor, Bloomberg Radio and Television
Alan Cunningham | Publisher & CEO, Africa Capital Digest
Tom Speechley | CEO - North America, The Abraaj Group
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Leadership Ideas for Action**
Dr. Djordjija Petkoski | Senior Fellow, The Wharton School; Advisor, World Bank
- 12:00 - 1:15 **Luncheon**
- 12:30 - 1:00 **Keynote Address: Leadership For National Security**
Ambassador Michael A. Sheehan | Distinguished Chair, Combating Terrorism Center, West Point
With an introduction by
Lieutenant Colonel Bryan Price | Director, Combating Terrorism Center, West Point
- 1:15 – 1:30 **Leadership for Our Global Youth**
Javier La Fianza | Chief Executive Officer, HOBY

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- 1:30 - 2:15 **Digital Democracy: Online and Engaged**
Colin Miles Campbell | Co-Founder and CEO, Wikiburg
Tristan Louis | Author, Entrepreneur and Internet Activist
Christina M. Alfonso | CEO, Madeira Global
Ryan Hughes | Founder, HCG
- 2:15 – 3:00 **Leader’s Workgroup: Finding an Equal Footing on Gender**
Barri Rafferty | Senior Partner and CEO, North America, Ketchum
With
Pavle Sabic | Head, Market Development - Corporates, S&P Global Market Intelligence
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Governing M&A: Challenging the Leadership on Capital Hill**
Gretchen Perkins | Co-Chair - Public Policy Committee, Association of Corporate Growth (ACG)
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm **M&A Connects Networking Reception**

II. 2016 Emerging Leaders Awards Gala: New York Athletic Club, New York

- 6:30 – 7:30 **Chairman’s Reception**
- 7:30 – 9:45 **7th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards**

Presenting
The 2016 Emerging Leader Awards Winners

Featuring
Diverse Concert Artists
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Closing Party – The Terrace**