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REGISTRATION

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OPENING OF THE 10th EDITION OF THE WORLD STRATEGIC FORUM**OPENING REMARKS**

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INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION**GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

With a nominal growth rate poised to slow to less than 3%, the global economy is continuing to soften at a time where trade tensions, subdued investments in emerging markets and lack of reforms in key parts of the world raise serious concerns over global stability. What are the current trends affecting the global economy? How can the international community foster growth and multilateralism? What role should the United States play on the global stage?

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FIRESIDE CHAT

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NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

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FORUM 1 simultaneously**INVESTING FOR COMPETITIVENESS**

A dynamic economy is critical to competing in an increasingly open world. How can investments support the United States' ability to compete globally? How can we invest in people and at the same time leverage new technologies? How can companies implement the latest innovations in order to compete?

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FORUM 2 simultaneously**INNOVATION IN HEALTH**

From information-sharing to the use of artificial intelligence, technology is greatly transforming the healthcare ecosystem. What are the latest technologies used to prevent and cure diseases? How do public-private partnerships help the industry adapt to change and mitigate risks? How can we ensure that medical innovation benefits the whole population?

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FORUM 3 simultaneously**REIMAGINING THE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

New digital technologies are disrupting the travel and hospitality industries across the globe. How is technology fundamentally changing the way travelers purchase and consume hospitality services? What role do technology and innovation play when it comes to attracting, satisfying and retaining an ever increasing and demanding class of domestic and international travelers? How should travel and hospitality industries adapt to change?

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LUNCHEON

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NETWORKING COFFEE + DESSERT

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AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION**THE JOBS REVOLUTION: REDESIGNING WORK**

With a labor market remarkably different than the last decades, governments, companies and citizens need to adapt more than ever. How are automation and artificial intelligence transforming and shaping the American workplace? What role are continuing education and training playing in this overall national job transformation process? How can we foster cooperation between policy makers, business leaders and educators across the country?

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AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION**CHAMPIONING WOMEN LEADERSHIP FOR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE**

Despite increasing research showcasing the business case for corporate action to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, women striving to rise up into leadership still face systemic and cultural hurdles that constrain their advancement. Why does promoting gender equality in businesses enhance performance, and how does it affect how companies attract, recruit, and develop talent? What disparities still exist that women need to overcome in different markets, and what are some reasons behind the continuing gender diversity deficits? What are some recommendations and policy initiatives for breaking the cycle and establishing high-level corporate leadership for gender equality?

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MORNING PLENARY SESSION**NEXT-GEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Rapid urbanization, changing climate conditions, aging infrastructure and population growth are some of the key factors currently putting pressure on emerging and developed countries alike. What role should public-private partnerships play in creating tomorrow's infrastructure? What are the opportunities and challenges of modernizing U.S. infrastructure? How using digital technologies can transform capital infrastructure projects?

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FORUM 1 simultaneously**RENEWABLES: LEADING THE CHARGE**

Energy systems around the world are undergoing a global transition towards cleaner means of production, therefore affecting all aspects of modern life. With an ever growing energy demand, what energy solutions countries and local governments should use and implement? How can companies navigate the global energy transition? What role does innovation play when it comes to renewable energy?

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FORUM 2 simultaneously**LEADING THE SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA**

Driven by uncertain international and environmental conditions, companies are increasingly thinking long-term in order to compete and satisfy customers' demands in terms of environmental, ethical and social norms. What are the strategies that companies can implement in order to deliver sustainable growth and profitability? What does it mean to be a responsible business in a digital world? How are environmental conditions shaping the mindset of the C-Suite?

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AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION**ENVISIONING FUTURE CITIES**

In the future, cities are going to concentrate a greater portion of the world population. How can the private and public sectors work together to create smart cities? What place should we give to inclusive policies in tomorrow's cities? How can we digitally empower cities to adapt and thrive in an increasingly volatile environment?

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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**THE CYBERSECURITY IMPERATIVE**

With virtually all industries and key sectors of the economy relying on digital technology, cyber-related risks have never been so great. What are the current trends in terms of cyber risk and cyber solutions? How embracing cybersecurity can help a company's growth strategy? What role the government should play when it comes to cyber-protecting critical infrastructure and strategic sectors of the economy?

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