MONDAY, APRIL, 6
GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

7:00 AM  REGISTRATION

8:30 AM  OPENING OF THE 10th EDITION OF THE WORLD STRATEGIC FORUM
OPENING REMARKS

9:00 AM  INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION
BETWEEN GROWTH AND UNCERTAINTY: A GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
With a nominal growth rate poised to slow to less than 3%, and 12 years after the last recession, the global economy is in a deep transition. What are the current trends affecting the global economy? What should we do to foster sustainable growth? Should we expect an economic slowdown?

SPEAKERS
Jelena McWilliams, Chairman, United States Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Bruno Colmant, Chief Executive Officer, Degroof Petercam Bank
Paul Schultz, Chief Executive Officer, AON Securities
José Luis Manzano, President, Integra Capital
Shamik Dhar, Global Chief Economist, BNY Mellon Wealth Management

10:00 AM  FIRESIDE CHAT
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

SPEAKER
Zulfiquar Ghadiyali, Chief Executive Officer, The Private Office of Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Saeed Al Nahyan

10:30 AM  NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM  FORUM 1 simultaneously
INVESTING FOR COMPETITIVENESS: NEW RULES FOR A NEW DECADE
A dynamic economy is critical to competing in an increasingly open world. How can investments support a country’s ability to compete globally? How do you know you really understand who your true competition is in an era of rapid tech and sector convergence? When it comes to building your own people, tech and innovation, how do you know whether to buy or build?

SPEAKERS
Bill Casey, Vice Chair, Transaction Advisory Services, EY Americas
Chris Campbell, Chief Strategist, Duff & Phelps
Arnold Matthew, Managing Director and Global Head of Sustainable Finance, JP Morgan Chase

10:45 AM  FORUM 2 simultaneously
HEALTHCARE INNOVATION IN A VOLATILE WORLD
From information-sharing to the use of artificial intelligence, technology is greatly transforming the healthcare ecosystem. What are the latest technologies used to treat diseases and face pandemics? How do public-private partnerships help the industry

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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?

**SPEAKERS**
Kristi Hummel, Senior Vice President, Talent and Culture, Dell Technologies  
Alastair Fitzpayne, Executive Director, Future of Work Institute  
Scott Stump, Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical & Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education  
Sarita Gupta, Director, Future of Work(ers) Program, Ford Foundation – to be confirmed

**4:00 PM**  
**FIRESIDE CHAT**  
**SPEAKER**  
Ellen Weintraub, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission of the United States

**4:30 PM**  
**AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION**  
**CHAMPIONING WOMEN LEADERSHIP FOR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE**  
**In collaboration with FinDev Canada**  
The cause of gender equality in the corporate world has been gaining momentum, with increasing research showcasing the business case for corporate action to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment. However, 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?

**SPEAKERS**  
Nadine Leslie, Chief Executive Officer, SUEZ North America  
James P. Scriven, Chief Executive Officer, IDB Invest  
Stephanie Cohen, Chief Strategy Officer, Goldman Sachs  
Karyn Twaronite, Global Vice Chair, Diversity and Inclusiveness, EY

**5:30 PM**  
**CLOSING ADDRESS**  
**SPEAKER**  
Mohammad Saif Al Sowaidi, President, Qatar Investment Authority (USA)
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**FORUM 3 simultaneously**

**INCUBATING SOLUTIONS: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION TO SOLVE GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE**

*In collaboration with FinDev Canada*

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**LUNCHEON**

**PART 1 | SPEAKER**
- Mike Fernandez, Chairman, MBF Healthcare Partners

**PART 2 | WATER EFFICIENCY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**
- Douglas M. Baker Jr., Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ecolab

**2:00 PM**

**NETWORKING COFFEE + DESSERT**

**2:30 PM**

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

**3:00 PM**

**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?*

**INTRODUCTION**
- Patrick Goddard, President, Brightline Trains
CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

THE CYBERSECURITY IMPERATIVE
In collaboration with Abacode
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?

INTRODUCTION
Michael Ferris, Chief Executive Officer, Abacode

SPEAKERS
Ed Cabrera, Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Trend Micro
Tom Gann, Chief Public Policy Officer, McAfee
Alex Rice, Co-Founder and Chief Technical Officer, Hacker One
Ghonche Alavi, Consultant, Information Security, NYA
Ram C Moham, Chief Executive Officer, Happiest Minds

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