



NEXUS

GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT

ON INNOVATIVE PHILANTHROPY
AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

24-27 JULY 2013
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Greetings Nexus Participants!

We couldn't be more excited for this year's Summit. As you know, Nexus is an international network of more than 1000 young philanthropists, social entrepreneurs and influencers who work to increase and improve philanthropy and social impact investing. You and your peers make up a community from more than 50 countries, and assets of more than \$100 billion in combined net worth. We convene you all because we believe that the combination of talent, time and treasure can solve some of the largest and most complex problems.

The 2013 Summit is the culmination of three years of growth. We can proudly say we've hosted three Global summits, two European summits, and several regional gatherings.

In the coming year, summits are planned for Brazil, Australia, Singapore, Mexico and Africa.

You're here because of your energy, passion and commitment to making the world a better place. We hope you enjoy reconnecting with old friends, making new ones, and finding new collaborators. We also want to challenge you all to introduce yourself to at least three new people, because the community is stronger with every new relationship built. We look forward to hearing about all your new projects and new partners!

In the meantime, have a wonderful Summit!

Rachel Cohen Gerrol and Jonah Wittkamper



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Dear Nexus Members,

The UN Office for Partnerships, with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD), is pleased to co-host the 2013 Nexus Global Youth Summit at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

We have convened great minds to focus on global development's opportunities, challenges, and collaborations. These subjects could not be more timely and your participation more important.

Over the next three days, you will be involved in discussion about the work of businesses, NGOs, social entrepreneurs, and multilateral agencies to empower youth around the world through financial inclusion, transparent and inclusive supply chains, and economic opportunities. You will draw on the Nexus members' networks and relationships with governments, youth-led and youth-focused organizations, donor agencies, civil society organizations, multilateral organisations and others, to advance youth development.

We hope this year's Summit helps identify key joint priorities and areas of on-going and future collaboration and exchange of information to reduce barriers to progress and accelerate sustainable solutions for poverty reduction. We invite you to join the conversation during the interactive Q&A sessions, as well as on Twitter using the hashtag #nexusgys2013.

Thank you for your participation. We hope you enjoy this Summit and are inspired by the discussions and presentations. Sincerely,

Roland Rich

TEAM

If you need more information or guidance, please seek a member of the Nexus team (we will be wearing bright yellow Nexus t-shirts) or email info@nexusyouthsummit.org

SPECIAL REQUESTS

- No open food or drink in any of the UN conference rooms
- Passes are one in, one out. Please turn in your pass at the registration table if you leave the UN Complex for lunch or a meeting -- even if you're planning on returning.
- This year at Nexus we offer two separate lunch break times - 12:15pm-1:15pm and 1:30-2:30pm. We invite you to attend a break-out session during one of these times and to visit the UN Cafeteria to purchase lunch during the other time.

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SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday

6:30pm Affinity Dinner @ Brasserie 8 1/2

9pm "Toast to Nexus" @ Gramercy Park Hotel

Friday

10:30pm Party @ High Line Hotel

Saturday

11am Brunch @ High Line Hotel

10pm Party @ Boom Boom Room

PROGRAM THEMES

The following themes have been developed to help guide you through the sessions we offer:

	INNOVATION	YOUTH	PHILANTHROPY
ISSUE IN FOCUS	TASK FORCE	FILM	IMPACT INVESTING

PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 2013

Venue: United Nations

6:00pm- **Plenary Reception**

9:00pm

Delegates **Welcome to Nexus** – Nexus Co-Founders, Jonah Wittkamper and Rachel Cohen Gerrol

Dining Room **Welcome to the United Nations** – Annette Richardson, UN Office on Partnerships,

"Youth and the United Nations" – Ravi Karkara, UN HABITAT

"A Generation of Problems Solvers" – Dorjee Sun, Carbon Conservation

PROGRAM: THURSDAY, 25 JULY 2013

Venue: United Nations

9:00am - **Morning Plenary – The Power of Youth**

10:30am

Conf. Rm. 1 **Welcome** - Roland Rich, Executive Head, United Nations Democracy Fund

"How We Can Create a Sustainable and Prosperous World in Our Lifetime" - Ryan Allis, CEO, Connect

"THINX, How to Create a Product that Elevates the Conversation in Your Home, Your Community and the World" - Miki Agrawal, Founder, THINX

A Conversation with: **Liesel Pritzker Simmons**, Co-Founder and Principal, Blue Haven Initiative & **Ian Simmons**, Executive Director, Foundation for Civic Leadership

11:00am - **Breakout Sessions 1**

12:00pm

Philanthropy **Breakout 1.1 – Intergenerational Transfer of Values**

NLB Rm. 7 **Michael Milstein**, Partner, New York Private Bank & Trust

Steve Hilton, Chairman, President & CEO, Conrad Hilton Foundation

Steve Beverage, Associate Director, Abbot Downing

How can we ensure healthy dialog in our families across generations? In what ways do families of big enterprise use philanthropy and big business to facilitate the inter-generational transfer of values, both from younger generations up and elder generations down. Let's learn together.



Issues in Focus
15th Floor -
Secretariat

Breakout 1.2 – Sports for Peace & Development

Johan Koss, President, CEO and Founder, Right To Play

Today's society requires new, innovative, sustainable and local development solutions in a global context. Through this workshop, participants will better understand how sport and play can be used as effective tools for behavioral change to improve educational outcomes, transform health practices and build civil societies.

Philanthropy
CB Rm. C

Breakout 1.3 – Finding Your Voice in Philanthropy, Taking on a Role in the Family Foundation

Candice Meth, Senior Manager, EisnerAmper

Serena Kao, Deputy President, San Teh Foundation

Mary Galetti, Executive Director and Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation

As the next generation of philanthropists work to make their mark, it can sometimes be difficult to know where to start. Whether one is trying to modernize their families' foundation within the fast-paced world of technology, or expand the mission of the foundation, there are tremendous resources available to you, if you know where to look. Today's discussion will focus on panelists who have carried on their families' legacy and how each of them took the existing philanthropic mission and made it their own. It will also contain a discussion on how to develop a mission for the foundation, which encompasses both the philanthropists' passion and the unmet needs of the community.

Youth
Conf. Rm. 1

Breakout 1.4 – The UN Delivering As One For Youth

Prateek Awasthi, Technical Analyst, UNFPA

Ravi Karkara, Expert on Youth and Children, UN Habitat

Margaret Chi, Governance Specialist, UNDP

Elizabeth Niland, Associate Social Affairs Officer, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Jon-Andreas Solbert, UN Urban Youth Fund Manager, UN Habitat

There are close to 2 billion young people in the world today forming the largest and most-interconnected generation in history. Building on the opportunity for change offered by this young generation, the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon has made working with and for young people a priority of his Five-year Action Agenda. Putting forward a bold new plan, he announced the appointment of an Envoy on Youth, the creation of a UN Youth Volunteer Programme and the adoption of a UN System-wide Action Plan on Youth, that focuses on the following thematic areas: employment, entrepreneurship, political inclusion, civic engagement and protection of rights, education, including comprehensive sexuality education, and health. These initiatives are coordinated by the Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development, which brings together 29 entities within the United Nations to increase their effectiveness and responsiveness on issues of youth development. This session bring some of the members of the network to discuss how the United Nations is ready to support countries to invest in young people, promote their human rights and unleash their fullest potential.

Innovation
NLB Rm. E

Breakout 1.5 – New Investing for a New Generation

Jeremy Balkin, Founder and President, Karma Capital

Jose Rasco, Chief Investment Strategist, HSBC Private Bank

Zac Russel, Board Member, The Russel Family Foundation



Investment is no longer only about making money. How we make money matters. The pursuit of Profit and Philanthropy simultaneously is having a profound impact on financial markets. This Session will explore how younger generations are far more conscious of their investment strategies in this changing world and will seek to provide context to the new reality.

Issues in Focus

CB Rm. D

Breakout 1.6 – Women & Girls

Sylvia Wong, Technical Specialist, UN Population Fund
Lori Adelman, Associate, Every Woman Every Child, UN Foundation
Daphna Ziman, President, Cinemai
Farah Mohamed, President and CEO, G(irls) 20 Summit
Shivani Siroya, Founder and CEO, InVenture

This has been described as the Decade of Decisiveness for Girls and Women. Watershed moments include the first-ever International Day of the Girl Child, the creation of UN Women, high-profile people and organizations elevating the discourse, G20 leaders acknowledging the need to include women, and more investments to advance the situation of girls, from various sectors including public, private and social profit sectors. Yet we still have work to do so that the 600 million girls in the world, especially the most disadvantaged girls in developing countries, can maximize their potential with education, information, tools, critical services and support.

Issues in Focus

NLB Rm. 6

Breakout 1.7 – How Pop Culture Can Drive Social Change

Darnell Strom, Executive, Creative Artists Agency (CAA)
Adrian Grenier, Actor, Director, Musician and Activist
David Katz, SVP Corporate Responsibility VIACOM
Jenna Bush Hager, Founder, The Novo Project
Naomi Hirabayashi, CMO, Do Something

We all know that popular culture can entertain. But it is also one of the influential forces behind a range social movements. Many NGO's and philanthropists want to engage pop culture to champion their cause- but they don't know how or where to start. We will explore who is doing it well, how to build authentic meaningful relationships between social causes and social influencers, and also what to avoid.

12:15 – Lunchtime Breakout A

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Film

Conf. Rm. 1

Breakout 2.1 – Film Screening/ Q&A: An African Spring

Hadeel Ibrahim, Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Given the poignant political backdrop for the film—the military coup in Mali (once considered one of the most stable African democracies), violent political uprisings in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya, not to mention widespread corruption, poverty and weak infrastructure—there exists an urgent need for more in-depth examination of democracy. "An African Spring" aims to provide just that—an opportunity to focus on the Senegalese electoral process as it is faced with unconstitutional policy changes and questionable leadership, bringing to life a greatly underrepresented story and



ultimately allowing audiences to experience a triumph of the Senegalese people. The film sheds light on Senegal's democratic failures and ultimate success, and open dialogues among diverse audiences in an effort to improve the quality of politics worldwide.

Impact Investing
NLB Rm. 6 **Breakout 2.2 – Impact Accelerators: Their Role in the Future of Impact Investing**
Kalsoom Lakhani, Founder and CEO, Invest2Innovate
Jesse Grainger, Director of Marketing & Communications, Agora Partnerships
Marissa Sackler, Founder, BeeSpace
Ross Baird, Executive Director, Village Capital

Impact investing will not survive as an industry or a movement if it cannot identify and support the very best early-stage entrepreneurs with a strong vision for improving society. Accelerators have been successful in the tech space, but a new breed of accelerators is focused specifically on channeling human, social, and financial capital to entrepreneurs best positioned to turn that capital into long-term positive change. This panel discussion will involve entrepreneurs, impact accelerators and early-stage impact investing leaders to discuss one of the next generation's most innovative and exciting contributions to building a more sustainable and healthy economy.

Innovation
CB Rm. D **Breakout 2.3 – Free Speech & Activism in a Digital Age**
Julia Keserű, International Program Coordinator, Sunlight Foundation
Jake Horowitz, Co-Founder and Editor-in-chief, PolicyMic
Chris Sopher, Journalism Program Associate, Knight Foundation

In the age of Edward Snowden and the NSA spying controversy, the Open Government Partnership and technology-enabled transparency, the issue of free speech and digital online activism are hot. As newspaper budgets are in decline and the money for investigative journalism has dried up, traditional journalism from large publishers has become less of a check on power than in the past. In the place of investigative journalism, lots of organizations have begun popping up like Anonymous and Wikileaks, but they are controversial because many question their legal right to expose classified information. At the same time, we are now living in the golden age of informed decisions and that technology - when used properly - indeed has the power to disrupt the status quo, to stir conversation, change our attitude towards politics and decision-making and bring about meaningful change in the relationship between citizens and their elected representatives. Within this context, what are the tools available for citizens to hold public officials accountable in the digital age? How can regular people use the internet to become more active in policy and challenge elected officials? What are some of the legal ways and easily usable tools for people to speak up?

Issues in Focus
NLB Rm. E **Breakout 2.4 – Incremental Design & Engineering: Pathways to Sustainability with the World's Most Vulnerable Communities**
Toby Cumberbatch, Creator, The Social Lite
Jason Moses, Founder, Common Thread
Cameron Sinclair, International Design Studios Education Outreach Lead, Architecture of Humanity

This discussion explores the successes, challenges and constraints of working with vulnerable communities in the incremental design process of architecture, engineering and construction. We examine how localized successes in MMMs (means, methods and mindsets) can be replicated and transformed into sustainable, scalable models for wider impact.



Task Force Breakout 2.5 – Early Childhood Education

CB Rm. C *Leslie Falconer, CEO, Experience Early Learning Company*
Roger Neugebauer, Co-Owner, Child Care Exchange
Anna Getty, Founder, Pregnancy Awareness Month
Lily Vatchanova, Liaison Officer at UNESCO

Join us in Building a Vision for Young Children around the World: Join us as we exchange ideas and consider new initiatives that support our youngest children and their families. Early childhood care and education is a multidisciplinary topic that is woven across many issues related to physical and mental health, economic development, environmental stewardship, peace building and human rights. Explore when childhood education first begins and its earliest influences. Come and share in the discussion about how incorporating the needs of young children into our diverse lines of work and philanthropy can yield a multi-generational impact.

Issues in Focus Breakout 2.6 – Investing in Africa

NLB Rm. 7 *Roberta Annan, CEO and Founder, Roberta Annan Consulting LLC*
Bob Diamond, Former CEO, Barclays
Chris Cleverly, CEO, Made in Africa Foundation
Ozward Boateng, Fashion Designer, Ozward Boateng Brand
Anne Welsh
Emily Mellgard
Ambassador Youssoufou Bamba, Côte d'Ivoire

The African market is growing at an extremely rapid rate. International Business in India, China and Russia has been transformed and has developed through the engagement of the global business community and soon Africa will be too. The Investing in Africa Panel delivers information on the increasing demand for high quality relationships, with the growing African market amongst the international business arena.

Film Breakout 2.7 – Media for Common Ground
15th Floor - Secretariat *John Marks, President, Search for Common Ground*

This will be a multi-media presentation that demonstrates how different formats - reality shows, episodic drama, feature films, and music videos - can be used to deliver messages that promote positive social change. Short video clips of each format will be shown.

1:30 – 2:30pm Lunchtime Breakout B

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Philanthropy Breakout 3.1 Innovative Platforms for Philanthropy

CB Rm. D *Lana Volftsun, Executive Director, One Percent Foundation*
Gene Gurkoff, Founder, Charity Miles
Nadav Wilf, Founder and CEO, Enlightened.org
Rob Vaka, Founder, G2G Collection



Spencer Gerrol, CEO and Founder, SPARK Experience

We have reached a new era of giving through using digital technology and social networks to better the world. Today's innovators are focusing on ways to turn daily actions and interactions into opportunities to make a difference. From shopping to travel to exercise, technology is progressing and philanthropy is advancing alongside it. Join this session to learn from leaders in the field about innovations and new models of philanthropic living.

Issues in Focus

CB Rm. C

Breakout 3.2 – Creating Jobs in the Developing World

Margot Brandenburg, Senior Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Robyn Scott, Co-Founder, Brothers for All

Kevin Cassidy, Senior Communications and External Relations Officer, ILO

Creating accessible, high-quality employment is key to promoting sustainable and broad-based economic development. There are many approaches to creating jobs, however, and little agreement on what approaches work best in which contexts. We will hear from people who have experimented with a variety of these approaches, and engage in a lively dialogue about how to support the most promising among them.

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Breakout 3.3 – Reimagining Cities & Urban Environments

Will Meredith, Co-Founder and Director, MFI Real Estate LLC

Sergio Fernandez de Cordova, Co-Founder and Chief Business Development Officer, P3 Global Management Inc. & Chairman, PVBLC Foundation

In this session the audience will engage with social entrepreneurs who leverage public-private partners for impact investing and civic development in urban environments. From re-imagining infrastructure for the 21st century to harnessing creative media and the social arts education curriculum, the panelists will detail their innovative portfolio of civic-minded projects from around the globe, complete with lessons learned and best practices for future efforts. This panel is not to be missed by those who are interested in identifying and leveraging how their sincere passions can meet the world's deepest needs in our ever-more urbanizing world.

Youth

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Breakout 3.4 – Stepping Out From Under the Shadow: How to Distinguish Oneself When a Parent's Legacy Casts a Wide Shadow

Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk, President, Memnosyne Foundation

Rev. Chloe Breyer, Executive Director, Interfaith Center

John Zagat, MD

Our names, like our family legacies, can both define who we are, and make us feel trapped by those who came before us. Finding ways to be your own person, and make your own impact in the world, while being a part of a prominent family can be uniquely complicated. This dynamic conversation will wrestle with some of the ways to manage family legacy while building an independent identity.

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Breakout 3.5 – Leading Entrepreneurs in Social Impact

Alexandra Peterson Cart, Co-Founder, Madeira Global

Christina Alfonso, CEO, Madeira Global

Baily Kempner, Director, Endeavor Global

Jacqueline Holmes, Founder and CIO, Midori Management



Drawing from the experiences of 3 leading entrepreneurs in the world of social impact, the panel seeks to share best practices, lesson learned and tangible take aways for those aspiring to maximize their productivity while broadening their global impact on society.

Youth **Breakout 3.6 – Networks & Initiatives that Create Global Citizens**
NLB Rm. E *Saul Garlick, Founder and CEO, ThinkImpact*
Amy Baker, Executive Director, 2Seeds
Edward Bergman, Executive Director, Africa Travel Association
Sam Vaghar, Executive Director, Millenium Campus Network
Scott Beale, Founder and CEO, Atlas Corps

Travel can be a powerful way to facilitate social change, deepen our understanding of the world, and become global citizens. This is particularly true when done through organizations or with networks of likeminded change-agents. Learn about some of the most innovative global networks and travel opportunities that are changing the world and the people who participate in thee adventures.

Film **Breakout 3.7 – Film of Social Change**
Conf. Rm. 1 *Wendy Ettinger, Co-Founder, Chicken & Egg Pictures*
Emily Verellen, Director of Programs and Communications, The Fledgling Fund
Maria Cuomo Cole, Filmmaker, Chairwoman HELP USA
Sean Stone, Filmmaker

The opportunities to effect social change through film today lie in the connection between creative mentorship, funding, and advocacy, to create impact. Experts discuss the Intersection between advocacy and engagement, the unique scope of funding opportunities today and the importance of impact investing, as well as the importance of supporting, listening to and mentoring women filmmakers with unique voices.

2:45-4:15pm **Afternoon Plenary**
Conf. Rm. 1 ***“The Capital Curve for a Better World”*** - Matthew Bishop, US Business Editor, *The Economist*
“The Business of Looking Good, Doing Good & Feeling Good” - Kenneth Cole, Founder, Kenneth Cole Productions, Inc. & Amanda Cole, Filmmaker, Actor, Social Entrepreneur
“Panel of New Global Investors”:
Justin Kidong Kim, Founder and Honorary President, The Philanthropists
Greg Segal, Founder and Executive Director, Organ Alliance
Kyungsun Chung, Founder & CEO, Root Impact
Cedza Dlamini, Founder, Ubuntu Institute

4:45-5:45pm **Breakout Sessions 4**
Youth **Breakout 4.1 – The Power of Generation Now**
Conf. Rm. 1 *Jan Owen, CEO, Foundation for Young Australians*
Alex Wirth, Founder, Youth Creating Action Network (YouthCAN)
Tayiona Sanangurai, Coordinator, Young Voices Network Zimbabwe
Vivian Onano, Student, Carthage College
Shamoy Hajare, Co-Founder, Youth Entrepreneurship Project (YEP)



Can young people really make a difference to the future, now? Inspiring stories and learnings on unleashing the talent of young people to tackle the issues of our time through: social entrepreneurship, enterprise development, youth led movements, and new models of service learning.

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Breakout 4.2 – The Future of Impact Investing: An Unreasonable Debate over Investing in People, Projects or Funds

Daniel Epstein, Founder and CEO, Unreasonable Group

Kim Scheinberg, Founder, Presumed Abundance

Daryn Dodson, Consultant, Calvert Group

Bruce Campbell, President, Campbell Law Group

This lively conversation will revolve around trends that are on the edge of impact investing. Our speakers will debate the merits and fallbacks of whether investing in people, projects, companies, or funds is most effective. Furthermore, we will dive into the difficulties (and nuances) of achieving liquidity in early stage investments across emerging markets.

Philanthropy

NLB Rm. E

Breakout 4.3 – Next Gen Donors: Respecting Legacy, Revolutionizing Philanthropy

Sharna Goldseker, Managing Director, 21/64

Shawn Landres, Co-Founder and CEO, Jumpstart

Mary Galeti, Executive Director and Vice-Chair, Tecovas Foundation

Millennials have been moving into giving for years. They have been joining their family philanthropy, participating in giving circles, and organizing fundraisers both online and offline for at least a decade. However, no one has captured their story until now. In the last year, two studies have captured what is happening with young people and giving. #NextGenDonors, organized by 2164 and the Dorothy Johnson Center on Family Philanthropy at Grand Valley State University have captured the story of the next generation of major donors. Jumpstart's forthcoming National Study of American Jewish Giving and National Study of American Religious Giving cover where and why Jews and other Americans of all ages, incomes, and giving levels, make charitable contributions to secular and religious causes. This highly interactive session will explore the stories and experiences that guide us, influence our giving, and ultimately define us as a generation.

Innovation

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Breakout 4.4 – Innovating Education

Hasan Askari, Partner, K1 Capital Advisors

Michael Carter, Founder, President and CEO, Strive for College

Charles Best, Founder and CEO, DonorsChoose.org

Education is considered the building block of a successful life, a vibrant community and a healthy and productive society. However, the education system, both in the US and internationally, is failing to serve the needs of the modern student. This conversation will explore some models for changing and improving how we serve students and teachers. The speakers will also explore the ways in which we can all get involved!

Task Force

CB Rm. C

Breakout 4.5 – Mental Health Equals Future Success

Ross Szabo, Author of Behind Happy Faces & CEO, Ross Szabo Consulting

Alison Malmon, Executive Director, Active Minds

Patrick Kennedy, Former Member, US House of Representatives

Mental health education is a new area for social innovation. Twenty percent of people worldwide experience a mental health disorder, depression is the leading cause of missed workdays and an endless amount of people are dealing with the emotional fallout of poverty, war, suicide, disease, and natural disasters. Creating programs that raise awareness for mental health, teach young people how to cope, and open conversation about these issues are vital to the future of our world.

Task Force Breakout 4.6 – Stop the Violence, Start the Love: Addressing Violence in Communities and the Criminalization of Youth

CB Rm. D *Christina Hollenback, Former Director, Generational Alliance*

Harry Belafonte, Artist/Activist/Actor

Carmen Perez, Executive Director, The Gathering for Justice

Thenjiwe McHarris, Senior Campaigner, Amnesty International

What are ways we can address the root causes to stop violence before it starts? Does 'Getting tough on crime' work? What are the programs that rehabilitate young people? And what responsibility do we all have in this effort? Join world-renowned actor, activist, and artist Harry Belafonte along with practitioners and artists for this in-depth analysis and discussion.

Issues in Focus Breakout 4.7 – Building Peace

NLB Rm. 7 *Philip Hellmich, Director of Peace Company, The Shift Network*

Olivia Hansen, Founder and President, The Synthesis Foundation

Nathan Otto and Amber Lupton, Founders, The Safe Conflict Project

Cecile Mazzacurati, Youth & Gender Policy Advisor, Peacebuilding Support Office

Eva Vander Giessen, Creative Director, MEET (Middle East Education through Technology)

In the past few decades, there has been an exponential growth of initiatives around the world to promote peace from the inner to the international levels and across multiple sectors of society. Since 1997, the United Nations General Assembly has adopted resolutions every year in support of a culture of peace. UNESCO launched the International Year for a Culture of Peace (2000) and the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence (2001-2010). Yet many of our communities face increased violence, polarization and complex issues demanding unprecedented cooperative approaches. This participatory session will explore how the Nexus community can contribute to an emerging peace movement and the creation of a culture of peace.

PROGRAM: FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013

Venue: United Nations

9:00 -10:30am **Morning Plenary- Inspiration to Action**

"The Future of the UN & Youth: United Nations Youth Programs":

Roland Rich, Executive Head, United Nations Democracy Fund

Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination & Strategic Planning

Ravi Karkara, Global Expert Advisor on Children and Youth, UNHABITAT and UN Millennium

Prateek Awasthi Technical Analyst, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

"The Age of Exploration and Discovery Returns" - Fabien Cousteau, Aquatic filmmaker/Oceanographic explorer



"Unintended Consequences or How to Love Your Mistakes" - Peter Buffett, Composer and Co-Chair, NoVo Foundation
Remarks from **Diane Feeney**, Director, French American Charitable Trust
A Conversation with **Martin Segal**, Managing Director, Segal Family Foundation & **Sasha Fisher**, Co-Founder, Spark MicroGrants

11:00am- **Breakout Sessions 5**

12:00pm

Film

Breakout 5.1 – Chasing Ice
Jeff Orlowski, Director, "Chasing Ice"

Chasing Ice is the story of one man's mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of climate change. Using time-lapse cameras, his videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate. The film has comprehensive outreach efforts to educate the world about climate change and the importance of environmental protection.

Innovation

Breakout 5.2 – Tech Startups on the Edge of Possibility

Erine Gray, Founder, AuntBertha.com
Jack Andraka, Inventor and Scientist
Daniel Epstein, CEO, Unreasonable Group
Kosta Gramatis, Founder and CEO, A Human Right

A small group of gifted entrepreneurs at the intersection of technology and impact will outline their predictions for what the next-generation of startups will look like. From the development of an artificial eye, to bringing internet access to the world and disrupting our government with software... In this conversation we will get into the nitty gritty of the challenges and opportunities embedded in leveraging entrepreneurship to tackle seemingly intractable social, environmental, and planetary problems.

Impact Investing

Breakout 5.3 – Faith and Impact Investing

Shawn Landres, Co-Founder and CEO, Jumpstart
Julie Hammerman, Founder, JLens Investor Network
John Kim, Founder, Karamaan Group
Jenna Nicholas, Co-Founder, Calvert Funds

What role does faith play in impact investing? Join Jenna Nicholas (Calvert Foundation) as she leads a conversation with Julie Hammerman (JLens) and John Kim (MSD Capital), sharing investing perspectives rooted in three diverse faith backgrounds, Bahai, Jewish, and Christian respectively. A Nexus exclusive: the JLens Rabbi Survey on Impact Investing will be released at this session.

Philanthropy

Breakout 5.4 – Philanthropy Roadmap

Ellen Israelson, VP of Marketing and Donor Relationships, Jewish Communal Fund

The objective of the interactive Roadmap session is guide Funders, both new and more established, on their philanthropic journey and help them be more intentional and effective with their giving. We will use the guide and accompanying discussion questions to exploration of the five key milestones on this path.

Innovation **Breakout 5.5 – Do Epic Sh*t: How to Build Partnerships to Take on Wicked Problems**

John Kluge, Founder, Toilet Hackers

Chris Fabian, Co-Creator and Co-Leader, UNICEF Innovation

Alanna Imbach, Media & Communications Officer, Water Aid America

Michael Sheldrick, Global Policy and Advocacy Manager, Global Poverty Project

William Kennedy, Senior Programme Officer, UNOP

Zak Kostura, Associate, ARUP

We live in a world of super-sized challenges. To conquer these challenges, we need super-sized alliances. In this panel, we'll hear how different organizations are uniting and innovating to solve the world's sanitation and hygiene crisis which affects over 2.5 billion people. Find out you can join their mission or apply these lessons in collaboration to your own epic-sized challenge!

Philanthropy **Breakout 5.6 – Luminary Leadership in Action: Business, Finance and Philanthropy**

Retu Jalhan, Director of Business Development, The RMP Group

Chirinjeev Kathuria, Chairman, PLANETSPACE

Richard Powell, Chairman, The RMP Group

How do today's leaders manage to do it all? How do they run a business and contribute to their communities? How did a handful of minorities rise up the ranks and become game changers? Who are some of the luminaries here in the US that are bridging gaps to solve problems around the world and domestically? Come meet some of the Luminaries profiled in Richard Powell's upcoming book *Luminaries: 15 Inspirational Leaders Who Will Change The World*. Hear some of the challenges they faced and their stories of success! Learn firsthand how they achieved their goals and which non-profit sectors they are most passionate about supporting.

Issues in Focus **Breakout 5.7 – The Future of Energy**

Sarah Wood, Executive Director, PRIME

Ivan Vera, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, UNDESA

Victor Bogachev, Coordinator, Nexus Russia

Tom Valone, President, Integrity Research Institute

In the past 40 years global energy consumption has nearly doubled. What can we do to ensure a sustainable future? What is the role of industry? What is the role of philanthropy? What hope is there for a sustainable future?

Impact Investing **Breakout 5.8 – Philanthropy v Impact Investing: balancing social impacts and sustainability**

Ladislav Kossar, Founder and CEO, Provida Foundation

Ruma Bose, Managing Director, Innovators Fund

Martin Fisher, Co-Founder and CEO, Kickstart International

In this interactive session we will explore the relative virtues of impact investing and philanthropy. What types of problems can best be solved with philanthropy or with impact investing? How can we know which is required when, where and for how long? We will look at the potential for social and financial returns of different social enterprises – including for tackling the participants' personal favorite causes — and explore the factors that determine the relative needs for different types of capital to solve different types of social and environmental challenges.



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Film Breakout 6.1 – Disrupters Collaboration

Amanda Cole, Co-Producer, Filmmaker, Actor, Social Entrepreneur
Russell Darrow, Co-Producer

We are in the midst of a Social Responsibility Revolution in which “doing good” has transitioned from the revered exception to the expected norm. Disrupter- individuals or groups whose unconventional ideas, strategies, and behaviors enable them to achieve more effective solutions to world problems than their peers- are responsible for altering the workings of traditional business and the way it is funded in order to incorporate a social good into existing value structures and measurements of impact. This documentary aims to celebrate those who are disrupting traditional business, financial models, and markets in an effort to inspire viewers to consider ways in which they can create value in their lives and the lives of others. We are seeking a team to help us spread this message.

Philanthropy Breakout 6.2 – Design Thinking and Philanthropy

Nadia Roumani, Fellow and Lecturer, Stanford Design School

Join Nadia Roumani, Stanford Design School Lecturer and 2012-13 Fellow, for a hands-on experiential workshop on design thinking. During the workshop, participants will run through a complete design thinking cycle, and learn about ways to apply design thinking to philanthropy and social innovation. She will share her experience and insights in applying design thinking as a foundation program officer, and in launching a new online philanthropic platform for American Muslims. Nadia has been leading workshops for foundations across the country, most recently with the Gates, Hewlett and the Council on Foundations.

Task Force Breakout 6.3 – Task Force on Youth Policy

Christina Hollenback, Former Executive Director, Generational Alliance
Leon Galindo, Founder, NetOrganiX
Saji Prelis, Director, Children and Youth Programs, Search for Common Ground

Young people come into the world hungry for participation, but many political systems do not engage our youth effectively. What can we do to mobilize, engage, and give meaningful voice to young people in positive ways? This interactive workshop will help craft a youth-focused policy agenda for Nexus, as well as identify steps we can take to move this platform forward. What youth policies can we elevate for you? Let's make it happen.

Breakout 6.4 – Accessing Purpose and Potential: Evidence Based Practices for Developing Quality of Life and Leadership

Katie Greenman, Tufts University, Challenge Day
David Chang, Founder, On Purpose Network
Claudia Welss, Founder, Global Coherence Initiative, Former Director Executive Development

What are our next steps towards living a fulfilling life and having a positive impact? Come explore evidence-based practices on social and emotional development, finding and living our purpose, the importance of heart-based coherence, and the value of collaboration and community. In this



interactive session, we will share the latest findings on how our wellbeing, purpose, connectedness and consciousness build the foundation for positive, effective and sustainable impact in our personal and professional lives.

Task Force Breakout 6.5 – Task Force to Combat Trafficking

Caitlin Ho, Initiative for Girls and Women Associate, NoVo Foundation

Mike Keriakos, President, Digital Health

Claire Schmidt, Director of Programs, Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children

Up to 27 million people are victims of human trafficking or forced labor at any given point in time. How can we use our privilege to make a difference? What can we do with business? What can we do politically? Come help develop a program to guide Nexus members and others.

Issues in Focus Breakout 6.6 – Arts for Change

Meklit Hadero, Co-Founder, Nile Project

Ben Bronfman, Co-Founder, Global Thermostat

Mina Girgis, Co-Founder, Nile Project

When young people get their hands on ART almost anything is possible. What role do arts and artists play in driving business, politics, and social change? How can young investors and social entrepreneurs partner more with artists to save the world?

Impact Investing Breakout 6.7 – Impact Investing and Scale

Chad Bolick, Associate Director of Partnerships, Foundation Strategy Group

Noel Poyo, Executive Director, National Association of Latino Community Asset Builders

Noorani Sukardi, Regional Head of Fundraising and Communication Strategist, DeforestAction

Investing money in ways that align with your values can be an important tool in the arsenal of any effective change maker. However, questions of scaling what works can plague even the savviest of investors. This session will explore some of the challenges and opportunities around investing in enterprises with an eye towards growth and scale.

1:30pm-2:30pm Lunchtime Breakout B

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Film Breakout 7.1 – Blood Brother

Leigh Blake, Founder, Keep A Child Alive

Blood Brother is an intimate portrait of Rocky Braat, a young man who longed to find a family. He didn't know it, but this desire would lead him to an AIDS hostel in India, a place of unspeakable hardship, where he would find almost more love and need than he could bear. The film's outreach works to raise funds to expand housing for teens aging out of the orphanage and offer training to kickstart their career education.

Issues in Focus Breakout 7.2- Reinventing Higher Education for the Entrepreneurial Generation

Rebecca Kantar, Founder and CEO, BrightCo



David Burstein, Co-Founder, Run for America

Hear from two Millennials who took unconventional paths and learned the importance of teaching entrepreneurial thinking along the way. Higher education institutions are no longer optimized to prepare graduates for succeeding in the 21st century. Discuss and understand how and why higher education needs to change to ensure talent flows into society in a way that works.

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Breakout 7.3 – New Solar Entrepreneurship

Billy Parish, President, Mosaic

Eden Full, Founder, Roseicollis Foundation

Michael Sidgmore, Director of Institutional Investments, Mosaic

What is the future of solar? Two stories: 1) A model Nexus partnership, Billy Parish, a social entrepreneur, and Michael Sidgmore, a responsible young asset holder, explain how they came together to build Solar Mosaic and how a generation of peers can work together to solve the biggest challenges of our time. 2) A model teenage social entrepreneur, Eden Full received a Thiel Fellowship to work on Roseicollis Technologies, an embryonic social enterprise to take her solar panel tracking invention, among other appropriate technologies, to developing communities that need them through local innovation, awareness and engagement. What can we learn from these two case studies? How can Nexus support them?

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Breakout 7.4 – Profit Propels Purpose: On the Frontiers of Impact Investing

Abigail Noble, Global Leadership Fellow, World Economic Forum

Nell Derick Debevoise, Founder and Principal, Inspiring Capital

Margot Brandenburg, Senior Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Oren Bass, CEO, Pave.com

There is a lot of buzz about Impact Investing. Some call it "profit with a purpose". Others say it is either a more sensible approach to philanthropy or it allows investors to act with their hearts. We'll talk about that. And we'll explore the role that hard-nosed investors are playing, how foundations and governments are creating the enabling environment for it's future... as well as how impact investing is accessible to millions of micro-philanthropists. But most importantly, we'll discuss how everyday human beings like you can get engaged!

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Breakout 7.5 – Working with Indigenous Cultures

Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk, President, Memnosyne Foundation

Her Excellency Oye Aina Olomo

Andras Corban-Athen, Director of Indigenous Cultures, Parliament of World Religions

Tonatiuh Cervantes, President, The Centro Cultural Tolteca de Teotihuacan

Kalu Ugwuomo, North American Regional Coordinator, Nexus Africa

Javier L. Kinney, Yurok Tribe Office of Self-Governance

The cultures of indigenous peoples are one of the most under-appreciated assets in our global community. This incredible session will feature leaders from different indigenous cultures from around the world sharing wisdom and experience so we can be mindful of in the work we do locally and globally. We are honored to have the opportunity to celebrate cultural differences and explore new ways to work together in preserving the world for future generations.



Issues in Focus **Breakout 7.6 – Beauty is a Lie and the Other Truths of Ethical Fashion**

Rahilla Zafar, Advisory Board Member, ARZU

Elizabeth Schaeffer Brown, Co-Founder, Maiden Nation

Fashion is ultimately about appearances, but ethics ask more of us. How to negotiate the world of fashion, the language of desire, and beauty with realities that are fundamentally unglamorous. While speaking the Truth to power is precarious, speaking the truth to beauty is no easier. Come meet two leaders in the field selling unique goods crafted by local artisans around the world and hear about innovative models creating sustainable jobs in Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Haiti, Rwanda, Lebanon and beyond.

Impact Investing **Breakout 7.7 – Designing the Next Generation Investment Approach**

John Morris, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Snowden Capital Advisors LLC

Logan Morris, Advisory Associate, Snowden Capital Advisors LLC

John Coyne, Vice-Chairman, Brinker Capital

The world is changing, and so is the way the next generation is investing. Through a discussion with two industry veterans bringing years of investment experience, both in the US and globally, this session will discuss key issues facing wealth management for next generation wealth holders and best practices for the future.

Issues in Focus **Breakout 7.8 – Political Bridge Building**

John Steiner, Partner, Transpartisan Center

Mark Shoul, Executive Director, Hands Across North Quabbin (HANDS)

Aakif Ahmad, Vice President and Co-Founder, Convergence

Ross Rocketto, Founder, Running to Govern

Over the past few decades Americans have increasingly associated with news sources, neighborhoods and religious congregations that match their lifestyles and beliefs. As they have polarized culturally the country has paralyzed politically. What can be done at both local and national levels to solve the problem?

2:45pm- 3:45pm **Breakout 8.1 – Girl Rising**

Film **Megan Hershisier, 10x10 Campaign Associa**

CNN Films' "Girl Rising," directed by Academy Award nominee Ricahrd Robbins, tells the stories of girls across the globe and the power of education to change the world. The stories are told with the help of celebrated writers and renowned actresses such as Meryl Streep, Cate Blanchett and Anne Hathaway. The 10x10 Fund for Girls' Education has partnered with key influencers in an outreach plan to produce significant impact.

Innovation **Breakout 8.2 – Next- Gen Family Business Intrapreneurship**

Philippe Lanier, Vice President, Eastbanc Inc.

Saad Umerani, CSR Director, ValuStrat

Jim Epstein, Chairman, EFO Capital Management

Got a family business? Want to use the resources at your disposal to do good for people, but also for your bottom line? Did your family business go public and compel you to become a shareholder activist years later? Come learn from family business intrapreneurs and lead your family into a socially

responsible future.

Philanthropy Breakout 8.3 – How to Start a Foundation
Brent Lipschultz, Partner, EisnerAmper
Khaliya Aga Kahn, Founder, KJAK
Grant Elliott, Product Engineer, Foundant Technologies
Kyungsun Chung, Founder, Root Impact

Starting a Foundation to build and preserve your philanthropic legacy. This session focuses on best practices for developing and implementing a philanthropic blue print and whether or not philanthropy is right for you.

Innovation Breakout 8.4 – Global Health Innovators
Jonathan Swerdlin, Founder, FluArmor
Geeta Lai, Midwifery Programme Coordinator, UN Population Fund
Prabhjot Singh, Director of Systems Design, Earth Institute
Shivani Garg Patel, Co-Founder, Samasource

What do epidemiology, crowd funded surgeries, midwifery, systems design, and government contracts have in common? Come discuss the union of global health and social entrepreneurship?

Philanthropy Breakout 8.5 – Duped, Misguided, or Blindly Altruistic - A Debate On Why Good Intentions Miss the Mark
Ryan Ansin, Co-Founder, Clarity Project
Jeffrey Teitler, Director, Envision Films
Rebecca Riccio, Program Director, Northeastern Students 4 Giving (NS4G)

Exclusive footage and stories from the front lines of youth violence prevention efforts reveal a provocative portrait of the non-profit sector and philanthropy. A filmmaker offers insight into the real-world implications of failed intentions while a nonprofit strategist discusses the persistent challenges that compromise the efficacy of philanthropy. Participants will leave with practical strategies for maximizing the impact of philanthropic resources and leveraged outcomes.

Innovation Breakout 8.6 – Changing the World Through Entrepreneurship
Tabreez Verjee, Founder and Partner, Uprising
Seth Bannon, Founder and CEO, Amicus
Rachael Chong, Founder, Catchafire
Saad Khan, Partner, CMEA Capital

Meet the folks behind Amicus, Catchafire, Change.org, Kiva.org, Lending Club, Purpose, Upworthy, Watsi.org, and Zaarly. Get the inside scoop on their journeys.... from the moment of inspiration through the belly of the whale and onto how they are achieving impact at scale. After they share some of their secrets and insights they'll attempt to divine where it all goes from here.

Task Force Breakout 8.7 – Task Force on Global Campaigns for Philanthropy
Clyde McConaghy, Founder, Optima Boards
Adam Pickering, Future World Giving Director, Charities Aid Foundation
Amir Dossal, Founder and Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum
John Goldstein, Managing Director, Imprint Cap



Can Nexus members help pass a UN resolution calling for a Global Campaign for a Culture of Philanthropy? What policies are at play? What UN actors are interested? What benchmarks do we have for organizing?

Issues in Focus **Breakout 8.8 – Killing (Poverty) Porn: Shifting from Ego-Driven to Effectiveness-Driven Giving**

Tami Kesselman, Co-Chair, UN Wireless Initiative

Taylor Conroy, Founder, Change Heroes

Tess Mateo, Founder, CxCatalyst

Jessica O. Matthews, Founder, Uncharted Play

Jeremy Heimans, Founder and CEO, Purpose.com

With children starving and people dying TODAY who need urgent help (handouts), is it really even possible to permanently kill old aid models where ‘the haves’ give handouts to ‘the helpless masses’, and completely shift to collaborating with locals for empowering their futures instead, without abandoning those most urgently in need? This panel brings together top experts who have conceived innovative new partnership models and are successfully bridging the gap between urgent need and systemic change. They will be sharing stories of surprising partnership failures and how to avoid those pitfalls and, more importantly, new innovative structures for partnerships that work -- giving ‘aid’ dollars more sustainability and better impact effectiveness than ever before.

4:15pm - **Closing Plenary – Looking Toward the Future**

5:45pm

“Welcome” – Annette Richardson, Senior Advisor, United Nations Office for Partnerships

“It’s Not What Happens to You; It’s What You Do With What Happens To You” – Chris Waddell, Founder, One Revolution

“The Global Food Waste Scandal” – Tristram Stuart, Founder, Feed the 5000

“The Strategy Behind Kony 2012: Building & Leading a Global Movement” – Ben, Keesey, CEO Invisible Children

Remarks – **Jan Owen**, Foundation for Young Australians

Farewell, Roland Rich, Officer in Charge, UN Office on Partnerships

PROGRAM: SATURDAY 27 JULY 2013

Venue: Highline Hotel

11:00am – **Farewell Brunch – Achieving Success with Nexus Connections/** Money and Happiness: Giving and Getting

2:00pm

“Money & Happiness: Giving & Getting” - Michael Norton, Author & Associate Professor, Harvard Business School

“A Generational Survey” – Nellie Morris, Co-Founder, Purpose Generation & Michael Linden Mayer, Associate Fellow at the New Paths to Purpose Project at the University of Chicago Booth Business School

“Achieving Success with Nexus Connections:”

Mike Wolff, Partner, EisnerAmper

Rachel Cohen Gerrol, Co-Founder, Nexus

Christian Bailey, Founder, Curated Innovation

Jourdan Urbach, National Director, Jefferson Award

Remarks by **Adam Pickering**, Future World Giving Project Director, Charities Aid Foundation
2013 Collaboration Pitches by Nexus Participants

"The Campaign for a Presidential Youth Council needs the help of thought leaders, funders, and citizens to promote youth civic engagement and bipartisanship at the highest levels of the Federal Government" - Alex Wirth

"Spark Inside, a groundbreaking youth crime reduction non-profit is seeking advice on scaling or replicating the model internationally" - Baillie Aaron

"Experience the power of pulling resources with fellow Nexus members by joining a giving circle to support innovative poverty elimination efforts in Asia" Marc Ross Manashil

"If you think slavery was abolished 150 years ago with the signing of the EP, there would not be a \$99 Billion dollar industry with 32 million human beings currently in slavery worldwide" - Diana Mayo

Highlight Information

Thursday, July 25

Affinity Dinner – 6:30-9:30pm

Brasserie 8 ½
9 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

"Toast to Nexus" Party, hosted by Claudio Ochoa, Sponsored by JCR & Company – 9:00pm – 12:00am

Rose Bar, Gramercy Park Hotel
2 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10010
*Invitation Only for Nexus Participants

Friday, July 26

Closing Party – 10:30pm- 1:00am

The Highline Hotel
180 Tenth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Farewell Brunch & Collaboration Pitches – 11:00am – 2:00pm

The Highline Hotel
180 Tenth Avenue
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Site Visits – 3:00 – 5:00pm

B-Corp

116 Chambers Street, #3
New York, NY 10007
Contact Person: Andrew Kassoy - andrew@bcorporation.net
Comments: Can host MAX 15 people
Website: <http://www.bcorporation.net/>

Citizen Schools of NY

120 Broadway, Suite 220
New York NY 10271
Contact Person: Allyson Crawford - allysoncrawford@citizenschools.org
Comments: Can host Max of 25 people



Website: <http://www.citizenschools.org/newyork/>

Sanctuary for Families

110 Wall Street, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10005-3817

Contact Person: Lori Cohen - lcohen@sffny.org

Comments: Can host 2 sessions with 20 guests each

Website: www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Peace Boats US

777 United Nations Plaza, Office 3E (third floor)

New York 10017

Contact Person: Emilie McGlone - emilie@peaceboat-us.org

Comments: Can hosts 2 groups of 20 people max

Website: <http://www.peaceboat-us.org/>

Policy Mic

35 West 36 St 9th Floor

New York, NY 10018

Contact Person: Jake Horowitz - jhorowitz@policymic.com

Comments: Can host max 20 guests

Website: <http://www.policymic.com/>

UN Foundation

801 2nd Avenue, Suite 900 New York, NY 10017

Contact Person: Myles Lock - mlock@unfoundation.org

Comments: can host 20 people each hour for 2 hours

Website: www.unfoundation.org

Lounge Gathering – 10:00pm

The Standard, High Line

848 Washington Street at West 13th

New York, NY 10014

***Please note there is a formal dress code attire & guests must be 21 and over, with valid ID.

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Aakif Ahmad Vice President Convergence Center for Policy Resolution	Aakif is Co-founder and COO of Convergence, an organization working to address gridlock and polarization on national policy issues by convening people and groups with conflicting views to build trust, identify solutions and form alliances for action. Currently, Convergence's is working on four key areas: K-12 education reform, reducing obesity and diabetes, financing long-term care for the elderly and disabled, and improving US-Pakistan relations. Previously, Mr. Ahmad worked at the Corporate Executive Board where he led sales & marketing organizations across Europe and North America. Mr. Ahmad has a B.A. from Yale and an M.B.A from Kellogg School of Management.
Abigail Noble Global Leadership Fellow World Economic Forum	Abigail Noble leads the World Economic Forum's work on Impact Investing, focusing on how to harness the power of mainstream capital across asset classes (venture capital, private equity, pension funds) for greater societal good. Previously, she was Head of Africa and Latin America for the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, working with over 70 leading social innovators across the two regions. She is a graduate of Harvard MPA/ID program and Tufts University and she was a Fulbright Scholar in Uruguay and is a Global Leadership Fellow with the World Economic Forum.
Adam Pickering International Policy Officer Charities Aid Foundation	Adam leads on international policy for Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) - a global charity that offers financial services and advice to donors and not for profit organisations around the world. Through its offices in the UK, USA, Australia, Brazil, India, Russia, Singapore, South Africa and Bulgaria, CAF is able to advise and facilitate tax efficient donations to validated organisations all over the world. Adam is currently focussing on a project called Future World Giving. This seeks to assess what governments can do to improve the conditions for giving and take advantage of the growing number of people in the world who are moving from subsistence living to having the ti... [See Nexus website]
Adrian Grenier Actor/Director/ Musician/Activist	Adrian Grenier is an Actor/Director/Musician/Activist. Grenier has directed several documentary films including: Teenage Paparazzo, A Shot in the Dark, and his most recent release How To Make Money Selling Drugs, an examination of the illegal drug industry. Outside of his entertainment career Grenier is active in environmental causes. In 2008, Adrian launched SHFT.com, a website promoting sustainable living. Grenier has also served as an Ambassador to Charity: Water.
Alanna Imbach Media & Communications Officer Water Aid America	Alanna Imbach drives the media and communications work of WaterAid in the US, working globally to break taboos and drive sustainable change around clean water and toilets. WaterAid is an international non-governmental organization dedicated to transforming lives by improving access to safe drinking water, toilets and hygiene education in the world's poorest, hardest-to reach communities. Working in 27 countries worldwide, WaterAid tackles the crisis from all angles, working with local partners to create locally-owned, sustainable solutions that meet their real needs, influencing decision makers to do more to provide these vital services, and engaging change makers fr... [See Nexus website]
Alex Wirth Founder Youth Creating Action Network (YouthCAN)	Alex Wirth chairs the Campaign for a Presidential Youth Council and was appointed by Secretary Clinton to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO. Alex is a blogger for the Huffington Post, founder of the Youth Creating Action Network, and an active tweeter (@amaliowirth). He serves on the Board of Directors of The Forum for Youth Investment and has served on the youth council's of Youth Service America, DoSomething.org, State Farm, and the Democratic National Committee. Alex has spoken at the United Nations, the Clinton Global Initiative, and the National Education Association. He is currently a rising junior at Harvard University.
Alexandra Peterson Cart Co-Founder Madeira Global	Alexandra P. Cart is cofounder of Madeira Global and serves as Director of Strategic Development. Prior to MG, Alexandra worked with organizations to design, implement and manage highly-leveraged philanthropic strategies for organizations including the Tribeca Film Festival Doha and Time 100. Additionally, she has worked with the Council on Foreign Relations and government agencies and organizations in the United States, the United Kingdom and Argentina. Alexandra holds a B.A. in International Studies and Political Science from Middlebury College. She is a member of the Global Advisory Board of WEConnect International and the Milken Institute Young Leaders Circle.
Alison Malmon Mahowald Executive Director Active Minds	Alison Malmon is the founder and Executive Director of Active Minds, Inc., the leading national organization that uses students as the driving force to change the perception about mental health on college campuses. Alison formed the organization following the suicide of her twenty-two year old brother Brian. Active Minds has over 400 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. Alison has been named one of the Top 15 Global Emerging Social Innovators by Ashoka Changemakers and American Express, and has received numerous national awards. She has been profiled in the New York Times, Washington Post, Glamour Magazine, ABC's Good Morning America.
Amanda Cole Co-Producer Spicy Wit	Amanda Cole is the Strategic Media Coordinator of Nexus, and is curating a Film of Social Change program for the Nexus network. Amanda has a passion for conversation and performance that informs, engages and inspires. After three years of reporting on social issues for Fox's Teen Kids News, Amanda began Co- Producing and acting in a satirical web-series Spicy Wit, which serves as a platform to promote productive conversation on racial and aims to redefine racial representation and story telling in the media. Amanda's current project, Disrupters, is a documentary that examines the precedent of an era of Social Responsibility.
Amber Lupton Co-Founder Safe Conflict Project	Amber Lupton is the co-author of Give Peace A Deadline and co-founder of The Safe Conflict Project (P5Y), in which she works directly with political leaders, the military, and grassroots citizens to bring a measurable end to all major armed conflict. Amber has been a delegate for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Conference exploring Global Human Values in Education. Amber's media interviews on this practical new approach to peace have been broadcast on every continent.



Amir Dossal Chairman Global Partnerships Forum	Amir Dossal is Chairman of the Global Partnerships Forum, (www.Partnerships.org) and Co-Founder of the Pearl Initiative, and Commissioner of the Broadband Commission for Digital Development. He is also Special Representative of the Secretary-General of ITU for Global Partnerships. Amir is a 25-year veteran of the UN, and was Chief Liaison for Partnerships until September 2010. He managed the \$1 billion gift by media mogul Ted Turner. He is Ambassador for Peace and Sport for HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, and recipient of the 2010 Humanitarian Award from UNA-NY. He is married to Tas, and they have one son, Zecki.
Andras Corban-Athen Spiritual Director Earth Spirit Community	Andras Corban-Athen, spiritual director of the EarthSpirit Community, also serves on the board of trustees of the Parliament of the World's Religions, and as international interfaith liaison for the European Congress of Ethnic Religions based in Vilnius, Lithuania. He has been a teacher and speaker at a variety of events, both nationally and abroad, since the 1970s and was one of the organizers of the Indigenous Assembly at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Melbourne, Australia in 2009.
Amy Baker Executive Director 2Seeds Network	Amy has been involved with 2Seeds Network since its early days, and as the founding Executive Director, she Amy oversees all strategy, staff, and operations of the organization as it grows to its next stage of impact in Tanzania and beyond. Before joining 2Seeds, Amy served as the National Director of Development for a high-impact non-profit, LIFT. She started her career as an AmeriCorps*VISTA after graduating from Providence College's Public and Community Service Institute. Amy is based out of Washington, DC, and travels to Tanzania regularly.
Anna Getty Founder Pregnancy Awareness Month	Anna has played many roles in her life : writer, holistic lifestyle expert, green living educator, and most importantly mother. She is the founder of Pregnancy Awareness Month, going into its' 7th year, a campaign, every May educating and empowering women as they move into pregnancy and motherhood. Working with a wide network of professionals helping mothers with birthing and parenting options. Anna recently joined the board of The Environmental Working Group and sat on the board Healthy Child Healthy World for 6 years. She's written two books, Anna Getty's Easy Green Organic and I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas.
Baily Kempner Director Endeavor Global	As Director of Growth & Sustainability at Endeavor Global, Baily raises long-term capital and promotes Endeavor's sustainability using market-driven models. Baily manages Catalyst, a fund that invests in Endeavor Entrepreneurs and generates returns that support Endeavor's growth. Previously, Baily worked at Grassroots Capital, a microfinance PE fund, and at Lehman Brothers in the funds of hedge funds group. Baily received her MBA from Harvard Business School, with honors, where she was co-President, Social Enterprise Club. She received her BA from Yale University, cum laude. A native New Yorker, Baily is an ice/rock-climbing hobbyist. She serves on Grameen Amer... [See Nexus website]
Ben Bronfman Co-Founder Global Thermostat	Ben Bronfman was a Co-Chair of The Nexus Global Youth Summit at the United Nations in 2011. He is an entrepreneur, progressive thinker and musician. He is a founding member of Global Thermostat, an atmospheric CO2 capture firm that operates out of New York and the famed SRI (Stanford Research Institute) in Palo Alto. He is a co-founder of BIM, a mobile payments start up that is still in stealth mode. When not working on such projects Ben enjoys making and producing music and has worked with Kanye West and others.
Ben Keesey CEO Invisible Children	Ben Keesey serves as CEO of Invisible Children, Inc. Prior to joining the organization in 2005 he worked with Brentwood Associates Private Equity and Deloitte. In just over seven years, IC has grown from a documentary film project into a world-wide brand aimed at ending Africa's longest-running conflict. In 2012, IC released the 30-minute documentary, KONY 2012, which garnered more than 100 million views online and became the most viral video in history. In the following weeks, Ben guided the company into a whole new arena of influence and directed KONY 2012: Part II - Beyond Famous.
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 ... [See Nexus website]
Billy Parish President Mosaic	Billy Parish is Founder and President of Mosaic, a marketplace for clean energy investing that was recently named one of the world's 10 most innovative companies in energy by Fast Company. In 2002, he dropped out of Yale to found the Energy Action Coalition and grew it into the largest youth clean energy organization in the world with over 300,000 members. He was lead architect of the Clean Energy Corps proposal to create 5 million new green jobs, which was incorporated into the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and also expanded Americorps with a new Clean Energy Service Corps. He has been honored as a Rolling Stone magazine Climate Hero, and was elected as a Fe... [See Nexus website]
Bob Diamond Former CEO Barclays	Bob Diamond was most recently the Chief Executive of Barclays PLC prior to which he served as President of Barclays PLC and Chief Executive of Corporate & Investment Banking and Wealth Management. He became an executive Director in June 2005 and has been a member of the Barclays Executive Committee since September 1997. Before joining Barclays, Mr. Diamond was Vice Chairman and Head of Global Fixed Income and Foreign Exchange at CS First Boston, where he was also a member of the Executive Board and Operating Committee. Prior to this, he worked at Morgan Stanley International as Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income Trading.
Brent Lipschultz Partner-in-Charge EisnerAmper	Brent Lipschultz is the Partner in-Charge of EisnerAmper LLP's International Wealth Advisory Practice. Brent's practice focuses on domestic and cross -border income;estate, gift tax and charitable planning for global investors; corporate executives; athletes and entertainers; and closely-held business owners. Brent advises international organizations on expatriate tax and payroll matters, and



	provides services in the areas of compensation planning. He represents clients before the IRS and state taxing authorities and has lectured for many professional and community organizations He was also part of the EisnerAmper team honored as the North American Team of the Year a... [See Nexus website]
Bruce Campbell President Campbell Law Group	Bruce brings a true depth of experience – 15 years as a corporate attorney, representing ventures from the smallest startups to Fortune 100 companies — to his practice serving social impact funds and entrepreneurs. He leads a global network of lawyers, assisting businesses operating in over 15 countries on 6 of 7 continents. Bruce enjoys working as a partner and facilitator while working with clients on all sides of the table – representing entrepreneurs, NGOs, and investors in over \$80 million of transactions in the last two years. He is a founding member and director of HUB Boulder.
Caitlin Ho Initiatives for Girls and Women Associate NoVo Foundation	Caitlin is the Associate for NoVo Foundation's Initiatives for Girls and Women, where she manages strategic projects for NoVo's work to end violence against girls and women and empower adolescent girls. Prior to NoVo, Caitlin worked for Brown University's Third World Center, supporting students of color and their organizing efforts on campus. Caitlin has also worked at the University of Chicago Medical Center, assisting its community outreach initiatives in the South Side. As a Brown International Scholar, Caitlin did research on human trafficking in Cambodia and worked with Tiny Toones, a grassroots organization that empowers youth through hip-hop.
Cameron Sinclair International Design Studios Education Outreach Lead, Architecture of Humanity	Cameron Sinclair is the co-founder and 'Chief Eternal Optimist' for Architecture for Humanity, a charitable organization bringing architecture and design solutions to humanitarian crises. Sinclair and Architecture for Humanity co-founder Kate Stohr compiled the bestselling books Design Like You Give A Damn 1 and 2. Sinclair is a recipient of the TED prize and a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum. In 2008 Sinclair and Stohr received National Design Awards, the Bicentenary Medal by the Royal Society of Arts, a served as Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council and USAID.
Candice Meth Senior Manager EisnerAmper	Candice Meth, MBA, CPA, is a senior manager in EisnerAmper LLP's Not-for-Profit Services Group. Candice leads the firm's Not-For-Profit Webinar Series, which assists executives with understanding current marketplace concerns. She is a frequent speaker, presenting recently to Philanthropy New York, Practising Law Institute, and participating in industry-update webinars and conferences for the AICPA. Candice serves on the governing boards of Jewish Home Lifecare and the United Way of Rockland County. She is a speaker and the chairperson for the New York State Society of CPA's annual not-for-profit conference. Candice is a graduate of Cornell and received her MBA from Fordham [See Nexus website]
Carmen Perez Executive Director The Gathering for Justice	As Executive Director of the Gathering for Justice, Carmen travels across the nation and internationally promoting peace, interconnectedness and alternatives to incarceration and violence while collaborating in national policy presentations. She has organized cultural, spiritual and educational events and provides support to individuals incarcerated in juvenile hall and inside California's and New York's prisons. In 2011, Carmen supported the development of Purple Gold, a young worker's program that engages and cultivates the membership of 1199SEIU's 35 and under members meanwhile setting the future for the Labor Movement. For more than a year, she has been involved with... [See Nexus website]
Cécile Mazzacurati Youth & Gender Policy Advisor Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO)	Cécile Mazzacurati works for the Peacebuilding Support Office in NY. As youth and gender specialist, she works at enhancing the quality of peacebuilding policies and programmes to ensure they are responsive to needs, priorities and capacities of women and young people. From 2006 to 2013, she worked for the Humanitarian Response Branch of the United Nations Population Fund, where she focused on young people's sexual and reproductive health and gender mainstreaming in emergency and transition settings. Earlier in her career, Cécile worked on women's rights, gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS for different organizations including UNESCO and a Guatemalan human rights NGO.
Cedza Dlamini Founder 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. I... [See Nexus website]
Chad Bolick Associate Director of Partnerships, Shared Value Initiative Foundation Strategy Group	As Associate Director of Partnerships at FSG, Chad is responsible for nurturing partnerships that support the Shared Value Initiative. He has 10+ years of experience advising corporations, foundations, governments, and nonprofits on the design and implementation of sustainable partnerships. Throughout his career in Asia and the US, Chad has focused on a wide range of issues spanning CSR, impact investing, corporate philanthropy, and global health and development. Much of his recent work has focused on evangelizing shared value—the concept of simultaneous business and societal impact.



Charles Best Founder & CEO DonorsChoose.org	Charles Best leads DonorsChoose.org, a nonprofit organization which provides a simple way to address educational inequity. At DonorsChoose.org, public school teachers create classroom project requests and donors can pick the projects they want to support. Charles launched the organization twelve years ago out of a Bronx public high school where he taught history. DonorsChoose.org is one of Oprah Winfrey's ultimate favorite things and was named by Fast Company as one of the 50 Most Innovative Companies in the World, the first time a charity has received this recognition. For three years, Fortune Magazine has named Charles to its 40 under 40 hottest rising stars in bus ...[See Nexus website]
Chirinjeev Kathuria Chairman PLANETSPACE	Chirinjeev Kathuria, M.D., M.B.A. has measurable success in building businesses that impact world economies and shift business models. Dr. Kathuria has co-founded and helped build many businesses, which have generated shareholder wealth and jobs. Dr. Kathuria and affiliated companies have been featured in many TV shows and media publications such as <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> , <i>Financial Times</i> , <i>The Economist</i> , <i>New York Times Magazine</i> , <i>Chicago Sun-Times</i> , <i>CNN</i> , <i>The Today Show</i> , <i>BBC</i> . Dr. Kathuria co-founded the X-Stream Networks, American Teleradiology NightHawks, Inc., New Generation Power, Inc., etc. Dr. Kathuria holds a B.Sc. and M.D. from Brown University and an M.B.A. from Stanford University.
Chloe Breyer Executive Director Interfaith Center	Since joining the Interfaith Center of New York in 2007, Chloe has helped implement ICNY's mission to bring together grassroots religious leaders with civic officials to address the city's most pressing social concerns. Chloe is an Episcopal Priest in the Diocese of New York, serving as Associate Priest at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Harlem. From 2000-2003, she founded and directed the Cathedral Forums on Religion and Public Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Following September 11, 2001, she worked with the Diocese of New York on an interfaith initiative to rebuild a mosque in Afghanistan destroyed by U.S. bombs, and traveled to Afghanistan in 2003, 2004,... [See Nexus website]
Chris Cleverly CEO Made in Africa Foundation	Chris Cleverly was called to Bar 1990, following which he established Trafalgar Chambers on Fleet Street. During the next five years, Mr. Cleverly was a regular presenter on Channel 4 and contributor to the other main channels, radio and newspapers. Since then he has been board member of a number of companies in UK, India, China and Africa in many sectors. He founded Made In Africa (MIA) to introduce African businesses to international investment and capital markets for the benefit of Africa. MIA also advises the UK Government on development issues and African governments on investment issues.
Chris Fabian Co-Creator and Co-Leader UNICEF Innovation Lab	[See Nexus website]
Chris Waddell Medalist US Disabled Ski Team	Chris Waddell always thought that the lessons he learned in sports would provide the foundation for later success. As a ski racer at Middlebury College in 1988, he had no idea how profoundly one moment could change and paradoxically enhance that conviction. On December 20 broke two vertebrae, and damaged the spinal cord. Paralyzed from the waist down he learned and achieved more than he could have imagined. He returned to college just two months after the accident, started monoskiing in less than a year and was named to the US Disabled Ski Team a little more than two years after that paradoxical moment. With 12 Paralympic medals, he became the most decorated male monoskie... [See Nexus website]
Chris Sopher Knight Foundation	Chris Sopher is on the Journalism and Media Innovation team at Knight Foundation, where he manages the Knight News Challenge innovation contest and works on open government. He's done research projects and spoken around the world on young people's engagement with news media and civic life. Prior to Knight Foundation, he helped start the college mentoring nonprofit Strive for College, worked in press and field on the 2008 Obama for America campaign, and once wrote and produced an online series about the staff of a newspaper.
Christian Bailey Founder Curated Innovation	Christian Bailey is the Founder of Curated Innovation, an MIT-fueled innovation lab which partners with wealth-holders who care about a disease but are frustrated by the pace of research. One project is Constellation, which prevents skin cancer with home-based cameras that photograph your whole body monthly and catch moles changing. He is an investor in applied-science spinouts from MIT and Harvard; and a founder of Lincoln Group, acquired 2008 and Akaru, one of the first SaaS companies, acquired 2003. BA and MA in Economics and Management from the University of Oxford; Fellowship in molecular biology and materials science at MIT.
Christina Alfonso CEO Madeira Global	Christina is an international expert in investment management, with a strong focus on the growing area of Impact Investing. As Founder of Madeira Global, she and her team strive to meet clients' unique objectives from a portfolio's genesis to ongoing asset management. Her experience living and working on four continents at AllianceBernstein, Grameen Bank (Bangladesh) and Worldwide Investments (São Paulo) informs her work on behalf of clients' global goals and interests. Christina also serves as an advisory board member of the Center for Social Innovation. She holds a B.S. (Finance&Management) from Fordham University and an M.B.A. from ESADE Business School.
Christina Hollenback Former Director Generational Alliance	A for profit mind with a non profit soul, Christina merges almost two decades of cultural and political organizing to help individuals, organizations, and companies re-align themselves to have the impact the world calls them to have. Raised on the Northside of Syracuse, Christina developed as an internationally known vocalist and actress and was thrust into the world of politics in college when she realized all the people who made her who she was, weren't there. Working from the prisons to academia to the halls of Congress to the Sacred Valley of Peru, Christina most recently lead her generations' effort to create a 'new type' of politics to win major legislative victo ...[See Nexus website]



Claire Schmidt Director of Programs Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children	Claire Schmidt is the Director of Programs at Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children, which deploys technology in innovative ways to fight child sex trafficking. Prior to that, she worked in strategy consulting. In her spare time, she likes to read, write, and travel. She graduated from Stanford in 2006 with a degree in Economics.
Claudia Wels Steering Committee Global Coherence Initiative	Claudia's worked at the intersection of consciousness and sustainability since 2000; before that, she spent ten years working at the intersection of sustainability and business. She's founder/executive director of NextNow Collaboratory (NNC), a collaboration lab for supporting connective intelligence for wiser, effective collective action through 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. Examples of such projects include the Global Footprint Network's Ecological C... [See Nexus website]
Clyde McConaghy Founder Optima Boards	Clyde is an independent director and advisor to public and private companies, charities and foundations. He is a board director of several companies including an ASX-listed technology company and has served as a board director on an LSX-listed company in London in the field of global analysis. He provides conceptual, strategic and implementation plans to individuals who have the inspiration and resources to make a positive to the world. Clyde has three decades global business management experience, and has lived in Australia, Germany, China and the United Kingdom.'
Cristi Hegranes Executive Director Global Press Institute	Cristi Hegranes is an award-winning journalist and a renowned international journalism trainer. The recent recipient of a Jefferson Award for Public Service and the Ida B. Wells Award for Bravery in Journalism, Cristi believes that journalism is a development tool capable of creating direct and lasting social change. After working as a feature writer with Village Voice Media in New York and San Francisco, Cristi founded GPI at the age of 25. Other journalism accolades include the SPJ Journalism Innovation Prize, a New Media Web Award, Clarion Award for Investigative Journalism, a Lifestyle Journalism Prize and numerous other honors. She holds a master's degree from New... [See Nexus website]
Daniel Epstein Founder and CEO Unreasonable Group	A fundamental belief that entrepreneurship is the answer to nearly all the issues we face today has shaped Daniel's life. As founder of the Unreasonable Institute he has recognized by Inc. Mag as a 30 under 30 entrepreneur and by Forbes as one of the top 30 most impactful entrepreneur of the year. Today, this passion for entrepreneurship and startups has to the creation of the Unreasonable Group. The vision of Unreasonable Group is to create a collective family of companies that will, together, put a dent on the seemingly intractable social and environmental challenges of this century.
Daphna Ziman President Cinemoi	Daphna E. Ziman, the President of Cinémoi, a network on DIRECTV devoted to curated film, high fashion, and international lifestyle, is also the founder of a music label, a movie writer and director, an author, and a philanthropist, known internationally and in the Halls of Power in Washington, D.C. for her work on behalf of at-risk and foster children. Ms. Ziman is the founder and emeritus chairperson of Children Uniting Nations, a charity that provides foster children with devoted non-paid mentors, and successfully lobbied to amend the Family Preservation Act, ensuring the safety of children returning home after foster care.
Darnell Strom Executive Creative Artists Agency (CAA)	Darnell Strom is an Executive in the Foundation department at Creative Artists Agency (CAA), an entertainment and sports agency based in Los Angeles. Strom serves as a strategic advisor to actors, writers, directors, music artists, athletes, executives, and corporations on their philanthropic and pro-social initiatives. Prior to joining CAA, Strom served as an aide to President Bill Clinton, and a Director in the Development Department at the William J. Clinton Foundation.
Daryn Dodson Venture Consultant to Board of Directors Calvert Fund	Daryn Dodson is a consultant to Calvert Group where he leads the Venture Capital and Private Equity investment strategy. Prior to Calvert, Daryn led the University and Corporate partnership strategy for Idea Village, a New Orleans based accelerator, engaging more than 500 MBAs and Corporate Leaders. He also focuses on investor relations for Hub DC. Daryn holds an MBA from Stanford and AB in Public Policy from Duke University.
David Burstein Co-Founder Run for America	David D. Burstein is a millennial writer, filmmaker, and storyteller. He is the author of Fast Future: How the Millennial Generation is Shaping Our World. He is the Co-Founder of Run For America, a post-partisan initiative to support the next generation of political leaders and develop a 21st Century political frame that can move our country beyond today's partisan gridlock and advance pragmatic solutions to address key sustainability challenges. The immediate goal is to recruit, run, and elect members a group of people under 35 to Congress in 2014. David also directed the documentary, 18 in '08, about young voters in the 2008 election, from 2007 to 2008, the film was ... [See Nexus website]
David Katz Vice President of Corporate Responsibility Viacom	As the Vice President of Corporate Responsibility at Viacom, David works to leverage the power of Viacom's brands and deep audience connections to encourage action on some of the most pressing issues in the areas of Citizenship, Education, Environment, and Health & Wellness. With over 50 global initiatives, David helps empower audiences to convert awareness into action. Most recently, David launched Viacomcommunity Brand Solutions, which is dedicated to accelerating the impact of brand partners and organizations.



David Chang Founder On Purpose Network/Man On Purpose	David Chang is the founder of On Purpose Network (OPeN). A life purpose coach, relationship catalyst, and holistic business consultant, he works with clients who find themselves needing a pattern interrupt and a greater sense of connectedness in the areas of relationships, work, or lifestyle. He is a graduate of the Wharton School, the Life Purpose Institute, and Coaches Training Institute. David has worked for MTV, Choose or Lose, Rock the Vote, Omega Institute of Holistic Studies, the Institute of Noetic Sciences, the InterFaith Conference of Greater Washington and the United Nations International Day of Peace. He has been invited to participate as an emerging leader ... [See Nexus website]
Diane Feeney Director French American Charitable Trust	Diane Feeney is a Director of the French American Charitable Trust (FACT) and former President of FACT Services Co., Inc. - the Trust's administrative and service company. As FACT Services' first staff person, she was instrumental in designing the Trust's grant making program and strategy, and hiring the U.S. and French staff beginning in 1995. Over its lifetime, the French American Charitable Trust awarded \$59 million to community-led and social justice advocacy organizations in the U.S. and France. In June 2012, after 18 years of grant making, the Directors of FACT chose to voluntarily sunset its grant-making program. Diane is currently Chair of the Board of the Nati... [See Nexus website]
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 2... [See Nexus website]
Eden Full Founder Roseicollis Technologies	Eden Full is the inventor of the SunSaluter, a low-cost mechanism that optimizes solar panels while providing clean water. Named one of the 30 under 30 in Forbes' Energy and Ashoka's Youth Social Entrepreneur of the Year, Eden is a rising junior in Mechanical Engineering at Princeton University, after taking gap years as a part of the Thiel Fellowship. The SunSaluter won the Westly Prize, Mashable/UN Foundation Startups for Social Good Challenge and was awarded the runner-up prize at the Postcode Lottery Green Challenge. Eden speaks about her experiences in schools everywhere from West Philadelphia to rural Indonesia.
Edward Bergman Executive Director Africa Travel Association	Eddie Bergman, Executive Director of Africa Travel Association; Co-founder and President of the Board of MCW (Miracle Corners of the World); Co-CEO of E&E Grill House and adjunct professor of tourism at New York University (NYU) and in social entrepreneurship at Stony Brook University. Eddie serves on the Board of Directors of the Rubin Museum of Art, Museum for African Art, Shared Interest and Synergos Institute. and on the Advisory Boards of the International Crisis Group, NYU Africa House, NYU SCPS Center for Global Studies and NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Studies. He received his BA and MA from NYU.
Elizabeth Brown Co Founder Maiden Nation + StudioE9 Maiden nation + studioe9	Elizabeth Brown represents a brand development vanguard uniting global, technological, and social concerns. She began her career developing brands for clients including Sony Ericsson, Google, Bonnier, and the UN. Following the 2010 Haitian earthquake she began to focus her efforts on the social enterprise. Elizabeth has sold handicrafts made in Haitian tent camps to the GAP and founded the ethical fashion network Maiden Nation. She is currently a founder of Uncommon Union, an new kind of agency serving the social enterprise, which is entrusted to manage brands for responsible companies associated with luminaries such as Hugh Jackman and Matt Damon.
Elizabeth Niland Associate Social Affairs Officer Department of Economic and Social (DESA)	Elizabeth Niland is Associate Social Affairs Officer for the UN Focal Point on Youth (DESA/DSPD). Her work includes overseeing the UN Youth Delegate Programme, supporting the work of the Inter-agency Network on Youth Development, including the UN System-wide Action Plan on Youth, and outreach. Prior to joining the UN, she worked as director of a number of youth/child rights organizations: the European Children's Network, and Youth for Understanding, and has worked for the European Youth Forum and National Children's Office Ireland. She holds a Bachelor of Social Science and Master of European Economics and Public Affairs.
Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi Filmmaker	Chai Vasarhelyi is a critically-acclaimed director and producer who has been named to Filmmaker Magazine's 25 New Faces of Independent Film. Her first film A Normal Life won Best Documentary at the Tribeca Film Festival in 2003. Her second film, Youssou N'Dour: I Bring What I Love premiered at the Telluride and Toronto Film Festivals and won numerous awards. Her follow-up Touba, premiered in competition at SXSW 2013 where it won the prize for Best Cinematography. She's currently in post-production on three films: An African Spring, Little Troopers and Father School. She is a Sundance Fellow and graduate of Princeton University.
Ellen Israelson Vice President of Marketing Jewish Communal Fund	Ellen Israelson is the Vice President of Marketing for Jewish Communal Fund, the donor advised fund of the Jewish community of greater New York. Now in its 41th year, JCF manages \$1.2 billion in charitable assets for approximately 3,000 funds. Ms. Israelson oversees all initiatives of the Marketing & Client Services team including the development of the marketing plan, communications, collateral and advertising. In addition, she develops and oversees implementation of client services and technology, educational resources and stewardship programs, including JCF's private client services, philanthropic resources for multi-generational families and succession planning. She ... [See Nexus website]
Emily Verellen Director of Programs Fledgling Fund	Emily works with Fledgling grantees to maximize social impact, develops grantmaking strategy and reviews applications. Emily is the co-founder of The Binti Pamoja Center, a women's rights and reproductive health center in Nairobi. In 2006, she received a Fledgling grant to publish a book about The Binti Pamoja Center, LightBox, which features photographs and stories from the teenage members. All funds earned through the sales of LightBox support The Binti Pamoja Center Scholarship Fund. Emily graduated from American University with a BA in International Development and from the London School of Economics with an MA in International Development.



Erine Gray Founder AuntBertha.com	Erine has been working on business and technology consulting projects for more than 12 years. His current company (Aunt Bertha) is making it easy for people to find food, health, housing and education programs. Aunt Bertha's mission is to make human service program information more accessible to both people and programs. Prior to founding Aunt Bertha, he directed more than 60 employees within a project responsible for administering the application process for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. He delivered more than 40 software and operational improvement projects that saved the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) more than \$5 million doll ...[See Nexus website]
Eva Vander Giessen Creative Director MEET: Middle East Education through Tech	Eva Vander Giessen is Creative Director at MEET (Middle East Education through Technology), which brings together young Israeli and Palestinian leaders through the common language of technology and entrepreneurship. She serves as a member of sister city committees between Afghanistan and the US, and on the board of directors of Afghan Friends Network, an NGO that promotes dignity, nurtures potential, and supports bold steps in Afghanistan. She is a guest speaker with the Association of Conflict Resolution on the nexus of arts and peace building, and is passionate about storytelling as a mechanism for social change.
Fabien Cousteau CEO Plant A Fish	Fabien Cousteau is a third-generation explorer, documentary film-maker and environmental activist. He is founder and CEO of Plant A Fish, a nonprofit dedicated to marine restoration through active community engagement. Currently, Cousteau is preparing for Mission 31 - to live and conduct scientific experiments 20 meters under the Ocean for the entire month of October.
Farah Mohamed President & CEO G(irls)20 Summit	A social profit entrepreneur, Farah created the G(irls)20 Summit and now serves as its President & CEO (Chief Empowerment Officer). G(irls)20 cultivates future generations of female leaders through entrepreneurship and education. It brings together one girl, aged 18-20, from each G20 country and one from the Africa Union to work through the G20 Leader's agenda with a focus on how to economically empower girls and women so they contribute to the growth of their community & country. Farah served as the Director of Communications for Canada's Deputy Prime Minister. Farah writes a monthly column for the Huffington Post entitled She-lanthropy.
G. Ryan Ansin Co-Founder Clarity Project	G. Ryan Ansin is a Thematic Issues Coordinator of Nexus, a role that leverages geographic and thematic Nexus sub-groups to facilitate and track tangible outcomes for more effective partnerships. Ansin is a social entrepreneur dedicated to facilitating interconnectivity, scalability, and transparency. He founded Every Person Has a Story (EPHAS), an organization dedicated to creating and curating authentic content and storytelling from previously underexposed areas and situations around the world. Recently, Ansin co-founded Clarity Project to start a socially conscious mining operation and rebrand Sierra Leone by bringing UHNW individuals to mine their own diamonds and give ...[See Nexus website]
Geeta Lal Coordinator, Midwifery Programme United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	Geeta Lal is the Senior Adviser Strategic Partnerships and the Global Midwifery Programme Coordinator with the United Nations Population Fund. She has been managing UNFPA's flagship "Investing in Midwifery Programme" now in some 30 countries. She is also leading the recently launched global programme with technology giant INTEL on training frontline healthcare workers in 21st century skills to reduce maternal and newborn mortality. She has over 18 years of social development experience in a range of population, sexual and reproductive health and development issues. By education, Geeta is an Economist from the Delhi University.
Gene Gurkoff Founder Charity Miles	Gene Gurkoff is the founder of Charity Miles, a free app that enables people to earn money for charity when they walk, run or bike. In its first year, Charity Miles has grown to over 100,000 members who have earned more than \$400,000 for charity. Charity Miles also won several awards, including the SXSW Dewey Winburne Award for Social Good and the SXSW People's Choice Award.
Gordon C.C. Liao Principal Baird Capital	A native of the south side of Chicago, Gordon is a Principal with Baird Capital Partners, a middle market private equity firm based in Chicago. Prior to Baird, Gordon was a Founding member of Reliant Equity Investors, and an Associate with Wind Point Partners, both middle-market private equity firms based in Chicago. He is a founding board member of AAAIM, the Association of Asian American Investment Managers (www.aaaim.org), board member of the auxiliary board of the Tony-Award winning Goodman Theatre, as well as with the Chicago Sinfonietta, the country's most diverse orchestra, and serves as a Director on several boards of private companies. Gordon received his Bachelo... [See Nexus website]
Grant Elliott Product Engineer Foundant Technologies	Grant Elliott is the Product Engineer at Foundant Technologies. He has personally trained and converted over 180 grant making organizations from paper, or other software programs, to Foundant Grant Lifecycle Manager (GLM) for their grant management needs. The majority of his professional career has been spent working with foundations to improve their workflows, allowing them to become more efficient and effective in their giving. Grant spends his personal efforts on relief in Haiti where he travels to help backpack goods and materials into remote areas.
Greg Segal Co-Founder Organ Alliance	Greg Segal is the Co-Founder of Organize, a social enterprise dedicated to reducing the waiting list for organ transplants by registering more donors, which he became passionate after his father waited five years for a heart transplant. Previously, Greg had worked at Seavest Inc., a New York-based investment firm, where he focused largely on the education technology sector, and earlier as a writer for ESPN Magazine. He graduated from Duke University in 2006, and is a member of President Obama's National Finance Committee.



Harry Belafonte Artist and Activist	Harry Belafonte is an artist and activist who has spent most of his life challenging and overturning racial barriers in the world of culture. He has devoted himself to civil and human rights issues across the globe, focusing in particular on the US and Africa. Belafonte was the first recipient of the Nelson Mandela Courage Award and was honored at the White House with the 1994 National Medal of Arts from President Clinton for his contributions to US cultural life. He is also the 2013 recipient of the Spingarn Medal, the most prestigious award bestowed by the NAACP.
Hadeel Ibrahim Executive Director, 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).
Hasan Askari Partner K1 Capital Advisors	Hasan is currently a partner at K1 Capital Advisors, a private equity firm based in Los Angeles that focuses on making investments in software and software related businesses. Hasan is also a managing member for Askari Group, a family office based in London. Hasan was previously a vice president in the growth private equity practice of Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, where he worked from 2005 until 2010. During that period, he was responsible for investment sourcing, diligence and execution and portfolio management. Prior to that, Hasan worked at Pathway Capital Management and Morgan Stanley. Hasan is a graduate of the Marshall School of Business at the University of Sou... [See Nexus website]
Her Excellency Oye Aina Olomo	Aina Olomo is a Yoruba chief and a priest of the divinity Sango, an Iyagan, Mother of the Ancestral Masquerade and an Iyalawo of Ifa, priestess of the deity that resides over destiny and divination. Oloye taught Yoruba Religious Studies at the John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies at the University of Texas, is a faculty member with The Women's Theological Institute and the award-winning author of The Core of Fire: A Path to Yoruba Spiritual Activism. Her Excellency is committed to social change, the spiritual advancement of Yoruba theological concepts and was ritually en-stooled to honor her connection with the Primordial Mother. Chief Olomo... [See Nexus website]
Ian Simmons Co-Founder and Principal Blue Haven Initiative	Ian Simmons is Co-Founder and Principal of Blue Haven Initiative, a family office dedicated to deploying for-profit and non-profit capital to solve social problems, and President of Foundation for Civic Leadership. For over a decade, Ian has conceived and catalyzed projects to improve democracy. Results of various projects featured in 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 mor... [See Nexus website]
Ivan Vera Senior Sustainable Development Officer UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs	Dr. Ivan Vera is a Senior sustainable development officer at the Division for Sustainable Development (DSD) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) with over 30 years of professional experience in energy. He is also the current Secretary of UN-Energy, a mechanism that promotes coherence within the United Nations family of organizations in the energy field. At DSD, Dr. Vera has transfer, climate change, green economy and energy. Before joining DSD, he worked at the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the US Department of Energy and the Central Thermoelectric Plant of Venezuela. Dr. Ve... [See Nexus website]
Jack Andraka Inventor and Scientist	Jack Andraka is a Maryland high school student who at age 15 created a novel paper sensor that detects pancreatic, ovarian, and lung cancer in 5 minutes for as little as 3 cents. He conducted his research at Johns Hopkins University and is the winner of the Gordon E. Moore award at Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and the Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award and was Mrs. Obama's guest at the State of the Union Address. He was named a Champion of Change by President Obama for his work to break down scientific journal paywalls.
Jacqueline Holmes CIO Midori Management & President Kopali Midori Management & Kopali Chocolates	MIDORI MANAGEMENT, FOUNDER/CIO: a closed, private, principal investing firm, with a multi-billion pool of capital only from 2 families since '01, investing in direct private equity deals, proprietary trading and also allocations to external hedge fund managers. PERSONAL: commitment to positive impact and social change, supported with a smaller pool of personal capital into for-profit and non-profit structures and organizations. KOPALI CHOCOLATES, PRESIDENT/LEAD INVESTOR: extremely focused right now on growing this positive impact social enterprise, producing extraordinary quality, rich but not bitter, pure single-origin chocolates, with small sustainable farmers, certi... [See Nexus website]
Jake Horowitz Co-Founder, Editor-in-Chief PolicyMic	As co-founder and editor-in-chief of PolicyMic, Jake Horowitz has helped build the largest and most influential news site for millennials. Under Jake's leadership, PolicyMic's audience of highly engaged millennials has grown by more than 1000 percent since May 2012, attracting over 6.5 million unique visitors each month. Prior to PolicyMic, Jake was a writer for Change.org, lived and worked on both sides of the Israel-Palestine conflict, researched democracy and governance issues in Morocco, and worked for the Carnegie Endowment in Lebanon. A graduate of Stanford University, Jake now resides in Brooklyn, NY.



James Epstein Chairman EFO Capital Management	Jim Epstein is Chairman of EFO Capital Management, a family investment office founded in 1983. EFO has a highly diversified investment base in stocks, bonds, real estate, private equity and venture capital. In 2011, Jim co-founded Blue Ridge Produce, a local food hub aggregating fresh fruits and vegetables grown in Virginia for sale to supermarkets and distributors in the Mid-Atlantic region. Jim has served on the board of Pathfinder International, a preeminent international NGO addressing women's reproductive needs founded by his grandfather, Clarence Gamble in 1957. He also serves on the board of Dance Place, DC Greenworks and Triskeles Foundation.
Jan Owen CEO Foundation for Young Australians	Jan Owen is the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation for Young Australians. In 2012, Jan was named the inaugural Australian Financial Review & Westpac Group 'Woman of Influence 2012'. In 2000 she was awarded membership of the Order of Australia for services to children and young people and in 1999 received a fellowship for leadership and innovation to the Peter Drucker Foundation in the US. Jan is the author of Every Childhood Lasts a Lifetime (1996).
Jason Moses Founder Common Thread	With a degree in architecture and 10-years of construction management experience, Jason Moses owns a New York consultancy leading store build-outs for international retail companies. After a 2006 volunteer vacation with Habitat for Humanity in rural Ghana, he returns regularly building community-based enterprises. These experiences expanded to designs for a hospital ward, school designs, and an orphanage all in West Africa. Jason is building a new global social enterprise called Common Thread, enabling key decision makers working with vulnerable communities necessary resources and tools to accelerate sustainability and inclusiveness in the design, construction, and ...[See Nexus website]
Javier Kinney Office of Self Governance Yurok Tribe	Javier I. Kinney is a Yurok Tribal citizen and Director of Office of Self-Governance for the Yurok Tribe. He has attained a Bachelor of Arts Degrees in History and Native American Studies from the University of California, Davis, a Master of Arts degree in Law & Diplomacy, specializing in Development Economics and International Law from Tufts University-Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, and a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk Law School. Mr. Kinney has extensive experience working for Tribal governments and communities specializing in areas of public policy, education, youth empowerment, economic analysis, tribal governance, grant management, protection of tribal cultural resources and strategic planning.
Jeff Orlowski Director Chasing Ice	FILMMAKER JEFF ORLOWSKI most recently served as director, producer, and cinematographer on the Sundance Award-Winning film, Chasing Ice. Orlowski's feature length documentary was invited to screen at the White House, the United Nations and the United States Congress and has captured over 30 awards from film festivals around the world. It went on to receive an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Song, and has screened on all seven continents. As founder of Exposure, a production company geared toward socially relevant filmmaking, Orlowski, 29, has served as director and producer of short film projects and online/broadcast commercial work. His clients have included A... [See Nexus website]
Jeffrey Teitler Director The Sweetest Land	Jeff holds an MFA from the Yale School of Drama and a BFA from New York University's, Tisch School of the Arts. Currently, he serves as Professor of Production and Performance Studies within the Department of Communication at Central Connecticut State University. His work in film, both narrative and documentary, has been seen in festivals nationwide. He is also the filmmaking curriculum leader for the Children's Defense Fund's, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative. www.envisionfilms.org
Jenna Nicholas Co-Founder Calvert Funds and Phoenix Global Impact	Jenna Nicholas studied International Relations at Stanford and Oxford Universities. Jenna has worked for the Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR), the Siebel Foundation, Global Health Corps, the Oxford Hub, Business for Social Responsibility and the Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society. Jenna co-founded a social enterprise, Phoenix Global Impact, which is dedicated to promoting strategic philanthropy and impact investing in China. Jenna is a Special Projects Fellow for Guidestar and is on the board of advisors for Nexus. Currently Jenna is based primarily in DC and is the Executive Assistant to Wayne Silby, Co-Founder of Calvert Funds. Jenna is also an a ...[See Nexus website]
Jenna Bush Hager Founder The Novo Project	Jenna Bush Hager is a contributing correspondent for NBC News' TODAY. Hager is a two-time New York Times bestselling author, and she serves as the Young Leadership Ambassador & Chair for UNICEF's Next Generation committee, which aims to save, protect and improve the lives of children around the world.
Jeremy Balkin Founder & President Karma Capital	Jeremy Balkin is President of Karma Capital an independent private boutique advising some of the wealthiest families in Asia Pacific in relation to Philanthropy, private equity investment and syndicating club deals. Following an extreme sports injury that changed his life, he established Give While You Live as a non-profit education and fundraising vehicle subsequently raising millions of dollars for a range of causes around the world. Based in Australia, Jeremy Balkin is a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, Member of the ROI Community and recently nominated by the Asia Society for the Asia 21 Young Leaders Initiative. Jeremy has studied at the University of ...[See Nexus website]
Jesse Grainger Director of Marketing and Communications Agora Partnerships	After working on a variety of international development projects in Africa during his undergraduate studies ranging from educational initiatives to aid distribution, Jesse was hired as a marketing consultant for a small-business development project called Africa B2B that extended mid-range loans to companies in Uganda. It was here where he discovered the importance of SGB growth to international development efforts. After attending graduate school at UNC-Chapel Hill for Journalism & Mass Communication and working as a social media specialist at a record label, Jesse joined the staff of Agora Partnerships as the Director of Marketing and Communications.



Jeremy Heimans CEO Purpose.com	Jeremy has been building movements since he was a precocious little brat in his native Australia, running media campaigns and lobbying politicians from the age of 8 on issues like environmental degradation and nuclear proliferation. Since then, his voice has broken but those global problems persist. So, as a grown-up, Jeremy co-founded Avaaz.org, now the world's largest online political movement, GetUp.org, the Australian political movement with more members than all of Australia's political parties combined, and an advocacy group in the 2004 US presidential elections that raised millions in online donations to tell the stories of a group of women whose loved ones were in Iraq.
Jessica O. Matthews Founder Uncharted Play	Matthews is the CEO of Uncharted Play, the company behind Soccket, an energy-storing soccer ball that creates enough power after 30 minutes of play it can power a light for three hours. With soccer being the most popular sport in the world, (there are estimates that over 3 billion people worldwide enjoy the game), and close to that same number living without 24-hour electricity; what started off as a college project has turned into a full-time job for Matthews, who co-designed the ball. The ball captures a person's kinetic energy while kicking it around with a built-in generator. That energy is then stored in a battery which can be used to plug in and power an LED light ...[See Nexus website]
Johan Koss President and CEO Right to Play	A four-time Olympic Gold Medalist, Johann Olav Koss is a legendary winter athlete and a pioneer in the field of Sport for Development. Outside his role as President, CEO and Founder of Right To Play, Johann is active in many sport-related causes. In 1997, Johann was appointed Chairman of the Norwegian Government Forum against Drugs and Doping. He is also on the board of an organization called MOT (Courage) that mobilizes Norwegian athletes in the fight against drugs and doping. He was a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athlete's Commission from 1998 to 2002.
John Coyne Vice Chairman Brinker Capital	John leads Brinker Capital's initiative to broaden distribution into new marketplaces, a key part of the firm's strategic plan, and is the principal spokesperson with the news media and investment advisors. He oversees the firm's marketing department, social media group and specialty sales group. Previously, John served as president of Brinker Capital. John is a Money Management Institute board member and recipient of its 2011 Pioneer Award, chairman emeritus and current board member for the Philadelphia Chapter of Teach for America. John graduated from Mount St. Mary's University and is a trustee and chairman of its Endowment committee.
John Kim Founder Karamaan Group	John Kim is a founder of Karamaan Group, a long-term, principal investing firm that takes ownership interests in public and private companies. Prior to that, John was at MSD Capital, the principal investing firm of Michael S. Dell. He joined in 1998 and was a Partner from 2001 to 2008. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1998 in and an A.B. in Economics from Harvard University in 1995. John was born and raised in New York. He lives with his wife Kara and son Samuel in Flatiron, New York.
John Kluge Founder & Chief Disruption Officer Toilet Hackers	Everyone poops. The problem is that 2.5 billion of us have no clean place to go, and that lack has generated a massive global challenge affecting global health, economic growth, and education. John co-founded the impact investment and business development firm Eirene, which regularly confronts ugly realities like poor sanitation, aging and illiteracy. Now he and his non-profit group Toilet Hackers are putting the poop problem squarely on the socioeconomic agenda. John is the co-author of the forthcoming Charity and Philanthropy for Dummies, as well as The Philanthropunk Manifesto— which explores ways in which social entrepreneurs are employing the hard-edged ethos of pu... [See Nexus website]
John Marks President Search for Common Ground	John Marks is President and founder of Search for Common Ground, a non-profit, peacebuilding and conflict transformation organization with offices in 30 countries. He also founded and heads Common Ground Productions and has produced or executive-produced TV series in 20 countries. With his wife, Susan Collin Marks, he is a Skoll Fellow in Social Entrepreneurship, and, additionally, he is an Ashoka Senior Fellow. A best-selling, award-winning author, he was a US Foreign Service Officer, Executive Assistant to the late US Senator Clifford Case (R-NJ), a Fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics, and a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School.
John Morris Founder Snowden Capital Advisors	John is Co-Founder of Snowden Capital Advisors, an independent, boutique wealth management firm that advises high net worth individuals and families around the world. Previously, he was Chairman and co-founder of Clearbrook Global Advisors. John held senior executive positions with Merrill Lynch, managing offices in London, Dubai, and New York and was Chairman of Latin America. John has advised leading global families, helping define their investment strategy as well as key family priorities. He co-founded the Bobby Campbell Foundation, which provides support for at-risk children through lacrosse. He also served as President of the American Business Council in Dubai.
John Steiner Partner Transpartisan Center	John Steiner, networker, creative consultant, organizer, convener, philanthropist, and investor, brings together people, projects, ideas, money, and spirit around common themes --serving the pattern that connects. He serves on the Leadership Council of the Convergence Center for Public Policy and is currently exploring an initiative to take the transpartisan 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. Old Zen guy.
John Zagat	Dr. John A. Zagat was born and raised in New York City. John is the younger son of Tim and Nina Zagat, the founders of the Zagat Survey guide business, the first company based on User Generated Content. John has a lifelong interest in learning and education; while at Trinity School he volunteered at the Children's Museum of Manhattan for two summers, where he helped to build the rainforest exhibit and taught about media and the environment. John graduated from Vassar College in 2000 with a B.A. in English and Psychology. He then worked in the marketing department of Zagat Survey, where he spearheaded several projects, the best known being the Zagat-rated sticker and... [See Nexus website]



John Goldstein Managing Director Imprint Capital	John co-founded Imprint Capital Advisors in June 2007 to help foundations, families and financial institutions create and manage impact investing programs and portfolios. Imprint has worked with 9 of the 25 largest US foundations and has invested almost \$300 MM across mission areas and asset classes with dedicated research and investment capacity in education & learning; energy and environment; food, health & well-being; and vulnerable communities. John co-founded Medley Capital Management (MCM), served as Senior Managing Director of Medley Global Advisors, and was a management consultant at Andersen Consulting. He graduated from Yale University with honors.
Jonah Wittkamper Global Director Nexus	Jonah Wittkamper is Co-Founder and Global Director of the Nexus, and the former 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 (www.tig... [See Nexus website])
Jon-Andreas Solberg Urban Youth Fund Manager UN-Habitat	Jon-Andreas Solberg is the manager of the Urban Youth Fund, and is in charge of all aspects related to the management and development of the Fund. He is primarily working on the policy and strategy development in the Youth and Livelihood Unit in UN-Habitat. His background is from youth work in YMCA/YWCA in Norway and abroad. Part of the experience has been working with youth groups in Europe, and with youth in slums in Brazil using music and drama. His professional background is from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and private sector primarily linked to policy development and evaluations.
Jonathan Swerdlin New York Partnerships Coordinator fdbk.com	Jonathan Swerdlin is the New York Partnerships Coordinator. He is a serial-entrepreneur with experience in consulting clients on public health & crisis management. Jonathan has worked directly with the CDC, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other key federal agencies to help ensure they possess the proper equipment and plan of action for maintaining public health and operational continuity in the event of a pandemic illness. He also works to provide underserved and developing nations with infection control supplies for airborne disease. Jonathan currently serves as co-founder and chief strategist for feedback technology company, Fdbk, whose mission is to improve th ...[See Nexus website]
Jose Rasco Chief Investment Strategist HSBC Private Bank	José A. Rasco is the Chief Investment Strategist at HSBC Private Bank Americas, and has served the financial community for almost 25 years. He is a member of the Global Investment Committee and a member with voting rights of the Investment Strategy Committee. Prior to joining HSBC, he was a Senior Investment Strategist at Merrill Lynch, working directly with the Chief Investment Strategist, as well as the global economic and strategy teams, to create investment and asset allocation strategies. In addition to conducting extensive research on global thematic investing and socially-responsible products, and portfolio strategies, Mr. Rasco has advised on the investment of... [See Nexus website]
Jourdan Urbach Natioal Director Jefferson Award	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 ...[See Nexus website]
Julia Keseru International Program Coordinator Sunlight Foundation	Júlia Keseru coordinates Sunlight's international program. She comes from the transparency NGO community in Hungary. Previously working as the development director of K-Monitor, a watchdog based in Budapest, Júlia has several years experience in open data issues with a special focus on political finance and corruption. She holds a Masters degree from International Studies and studied political sciences, international law, sociology and philosophy at Corvinus University Budapest, Free University Berlin and the College for Social Theories in Budapest.
Julie Hammerman Founder JLens Investor Network	Julie Hammerman is the founder of JLens, (www.jlensnetwork.org) an investor network enabling impact investing aligned with the Jewish values of social and environmental justice. Prior to JLens, Julie was the Impact Investing Strategist for a multi-family office in San Francisco. Julie started her career on Wall Street as an investment banker. She was on the founding team of Extend Fertility, a social enterprise that preserves reproductive rights for women. Julie updates strategic plans for nonprofits focused on homelessness, education, at-risk youth and women's economic development. She received her MBA from Harvard Business School and BA in Economics from Tufts Univer ...[See Nexus website]
Justin Kidong Kim Founder & Honorary President The Philanthropists	Justin Kidong Kim is the Founder and Honorary President of The Philanthropists. The Philanthropists is comprised of 80+ Korean Internationals who work to introduce pioneering Social Innovation practices to Korean society. The Philanthropists hosts The Philanthropic Conference on Social Innovation, delivers vaccination to developing countries through The Philanthropic Concert, and experiments with various grassroots guerilla social innovation strategies. In addition, as a Global Philanthropy Fellow at the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Justin continued his exploration of philanthropy and social innovation. In March of 2013, he joined the Global Shapers Community of ...[See Nexus website]
Kalsoom Lakhani Founder & CEO Invest2Innovate	Kalsoom Lakhani is the Founder & CEO of Invest2Innovate, or i2i, which accelerates early-stage entrepreneurs in new & untapped markets, beginning in Pakistan. Prior to founding i2i, she was the Director of Social Vision, the venture philanthropy arm of ML Resources. Kalsoom founded CHUP, or Changing Up Pakistan, a news blog that provided a more nuanced perspective of Pakistan in the



	media, and has written for the Washington Post, Foreign Policy, Next Billion and the Huffington Post. She was named part of Diplomatic Courier's 99 Foreign Policy Leaders in 2012 and is an Ashoka Changemakers/American Express Emerging Innovator for 2013.
Kalu Ugwuomo North American Coordinator Nexus Africa	Kalu Ugwuomo is the North American Regional Coordinator of Nexus Africa. He is also a co-founder and an original member of the Hip Hop Caucus, a US national non-profit organization which aims to foster civic engagement among young people of color on various issues. Recently, Kalu helped launch "Green the Block" as part of the White House's Green Jobs initiative with the Hip Hop Caucus and partner Green For ALL. He takes great pride in his ethnic heritage as an Igbo from Eastern Nigeria, and has recently launched The Aku Foundation, which is working on mechanisms to promote and execute sustainable industrial development in the Niger delta region.
Katie Greenman Doctoral Research Assistant Tufts, YES! World, Challenge Day	Katie Greenman is an activist, facilitator and academic. As a doctoral student in Human Development at Tufts University, Katie focuses on how our social and emotional development shapes who we are, and the importance of social connectedness and community. She believes that the collaboration of fully realized individuals is our most powerful tool in creating a healthy, just and sustainable world. For ten years, Katie has co-created and facilitated workshops that focus on self-expression and expanding social consciousness. Katie has co-facilitated the North America Jam since 2010 and has served on the Board of Directors for Challenge Day since 2008.
Kenneth Cole CEO Kenneth Cole Productions	For 30 years, fashion designer and social activist Kenneth Cole has used his business platforms to raise awareness about important issues. After launching an innovative ad campaign to promote awareness of AIDS in 1985, he joined amfAR's Board of Directors in 1987, became vice chairman in 2002, and was named chairman in 2004. In 2008, Mr. Cole launched AWEARNESS, The Kenneth Cole Foundation. The foundation has supported numerous efforts, including the recent funding of the Kenneth Cole Haiti Health Center, as well as several fellowship programs to empower university undergraduates to become effective agents of change.
Kevin Cassidy Senior Communications and External Relations Manager ILO Office for the United Nations	Kevin Cassidy is Senior Communications and External Relations Officer for the International Labour Organization (ILO) and is also responsible for partnership development in North America. Previously, he was the ILO's Chief Technical Adviser on the Global Campaign to Promote Fundamental Rights at Work by training journalists and producing radio and television programmes in 45 countries. He has worked in the field of international development for 29 years on a wide range of economic and social issues for various organizations including the Aga Khan Foundation, the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General.
Khaliya Aga Khan Philanthropist, Venture Capitalist Aga Khan Development Network	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 Masters degree i... [See Nexus website]
Kim Scheinberg Founder Presumed Abundance	Editor. Writer. Reader. Wife. Mother. Friend. *Not necessarily in that order.
Kosta Grammatik Founder A Human Right	Kosta was an engineer for SpaceX where he led the design of a satellite now in orbit, a visiting scientist at the MIT Media labs where he worked on vision systems for the developing world, and co-founder of the bionic eye project 'Eyeborg' which was named TIME Magazine's best Inventions of 2009. Using his expertise he works to expand Internet access for the world through his non-profit 'A Human Right' which, has informed and engaged millions on the pressing issue of the digital divide. Kosta was a finalist for the 2013 TED Prize and a GOOD 100 Honoree.
Kyungsun Chung Founder & CEO Root Impact	Kyungsun Chung is the Co-Coordinator of Nexus Korea and the Founder/CEO of Root Impact. Root Impact is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing philanthropic advisory services and building the capacity of the social innovation sector in Korea. Root Impact helped to launch Ashoka Korea, also established a partnership with Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisor. Prior to founding Root Impact, Kyungsun worked at the Asan Nanum Foundation, that was founded by the 2nd generation of the Hyundai conglomerate family. Kyungsun received a B.A. from Korean University where he studied business administration. He is also Global Shaper of WEF.
Ladislav Kossar Founder & CEO PROVIDA FOUNDATION	Ladislav Kossar is a social entrepreneur, angel investor and venture philanthropist. In 2006 he started a mentoring project YourBuddy, which facilitates successful social integration of orphans in Eastern Europe. In 2010 he founded PROVIDA, a venture philanthropy foundation with a mission to improve the quality of lives of disadvantaged people by investing in impact driven social ventures. Ladislav obtained his law degree in Slovakia, studied at Harvard University and worked for Deutsche Bank. As an angel investor, he has helped build one of the top in-store design consultancies in Europe.



<p>Lakshitha Saji Prelis Director, Children and Youth Programs Search for Common Ground</p>	<p>Lakshitha Saji Prelis is the Director for Children & Youth Programs at Search for Common Ground (SFCG). He has over twenty years' experience working with youth, youth movements and youth focused organizations in various conflict and transition environments in West & East Africa, Central Asia to South and Southeast Asia. He has served as an adviser to governments & governmental agencies in countries such as Nepal, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Haiti & Uganda. Mr. Prelis currently co-chairs the UN inter-agency sub working group on youth participation in peace building with the UN Peace Building Support Office.</p>
<p>Lana Volftsun Executive Director One Percent Foundation</p>	<p>Lana Volftsun is Executive Director of the One Percent Foundation (OPF), a nonprofit that makes philanthropy accessible to Millennials and empowers them to change the world together. She serves on the Board of Slingshot, sits on the Issues Committee for the National Center for Family Philanthropy, and is member of the Impact Grants Initiative and Innovation Fund committees for the SF Jewish Community Federation. Prior to OPF, Lana worked as a technology consultant at Deloitte Consulting. She received a BSBA and Master's Certificate in NonProfit Management from Washington University in St. Louis.</p>
<p>Leigh Blake Founder and CEO Keep A Child Alive</p>	<p>For more than 30 years, Leigh Blake has been an advocate, harbinger and creator of the Arts from music and film to fashion and the Visual Arts. She Co Founder the Red Hot Organization in 1989, the first AIDS organization working through popular culture, produced the 'Whats Going On' AIDS benefit and Advocacy campaign with Bono in 2001, founded Keep a Child Alive with Alicia Keys in 2003, then founded Arms Around the Child in 2012. She initiated the endgame campaign (joinendgame.org) and is the Executive Producer of Sundance Grand Jury Prize Winning Documentary, 'Blood Brother'. She is also currently working on two feature films.</p>
<p>Leon Galindo CEO Civitas Foundation & NetOrganiX</p>	<p>Leon Galindo-Stenutz is the chief executive officer of NetOrganiX, a consulting company committed to harnessing technology and management tools for social change with a focus on youth development. Clients have included The World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Organization of American States (OAS), USAID, and the National Regional Development Fund. He is an advisor to Entra21-Bolivia, a project sponsored by the International Youth Foundation and Quipus Foundation to engage youth in community development by providing them with digital, leadership, and life skills. Mr. Galindo-Stenutz is the founder of the Emerging Leaders Network, an OAS initiative to democratize le... [See Nexus website]</p>
<p>Leslie Falconer CEO Experience Early Learning Company</p>	<p>Leslie is co-founder and trustee of the Alabaster Fund which supports projects across the globe that blend education, family empowerment and economic development strategies. After obtaining degrees in both Education and International Studies, she began research and development for a new method for teaching financial literacy to young children which led to the creation of Financially Literate Youth (FLY). Her model was applied to a range of products and ultimately led her to the acquisition of a 25 year old early childhood publishing company. She is now CEO of Experience Early Learning, a publishing company specializing in the development of research-based curriculum, boo... [See Nexus website]</p>
<p>Liesel Pritzker Simmons Co-Founder & Principal Blue Haven Initiative</p>	<p>Liesel Pritzker Simmons is the Co-Founder and Principal of the Blue Haven Initiative, a family office dedicated to deploying different kinds of capital (for- and non-profit) to solve social problems. She is the Co-Founder of the IDP Foundation, Inc. (www.idpfoundation.org) a private foundation with a mission to mobilize resources and strategic support to increase educational opportunities. Established in 2008, the IDP Foundation has supported and developed a wide range of programs in the education sectors most notably the innovative IDP Rising Schools Program in Ghana, which leverages microfinance networks to empower low cost private schools with trainings and financial s... [See Nexus website]</p>
<p>Logan Morris Advisory Associate Snowden Capital Advisors</p>	<p>Logan is a member of the advisory group at Snowden Capital Advisors, a boutique wealth advisory firm working with high net worth individuals and families. Logan works with clients to thoroughly understand their personal financial goals, aspirations, values and concerns in order to identify their objectives and help develop a customized service approach. Bringing an indepth knowledge and extensive network of resources in the social enterprise and impact investment space, Logan also helps clients define how they want to make a difference. Previously, she worked at Clearbrook Global Advisors in business development and client service.</p>
<p>Lori Adelman Associate United Nations Foundation</p>	<p>Lori Adelman is a writer and advocate for women's health and rights both domestically and internationally. She is currently an Associate at the United Nations Foundation, where she works on the Every Woman Every Child initiative. Previously, she worked at the International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) and in the Women's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch, where she lent support to a U.S. tour that raised awareness about the obstruction of access to legal abortion after rape in Mexico. Lori holds a BA in Social Studies from Harvard University.</p>
<p>Marc Pollick President and Founder Giving Back</p>	<p>Marc Pollick graduated from the University of Chicago before pursuing his doctoral studies at Boston University under the direction of Professor Elie Wiesel, 1986 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. After serving as Executive Director of the Zachor Institute for Holocaust Studies and Assistant Director of Harvard's Center for Jewish Studies, Pollick founded The Elie Wiesel Institute for Humanitarian Studies. Pollick quickly came to appreciate the unique power inherent in leveraging celebrity and wealth on behalf of philanthropy. Thus, in 1997, he established The Giving Back Fund, a nonprofit organization that provides philanthropic consulting and management to athletes, entertain.. [See Nexus website]</p>



Margaret Chi Governance Specialist United Nations Development Programme	Margaret Chi manages the Democratic Governance Thematic Trust Fund within the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, which is currently supporting youth empowerment projects globally, with a strong focus on political participation. Margaret has actively supported the development of UNDP's strategy towards youth. Margaret was previously Team Lead of the Development Group of the United Nations Office for Project Services, where she managed a portfolio of environment and poverty reduction programmes. Margaret received her Masters Degree from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs.
Margot Brandenburg Associate Director Rockefeller Foundation	Margot Brandenburg is a Social Enterprise Fellow at the Nathan Cummings Foundation in New York City, where she is helping develop and launch a small set of for-profit enterprises that deliver positive social and environmental benefits. She recently stepped down as a Senior Program Officer at the Rockefeller Foundation, where she led its Impact Investing initiative. She is also adjunct faculty at NYU's Stern School of Business, Board Chair of Brooklyn Cooperative, a Community Development Credit Union, and is co-authoring a book on the topic of impact investing. Development Bank and the Microfinance Information eXchange (MIX), and has spent extended periods of time providin... [See Nexus website]
Maria Cuomo Cole Chairman HELP USA	Maria Cuomo Cole has worked as an advocate for the homeless and served as Chairman of HELP USA since 1992. Under her leadership, the New York based non-profit has expanded to become the largest provider of homes and services for the homeless in the United States. Over the past 25 years, Ms. Cole has directed and produced short films, public service announcements and digital content to raise awareness for a variety of social issues including homelessness and gun violence. Ms. Cuomo Cole was appointed to Mayor Bloomberg's Task Force to Combat Domestic Violence of New York City and serves as a Director of The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence and HELP PSI. Ms. Cole... [See Nexus website]
Marion Mariathan Chief Executive Officer SoRewarding.com	Marion is the Founder and CEO of www.SoRewarding.com – a social network for philanthropy. He is also the Founder of www.DemetrioTequila.com – an ultra-premium blue agave tequila company whose core value is social responsibility. Marion was born in the war-torn island nation of Sri Lanka and immigrated to the U.S. with his family at the age of nine. This along with other serendipitous experiences became the driving force behind his desire to help others and change the world for the better. Through SoRewarding's for-profit and self-sustaining platform, Marion and his team are helping hundreds of causes while spreading the message of kindness.
Marissa Sackler Founder Beespace	Marissa is the founder of Beespace, a charity in NYC which will provide top non profit entrepreneurs with a suite of shared services, office space, and the support of an innovative community to grow their impact. Marissa seeks to be a 'venture catalyst'. She was a founding sponsor and activist for charity: water and has worn many hats since: identifying new projects, securing funding, photographing ongoing projects in the field, introducing sponsors, as well as raising awareness for other small nonprofits and helping them to scale.
Mark Shoul Executive Director Hands Across North Quabbin (HANDS)	I am a community organizer who directs a non-profit organization called Hands Across North Quabbin (HANDS) that serves the rural nine-town, largely working class, rust-belt region in central Massachusetts. Over the last ten years, I discovered that by making polarization and the need to create a more collaborative civic culture an issue to organize our community around, a new network of people from all walks of life would form and exert the kind of unifying leadership that our deeply divided community had been missing. Ten years later we have a reputation as a highly collaborative place.
Martin Segal Managing Director Segal Family Foundation	After graduating from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in 2004, Martin worked to become Vice President of Operations for Bradco. He later became Vice President of Acquisitions, negotiating numerous strategic acquisitions. In 2010, Martin joined the Segal Family Foundation full-time as Managing Director. In addition to his role with the foundation, Martin is a real estate investor and manages several real estate partnerships. When Martin isn't working or spending time with his lovely wife Kristen and daughter Elin, he enjoys fishing, skiing, playing tennis and spending time with family and friends. The family resides in Chatham, NJ.
Martin Fisher Co-Founder and CEO Kickstart International	Martin Fisher is the Co-Founder/CEO of KickStart International, an award-winning, nonprofit social enterprise that is building an entrepreneurial middle-class in Africa. KickStart designs and mass-markets low-cost irrigation pumps, and other products, that have enabled over 750,000 African farmers to greatly increase their incomes and escape poverty. Martin is a pioneer in the Social Enterprise space, he has a PhD from Stanford, was a Fulbright Scholar, and has published articles on high impact development and philanthropy. He has received numerous awards/accolades including as a Skoll and Schwab Social Entrepreneur, the Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability and Design Ne ...[See Nexus website]
Mary Galeti Vice Chair Tecovas Foundation	Mary Galeti currently serves as the Executive Director and Vice-Chair of 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. A member of the board of trustees since 2000, Mary has led Tecovas to develop a concrete vision to increase the foundation's capacity and effectiveness. Recently the foundation has added impact investing and PRI work to their portfolio. Through her leadership of the Tecovas Foundation, Mary also serves as strategic stakeholder consultant to several non-profit entities. By focusing on appreciat... [See Nexus website]



Mary Ann Thompson-Frenk President/Co-Founder Memnosyne Foundation	Memnosyne Institute Co-Founder/President, Mary Ann is a frequently requested international speaker, including for United Nations 2011-2013 NEXUS Summits. She led Memnosyne to negotiate the 1st alliance in 300yrs between the Hopi & Navajo Nations; negotiated collaboration between GreenWorld Restoration/Giordano Bruno University to create Memnosyne's School Out of A Box Program – bringing education to the worlds poorest regions. She has written for magazines & authored chapters for books including for Dr. Ervin Laszlo's 2013 book, Dawn of the Akashic Age: New Consciousness, Quantum Resonance, and the Future of The World written with her husband, Joshua Frenk. She has rec [See Nexus website]
Matthew Bishop US Business Editor The Economist	Matthew Bishop is New York Bureau Chief of The Economist and author of several books, including the hugely influential Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World. He is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on the Role of Business, and was a co-founder of the Social Progress Imperative and the #givingtuesday campaign. On Twitter he is @mattbish
Meklit Hadero Co-Founder Nile Project	Meklit Hadero is an Ethiopian-born, San Francisco-based singer/songwriter, cultural activist and TED Senior Fellow. She has toured North America, Europe and East Africa, founded a collective of Ethiopian Diaspora artists, and launched UN Women's gender-equality campaign with a concert in Addis Ababa. In 2011, Hadero collaborated with Egyptian ethnomusicologist Mina Girgis to cofound the Nile Project, which addresses the Nile basin's cultural and environmental challenges using an innovative approach combining music, education and an enterprise platform. Last January, the Nile Project's inaugural artist residency was held in Aswan, Egypt, and featured musicians from across ...[See Nexus website]
Megan Hershiser Strategist Girl Rising	Megan Hershiser is a Campaign Strategist at 10x10 Girl Rising. 10x10 is a global action campaign for girls' education, founded by award-winning journalists at The Documentary Group and Paul G. Allen's Vulcan Productions, along with strategic partner, Intel Corporation. Centered by the new feature film, Girl Rising, 10x10 uses the power of storytelling and the leverage of strategic partnerships to deliver a simple, critical truth: Educate Girls and you will Change the World.
Melissa Kushner Founder & Executive Director goods for good; Non-Profit Share	In 2006, Melissa Kushner founded goods for good with a vision that every child in the world deserves the opportunity to achieve. Since then, goods for good mastered the strategic provision of goods to Malawian community centers, reaching over 70,000 orphans and vulnerable children. Now goods for good is making those same centers financially sustainable, by launching small on-site businesses that generate income and fund orphan care programs for education, health, and nutrition. These businesses, which include chicken farms, agriculture enterprises, and tailoring co-ops, create jobs, stimulate the local economy, and ensure Malawi's children have every opportunity to thrive... [See Nexus website]
Michael Carter Founder, President & CEO Strive for College	Michael founded Strive for College his freshman year of college, since growing Strive into a national movement. Michael wrote his honors thesis on a history of admissions to elite universities in the US and UK. Michael graduated cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis. He also studied at Oxford and Georgetown. Michael and Strive have been featured on CNN, Forbes, Education Week, and the Chronicle of Higher Education, and he has spoken at the Brookings Institution, Tedx, and Chicago Ideas Week. Michael was named an Echoing Green Fellow, a Bluhm Helfand Social Innovation Fellow and a CNN Global Hero.
Michael Lindenmayer Co-Founder Eirene	Michael TS Lindenmayer Michael is social entrepreneur. He was an early adopter of the Grameen Bank and Room to Read. He commenced his career in investment banking and worked at Morgan Stanley in New York and London. He is a partner in Eirene which builds endeavors which address issues facing 1 billion or more individuals.
Michael Milstein Partner New York Private Bank and Trust, Milstein Properties	Michael M. Milstein is a partner at New York Private Bank & Trust and a partner at Milstein Properties. In addition to his other roles at NYPB&T, he is currently the CEO of the Boylan Bottling Co and serves on the board of The Nicklaus Companies. Michael also serves on the boards of the Howard & Abby Milstein Foundation the Milstein Medical Asian American Partnership Foundation. Michael graduated from Cornell University in 2011 in Politics, Philosophy, & Economics with a Minor in the Classics. He also read in History at Pembroke College, Cambridge University.
Michael Norton Professor Harvard Business School	Michael I. Norton is an Associate Professor at the Harvard Business School. He is the co-author - with Elizabeth Dunn - of the new book, Happy Money: The Science of Smarter Spending. He has written op-eds for the New York Times, Forbes, and the Los Angeles Times. His research has twice been featured in the New York Times Magazine Year in Ideas issue, in 2007 and 2009, and in Harvard Business Review's Breakthrough Ideas for 2009. In 2012, he was selected for Wired Magazine's Smart List as one of 50 People Who Will Change the World.
Michael Sheldrick Advocacy Manager Global Poverty Project	Michael has been advocating on issues of extreme poverty since high school. He previously worked on high impact campaigns in Australia with Make Poverty History and The Oaktree Foundation, helping to secure the largest ever increase in Australian aid. Michael is the Global Policy and Advocacy Manager at the Global Poverty Project, where he coordinates a number of campaign initiatives including The End of Polio campaign, which has helped mobilize more than \$800 million in support of polio eradication. Working with the Global Poverty Project's New York crew, Michael is overseeing the policy direction of the 2013 Global Citizen Festival.



Michael Sidgmore Director of Institutional Investments Mosaic	Michael Sidgmore is the Director of Institutional Investments at Mosaic, the world's premier financing platform for clean energy infrastructure projects that was recently named one of the world's 10 most innovative companies in energy by Fast Company. Mosaic's mission is to fundamentally change the way energy is financed and open up the historic opportunity of clean energy investing to all types of investors so that they can participate in building the clean energy economy from the ground up. Prior to Mosaic, Michael worked as an Analyst on the Goldman Sachs Principal Strategic Investments (PSI) team in London, a direct investing team that focuses on market structure stra... [See Nexus website]
Michael Wolff Partner in Charge of Marketing EisnerAmper	Michael Wolff is a Partner in Marketing And Business Development bringing an extensive background in management consulting. Michael was President of IntelTravel International providing a totally new distribution channel for travel. He was President of Productivity and Profit Improvement Associates, an international organization of training and performance management consultants. He has been a Partner and National Director of Client Services for Touche Ross, and Retail Industry Manager for Control Data Corporation, holding a similar position with IBM . Michael identified weaknesses in organizational structures and provided recommendations to strengthen their infrastruc... [See Nexus website]
Mike Keriakos President Digital Health	Mike Keriakos is the president and co-founder of Everyday Health, Inc., the leading online health company. Keriakos and co-founder Ben Wolin started Everyday Health in a kitchen in Brooklyn in 2002. Now, with more than 20 different digital health properties, the company reaches 38 million consumers a month and one-third of all health care professionals. Everyday Health's multi-platform marketing solutions have provided thousands of clients the scale to target health-oriented audiences. Everyday Health's portfolio of websites, mobile apps and television programs span the full health spectrumâ€œfrom in-depth medical coverage to healthy lifestyle management. Keriakos is ... [See Nexus website]
Miki Agrawal Founder Slice Perfect	Miki is the founder of the highly acclaimed local/natural pizza concept- SLICE PERFECT- with a flagship location in the West Village of Manhattan. She opened SLICE PERFECT (sliceperfect.com) at age 25 in New York City without any experience in the restaurant business and in the most competitive landscape for pizza in the world â€œ simply to fill a void in the marketplace where the marriage of comfort food and healthy / sustainable food did not exist previously. She has multiple expansion plans and has partnered up with Zappos.com CEO Tony Hsieh to open SLICE LAS VEGAS in the summer of 2012. Miki is also publishing a book entitled â€œGive Pizza Chanceâ€œ about the his... [See Nexus website]
Mina Girgis Executive Director Nile Project	Mina Girgis is an ethnomusicologist and entrepreneur who specializes in curating and producing innovative musical collaborations across diverse styles. Relying on an extensive background in hospitality, Mina explores new ways to design environments conducive to learning, making, and experiencing music. In 2009, he founded Zambaleta, a nonprofit community World Music school based in San Francisco. By programming a wide array of classes and concerts, the school quickly became a home for many of the Bay Area's traditional music communities. In 2011, Mina created The Nile Project - a musical-environmental initiative to inspire, educate and empower Nile citizens to work together... [See Nexus website]
Nadav Wilf Founder and CEO Enlightened.org	Nadav is a serial entrepreneur with 2 prior exits in the tech space. His passion is empowering people to contribute and be fulfilled. As founder of Enlightened.org he's synchronized his love of business and making a difference to integrate philanthropy into everyday life. His vision is that every business will be socially conscious by 2025 and every person will have the opportunity to make a difference for someone else everyday. Please say hi to Nadav, he would love to get to know you.
Nadia Roumani Fellow and Lecturer Stanford Design School (d.school)	Nadia Roumani is a lecturer and 2012-13 Fellow at the Stanford Design School, where she is applying design thinking to philanthropy. Ms. Roumani is a serial social entrepreneur: After graduating from Stanford, Nadia worked with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz to launch the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University, where she earned her master's degree. She subsequently worked for the World Bank and the United Nations, and launched the Women Leaders Intercultural Forum with Ireland's former president Mary Robinson; the Global Policy Innovations Program at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs; the International Network of Foundations with the ... [See Nexus website]
Naomi Hirabayashi Chief Marketing Officer Do Something	Naomi is the Chief Marketing Officer at DoSomething.org, one of the largest organizations for young people and social change in the US. As CMO she oversees the Marketing and Business Development teams for DoSomething.org. Prior to DoSomething.org, she was the Associate Director at Attention, one of the first social media marketing agencies. She loves her job because she gets to witness first hand young people doing amazing things, and because DoSomething.org encourages frequent Karaoke outings and dance parties.
Nathan Otto Founder The Safe Conflict Project	I coach executive teams with high stakes to breakthrough performance. Most of my work is a collaboration with California Leadership. I was raised on corporate culture, team accomplishment, and innovation. The family-owned company that my grandparents founded, W. L. Gore and Associates, has over \$3 billion in annual revenues, 9,500 associates, and is one of the most studied and respected privately held companies in the world. I've come to coaching through my commitment to a better world through wise leadership. I observe that the capacity for wise leadership arises from lifelong learning and growth.
Neil Derick Debevoise Founder and Principle Inspiring Capital	Nell Derick Debevoise is the founder of Inspiring Capital, which uses all forms of capital – human, social, intellectual, and financial – to help socially minded ventures become self-funding. Previously, Nell was the founding director of Tomorrow's Youth Organization, a nonprofit that supports children's and women's development in the Middle East. She has studied psychology, education, and entrepreneurship at Harvard, Columbia and London Business Schools, and Cambridge, as well as informal classrooms in 44 countries. Nell talks a lot in many languages, and has spoken alongside President Bill Clinton, former First Lady Cherie Blair, and Sir Ronald Cohen.



Nellie Morris Co-Founder Purpose Generation	Most recently, Nellie was in South Africa working for Nexii to help launch the world's first regulated social stock market. She has had previous experience with Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management and Clearbrook Global, where she was responsible for making recommendations for integrating impact investing into the firm's business practices. She was the Student Brand Manager for Red Bull. Currently, she serves as cochair on the board of Circle of Women. She is a graduate of Princeton University.
Noel Poyo Executive Director NALCAB	Noel Andres Poyo is the Executive Director of NALCAB - National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders. He represents and serves a national network of 90+ NGOs focused on community and economic development. His career in the non-profit and private sectors has focused on: (-) Strengthening NGOs to build economic opportunity with low-income people. (-) Supporting governmental agencies to deliver more effective services for low-income people; (-) Integrating low-income people and immigrants into the mainstream financial services and real estate sectors; and, (-) Improving the livability and sustainability of affordable housing. A graduate of Yale, Poyo is bicultural and bilingual.
Noorani Sukardi Regional Head of Fundraising and Communication Strategist, DeforestAction Indonesia	Noorani Sukardi is an investor, social entrepreneur, writer, poet, philanthropist, innovator, environmentalist, and an activist. This daughter of the former minister of state owned enterprises in Indonesia, and obtained 2 degrees at the age of 17: a Bachelor of Law from University of London and a Bachelor of Performing Arts from National Institute of Dramatic Arts in Sydney, Australia. She 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. Her concern for the ecosystem and for Indonesia had lead her to take part as ... [See Nexus website]
Olivia Hansen President and Founder The Synthesis Foundation, Spiritual Life TV Channel	Olivia Hansen is founder and president of The Synthesis Foundation which helps advance trans-Himalayan wisdom teachings, as well as practical wisdom for the awakening public. She is also president of The Spiritual Life TV Channel, a free internet TV Channel which features wisdom teachings from many spiritual traditions. It gives a down-to-earth focus that shows how a person can use these teachings to live a more spiritual and happy life. Olivia is a long-time student and teacher of spiritual wisdom. She has an interest in using resources to spur development of greater awareness, oneness, and innovative ideas to benefit the world. She collaborates with many leaders, teach... [See Nexus website]
Oren Bass Co-Founder Pave	Oren began his career as a solicitor at Clifford Chance in 2004 and joined Goldman Sachs in 2007 as Vice President in Media, Telecommunications and Technology. There, he specialized in structuring private transactions in nontraditional markets. In 2008, Oren joined the Atlas team at GLG as interim Chief Operating Officer. Leaving finance in 2010, Oren and his business partner, Sal Lahoud, co-founded The Fcancer Project, an online-based charitable organization. Oren and Sal joined forces again in mid-2012 to realize Pave. Oren holds a degree in history from the University of Leeds and a Law degree from London's College of Law.
Ozwald Boateng Fashion Director	Ozwald Boateng began working towards his goal in a studio on Portobello Road, which he opened in 1991 at the age of 23. Over the next few years he developed his design philosophy. In 1994, he was the first tailor to present a collection on the Paris catwalk. At the end of 1994, Ozwald Boateng has opened his first store on Vigo Street. Over the past two decades Ozwald Boateng refined fabrics and contemporary silhouettes offer a unique luxury experience to men of all generations. Since 2007, he has extended its bespoke expertise to semi-bespoke, ready-to-wear, shoes, accessories and luggage.
Patrick Kennedy Former Member US House of Representatives	Congressman Patrick Kennedy served 16 years in the U.S. House of Representatives and is predominately known as the author and lead sponsor of the Mental Health Parity & Addiction Equity Act of 2008. He is the co-founder of One Mind for Research, a national coalition that is seeking new treatments and cures for neurologic and psychiatric diseases of the brain that afflict one in every three Americans. Congressman Kennedy is a winner of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Distinguished Service Award, the Society for Neuroscience Public Service Award, and the Depression and Bipolar Support Paul Wellstone Mental Health Award.
Peter Buffett Composer & Co- Chair NoVo Foundation	Award-winning musician Peter Buffett has an acclaimed career that spans more than 30 years as a professional composer, philanthropist and author. He began his career creating music for early MTV bumpers as well as contributing music to 1990's Oscar winning film Dances with Wolves. Buffett has released more than 16 records on various labels. He has collaborated with Grammy-nominated recording artist Akon as well as Grammy-winning artist Angelique Kidjo on human rights inspired songs. He currently tours his Concert and Conversation series in support of his best selling book, Life Is What You Make It.
Peter Thum Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Fonderie 47	Peter Thum is CEO and founder of Liberty United, which recycles illegal guns from American cities into jewelry that funds programs to stop gun violence. He is CEO and co-founder of Fonderie 47, a venture that transforms AK47s from Africa into rare jewelry and accessories, the sales of which fund disarmament in Africa. It has destroyed over 32,000 assault rifles in African conflict zones. Thum is founder and President of the non-profit Giving Water, which has helped over 6,000 schoolchildren in Africa get water and sanitation access. Thum is a Board Director of The Fund for Global Human Rights, and an adviser to FEED Projects. Thum previously founded and was President of E ...[See Nexus website]
Philip Hellmich Director of Peace The Shift Network	Philip M. Hellmich is Director of Peace at The Shift Network, an international social enterprise mobilizing educational tools and cultivating alliances worldwide. He is director of The Summer of Peace, a collaborative global celebration of and call to action for inner and outer Peace. Summer of Peace is a groundbreaking series of events that bring together some of the world's foremost Peacebuilders and Social



	Architects while serving to illuminate practical actions for both personal and planetary peace. Philip has dedicated most of his life to global and local peacebuilding initiatives, including 14 years with Search for Common Ground. He also served for four years as a P... [See Nexus website]
Philippe Lanier Vice President EastBanc Inc	Philippe helps run his family business, focusing primarily on Real Estate Development and IT Services employing approximately 300 people with activities in Washington DC, Portugal, Russia and the Middle East. EastBanc Development concentrates on commercial redevelopment of urban cores, is best known for redeveloping historical Georgetown, and among other projects is additionally rebuilding and reviving parts of historical Lisbon, Portugal. EastBanc Tech employs 1over 100 High-End Russian programmers who in-source development expertise predominantly in Information Architecture, BI, Systems Integration, Portal Development, and Advanced Mobile Apps.
Prabhjot Singh Director of Systems Design Earth Institute	Prabhjot Singh is the Director of Systems Design at the Earth Institute and Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. He is the co-chair of the One Million Community Health Worker Campaign, which is an initiative of the African Union and UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network. Domestically, he focuses on developing community-based health care delivery systems, where he is a practicing doctor in East Harlem. Prabhjot completed an MD at Cornell and PhD in Neural and Genetic Systems at Rockefeller University, with a Post-Doctoral fellowship in Sustainable Development at Columbia University. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Yo... [See Nexus website]
Prateek Awasthi Analyst UN Population Fund	Prateek Awasthi is a Technical Analyst at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) working to incorporate the human rights, development priorities and participation of young people in development policies and programmes. He co-chairs the Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD) which brings together 29 entities within the United Nations to increase their effectiveness and responsiveness on issues of youth development.
Rachael Chong CEO and Founder CatchaFire	Rachael is a social entrepreneur and a visionary leader. At the age of 24, alongside Susan Davis, Rachael helped start up BRAC USA by strategically utilizing pro bono talent. Fresh off this success, Rachael founded Catchafire in 2009 with a vision to create a more efficient and effective social good sector, and a world where it is commonplace to serve for the greater good. Under Rachael's leadership, Catchafire is building a rapidly growing network of over 13,000 professionals and 3,000 social good organizations all across the United States, and has become the world's largest online pro bono talent provider. Catchafire has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, The New... [See Nexus website]
Rachael Cohen Gerrol Co-Founder & Curator Nexus	Rachel Cohen Gerrol is Co-Founder & Curator of the Nexus Global Youth Summit and Executive Director of PVBLC Foundation, an in-kind grant making organization that aggregates and donates media space to non-profits to drive social change. Rachel previously served as Special Assistant to Ambassador Nancy Rubin, US Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission. In 2013 Rachel Co-Chaired the Executive Council of the G8 Young Summit, was named in the 99 Most Influential Foreign Policy Leaders under 33 by the Diplomatic Courier and became a Wexner Heritage Fellow. She was also Jewish Girl of the Year for 2011 on gatherthejews.com.
Rahilla Zafar Outreach Director/Business Development One Degree Solar	ARZU Advisory Board member, journalist and educational entrepreneur Rahilla Zafar worked for the International Organization for Migration and the Nato Mission in Kabul, Afghanistan from 2005-2008 and travels extensively in the Middle East as a board member of the Ibrahim Family Foundation. While a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, Rahilla helped develop the cross generational program Building Bridges to Wealth that provides entrepreneurship and financial literacy classes to inner city communities. Based in NYC, Rahilla continues to develop entrepreneurship educational curriculum for teens and a multi-media project about teenage girls in Saudi Arabia.
Randolph Adler Managing Partner and Co-Founder RK ADLER LLP	Randolph K. Adler, Jr. is the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of RK ADLER LLP. Randy represents numerous technology, new media, fashion, and other similarly-situated start-up, venture-backed, and emerging companies at all stages of development. He also represents various investors, funds and family businesses that seek independent counsel. Randy's practice focuses on corporate and strategic matters, which he employs as an outside general counsel for many of the firm's clients. Randy is also chairman of the board of A Caring Hand, The Billy Esposito Foundation, a New York-based not-for-profit that established and operates the only free-standing bereavement program in New Y... [See Nexus website]
Ravi Karkara Expert Advisor on Children and Youth UN Habitat	Ravi is a global advocate on human rights and human capability approach to development, advocating social development, social inclusion and social justice for over 18 years. He has gained extensive experience in working at global, regional and national levels. Currently Ravi is working as the Global Expert Advisor on Children and Youth with UNHABITAT and UN Millennium Campaign on child and youth engagement, based in New York. He is the lead author of ground breaking report Youth 21: Building the Architecture of Youth Engagement in the UN System (the report mentioned by the UN Secretary General). He was the Co-chair of the UN Interagency Network on Youth Development pres... [See Nexus website]
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 Tomorr... [See Nexus website]



Rebecca Riccio Program Director Northeastern's Program for Giving	Rebecca Riccio is an accomplished nonprofit practitioner, consultant, social entrepreneur, and educator. She is the author and instructor of Giving With Purpose, the world's first massive open online course (MOOC) on effective charitable giving, created in partnership with Buffett family's Learning by Giving Foundation, and the founding director of Northeastern Students4Giving, an experiential philanthropy education program using real-dollar grant making to teach students how social change happens. Rebecca holds a B.A. from Wesleyan University and an M.A. from the University of Michigan.
Reshma Saujani Founder Girls Who Code	Reshma Saujani is the former Deputy Public Advocate of New York City and the founder of Girls Who Code. As a public servant, Reshma harnessed the power of her office to promote civic engagement and government accountability. She spearheaded public projects aimed at spurring citywide job and economic growth, engaging immigrant communities, supporting small businesses, improving education, creating public empowerment, and using technology to vastly improve the quality of life for all New Yorkers. In June 2012, Reshma founded Girls Who Code, a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to educate, inspire and equip underserved girls ages 13-18 with the skills and resources necessary to pursue... [See Nexus website]
Retu Jalhan The RMP Group	[See Nexus website]
Richard Powell Chairman RMP Group	Richard M. Powell is the Chairman of The RMP Group, and oversees the strategic vision for the firm's diverse business and philanthropic interests. He is also the Co-Founder of APC Holdings, whose current and prior portfolio companies generate over US \$2.5 billion in revenues and employ over 12,000 people in 25 countries. A serial entrepreneur, Mr. Powell has been involved in over 15 successful enterprises. He is a member of YPO, and is a Young Global Leader (via the WEF). He is recognized a rising star of global finance, and was featured on CNBC. Mr. Powell graduated from Harvard University.
Rob Vaka Founder and Chief Giving Officer The G2G Collection	At G2G we're helping people to get more meaning and happiness in their lives through better vacations that create deeper relationships, inspire personal growth, and trigger giving to causes that need it most. Our mission to donate \$1 billion dollars to charity every decade has already been recognized by Forbes and Travel+Leisure. We believe the following: 1) Life goes by fast – we all need to Hurry Up and Live! 2) Happiness doesn't come from money, image, or status, but from relationships with family and friends, personal growth, and contribution 3) Great vacations are the best opportunities to improve relationships, increase personal growth.
Roberta Annan CEO, Robert Annan Consulting	Roberta Annan is the CEO and Founder of Roberta Annan Consulting LLC (RAC). RAC is a global management-consulting firm that is focused on impacting the sustainable social, political and economic development of Africa. She aligns investors with government entities and key strategic stakeholders to encourage the ease of doing business in Africa. At RAC, Roberta has been responsible for the expansion of several multinational corporations and small to medium-sized enterprises into Africa and the establishment of foundations for several HNWI's. She has worked on projects valued at \$6 million to \$100 million. Her work spans across numerous industries from fashion to aviation where she has made a significant contribution. Some of her past clients includes President Obsanjo, VistaJet, BNP Baripap, Jordanian Government, EnviroBoard, Vogue Italia, Miss Universe Organizations, and World Fashion 4 Development (WF4D). Her affinity for fashion in Africa has served as a catalyst for her to create a company that is focused on expanding the global footprint of African luxury and premium brands.
Robyn Scott Co-Founder One Leap	Robyn Scott is Co-founder and Managing Director of OneLeap, which connects pioneering entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs to the world's leading corporations. She is also Co-Founder of Mothers for All, which teaches income-generation and business skills to AIDS orphan caregivers, and Brothers for All, which works with former inmates and former inmates in South Africa, helping them become positive agents of change in their communities and find dignified work. Her first book, Twenty Chickens for a Saddle, was an acclaimed memoir about growing up in Botswana against the AIDS epidemic. Her second book, which she is currently writing, is the true story of maximum pris... [See Nexus website]
Roger Neugebauer Co-Owner Child Care Exchange	Roger Neugebauer, along with his wife Bonnie, publishes Exchange – The Early Childhood Leaders Magazine since 1978, a management magazine for directors of early childhood programs, now in its 35th year of publication. Exchange, and it's online companion, ExchangeEveryDay, is delivered to over 100,000 subscribers worldwide. Neugebauer has presented keynote addresses at over 200 conferences in 48 states and ten nations. In 1997, Neugebauer was honored by Working Mother magazine as one of 25 Champions of Working Parents along with other individuals such as Bill Clinton, Ted Kennedy, Randall Tobias, George Lucas, and Ed Zigler. Bonnie and Roger Neugebauer are also th... [See Nexus website]
Roland Rich Officer in Charge UN Office on Partnerships	Mr. Roland Rich, the Executive Head of the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF), brings to the job over 30 years of experience as a diplomat, a scholar and a democracy promotion practitioner. Prior to his appointment to UNDEF, Mr. Rich was a member of the directing staff at the Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies of the Australian Defence College, teaching and mentoring colonel-level officers undertaking a master's degree in international relations. In 2005 Mr. Rich was a research Fellow at the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington DC. Between 1998 and 2005, Mr. Rich was the Foundation Director of the Centre for Democratic Institutions at the Australian Nat... [See Nexus website]



Ross Baird Executive Director Village Capital	Ross Baird is the Executive Director of Village Capital, an initiative that catalyzes seed-stage investment by putting capital in the hands of entrepreneurs. Village Capital has launched nine programs worldwide, investing over \$1 million in seed-stage entrepreneurs. Ross also serves as an Investment Analyst with First Light Ventures, where he helped build a 20-enterprise portfolio over the past three years. He has a MPhil from the University of Oxford, where he was a Marshall and Truman Scholar, and a BA from University of Virginia, where he was a Jefferson Scholar, and has started two independent initiatives focused on civic participation.
Ross Rocketto President and CEO Running to Govern	Ross Rocketto is an experienced political operative, entrepreneur, and policy wonk who has consistently worked at the intersection of politics and policy. Through Running to Govern he is committed to solving our nation's toughest challenges by recruiting and electing a new generation of leaders who understand that they are being elected to govern, not just win. Additionally, Ross is a management consultant working mostly with the Federal Government. Ross also has experience working on local, state, and national political campaigns. Ross holds Master's degree in Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon as well as a BA from Trinity University.
Ross Szabo Author	Ross Szabo is an award winning advocate, author, consultant, and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Botswana. He was the Director of the National Mental Health Awareness Campaign from 2002-2010, where he helped create the first-ever youth mental health speakers' bureau in the U.S. Ross is the co-author of Behind Happy Faces; Taking Charge of Your Mental Health, which is used as curriculum at colleges and high schools. He has spoken to over one million people about mental health and his experiences with bipolar disorder. His pioneering efforts in the mental health field have resulted in him receiving widespread recognition.
Ruma Bose Managing Director Innovators Fund	Ruma Bose is a serial entrepreneur, investor, philanthropist and author. Ruma is currently a Managing Director at Innovators Fund based in NYC. Prior to that, Ruma was President and co-CEO of Sprayology, an innovative wellness company selling vitamin and homeopathic oral sprays, where she successfully led the company through its first outside round of capital to accelerate the Company's revenue growth. Prior to that she was President at Vincent Longo Cosmetics and she also successfully co-founded and grew Finish Line Floors, a national floor care company. Her investment experience includes being a partner at Zuci Capital and a senior director at Roseworth Capital. She is... [See Nexus website]
Russell Darrow Co-Producer	Russ Darrow IV 2013 graduate of Brown University with BA in Economics and Co-Developer of 'Disrupters', a documentary about the power of Social Enterprise. A true believer in the power of Social Entrepreneurship as a tool to solve the world's most pressing issues.
Ryan Allis CEO Connect	Ryan Allis, 28, is a tech entrepreneur and investor from Silicon Valley. He led iContact as CEO from 2003-2012 from startup to 70,000 customers and an exit to Vocus for \$169 million. Today he leads San Francisco-based investment fund Connect Ventures which invests in companies using technology and design to solve major human challenges in the fields of clean energy and mobile communications. Ryan is the author of The Startup Guide and attended the University of North Carolina and Harvard Business School. He will be speaking on How to Create a Sustainable & Prosperous World in Our Lifetime.
Saad Khan Partner CMEA Capital	Saad Khan is co-founder of UPRISING and Partner at CMEA Capital. He invests in bad-asses, including the people behind Zaarly, Blekko, Luminate, Jobvite, and Evolution Robotics (now iRobot). Prior to CMEA, he was a Venture Partner at Garage.com building Silicon Valley's first startup incubator. He co-founded the Film Angels (working with Carlos Santana and Barrie Osborne, producer of Lord of The Rings) and is one of the first advisors to Lending Club (the world's largest p2p lending platform) and SamaSource. He frequently speaks at Stanford's Design School and the US State Department. Follow him at @saadventures and SaadWired.
Saad Umerani Strategy Consultant ValuStrat	Saad Umerani a strategy consultant, striving do-gooder & former investment banker. He is the founder of his family business's CSR division, ValuStrat Pro Bono Advisory where he advises non-profits free of cost on driving social change and increasing social impact. Saad is a pragmatic idealist & a tech enthusiast.
Sam Vaghar Executive Director Millennium Campus Network	Sam Vaghar is the Executive Director and Co-founder of The Millennium Campus Network, empowering university student organizations across the United States to be effective partners for global development. With support from Microsoft, HP, The Jenzabar Foundation and many others, the MCN educates over 1,000 campus leaders through annual conferences, trains emerging leaders through an innovative fellowship program, and allocates Student Action Grants to support activism on campuses and overseas. Sam has met with President Obama to share MCN's work and been a featured speaker overseas for the State Department. He is a 2008 graduate of Brandeis University.
Sarah Wood Executive Director PRIME	Sarah (Wood) Kearney serves as Executive Director of PRIME, a coalition of philanthropists supporting breakthrough energy innovation. Previously, Sarah served as Executive Director and Trustee of the Chesonis Foundation. While at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she served as Content Director for the MIT Energy Conference, Graduate Chair for the inaugural DOE Women in Energy (C3E) Symposium, and teaching staff for the course Energy Ventures. Sarah sits on the board for Refuel, a network of women in cleantech, and Community Water Solutions, a social enterprise bringing civil services to Africa. She holds a B.S. from the University of Virginia and an M.S. from M ...[See Nexus website]
Sasha Fisher Co-Founder & Executive Director Spark MicroGrants	Sasha is the co-founder and executive director of Spark MicroGrants, a non-profit that has developed the first proactive, group based microgranting model. Sasha moved to Rwanda in 2010 to launch Spark and since led the organization to work in two countries and partner with 53 communities facing poverty, reaching over 20,000 people in the first three years. Spark enables each community partner to launch a social impact project, such as a school, farm or health center and gain the confidence to continue driving their own development.



Saul Garlick Founder and CEO ThinkImpact	Saul is founder and CEO at ThinkImpact Company, which creates experiences that educate around the world using technology, travel and events. He is also Co-Founder at Viridis Energy LLC, which offers affordable clean domestic energy solutions in West Africa. He is a Truman Scholar who is an Inc. Magazine 30 Under 30 entrepreneur, a top 9 Young Foreign Policy Leader under 33 by the Diplomatic Courier, a speaker for the US Department of State, who has been featured in The New York Times, Entrepreneur, The Washington Post, TNW, The Huffington Post. His work has been endorsed by President Nelson Mandela.
Scott Beale CEO Atlas Corps	Scott Beale is an author, activist, former diplomat, social entrepreneur, and the Founder of Atlas Corps, a leadership development program for the world's best nonprofit professionals. Atlas Corps brings leaders from around the world to serve in the U.S. Atlas Corps has supported 164 leaders from 52 different countries in one-year placements at organizations such as Ashoka, Grameen, McKinsey, UNICEF, etc. Prior to Atlas Corps, Scott was a U.S. Diplomat who served in India fighting human trafficking and in Bosnia organizing elections. He also worked at Ashoka's Youth Venture program and in the Clinton White House. @atlas Corps @sbatlas
Sean Stone Filmmaker	Sean Stone began his career by acting in his father Oliver Stone's films, such as Wall Street, The Doors, JFK, Natural Born Killers, W. and Savages. He has since starred in and directed his first feature Greystone Park, based on his experiences of breaking into haunted mental hospitals. In 2012 Stone joined the team of investigators for the TruTV hit show Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura. Stone currently co-hosts the internet news talk show Buzzsaw on TheLip.tv
Serena Kao Deputy President San Teh Foundation	San Teh Foundation is established by Serena's father who is very passionate on helping the society through financial means and social work. San Teh Foundation focused on education, medical care and cultural preservation. San De is 'SanTeh's' Chinese name which represents traditional Chinese culture and virtues. The Foundation has hired a team of education administrators to manage the program carefully with a social impact in mind. Over the past 12 years, the foundation has successfully created a huge impact on over thousands of financial difficulty students to find their path of life. Having spent the past 3 years of interacting with several philanthropy foundations, sh... [See Nexus website]
Sergio Fernandez de Cordova Chairman PVBLC Foundation	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 forged a variety of PPP's with political and business leaders in cities across the US. Sergio co-founded Fuel Outdoor Holdings in 2003, growing the company to one of the top 3 largest, privately owned companies in the industry. He sold the company to Och-Ziff and exited in 2011. Och-Ziff successfully sold the company to Van Wagner in November of 2012. As a reflection of his progressive understanding of business and a burgeoning global economy, he co-founded as Chairman the PVBLC Foundation, which donates millions of... [See Nexus website]
Seth Bannon Founder and CEO Amicus	Seth is the founder & CEO of Amicus, a social good startup that helps nonprofits turn their supporters into fundraisers and advocates. Having graduated from Y Combinator, Amicus has raised nearly \$4M from some of the world's most prestigious investors. After Amicus was used to power the Human Rights Campaign's digital organizing efforts in the successful 2012 marriage equality fight, Seth was named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 list for Social Entrepreneurship. Since the age of twelve, Seth has been volunteering for, founding, and working for advocacy organizations, including the Obama campaign in 2008. After many years of frustration with the state of technology in the nonp ...[See Nexus website]
Shamoy Hajare Co-Founder Youth Entrepreneurship Project (YEP)	Shamoy Hajare currently serves as Project Manager for Young Women/ Men of Purpose (YWOP/YMOP) Manchester and received the Volunteer of the Year title in 2012. In 2011 Shamoy spearheaded the launching of Young Women of Purpose St. Elizabeth Chapter, of which she currently serves as president. YWOP/YMOP is a youth led organization that offers mentorship, personal and professional development to young people who are faced with diverse social challenges. She has organized many projects and personal development sessions throughout the organization, including the Youth Health & Wealth Expo and the 3D Projects Treat for young people with disabilities. Apart from her innate passi... [See Nexus website]
Sharna Goldseker Managing Director 21/64	Sharna Goldseker has nearly 20 years of experience in the non-profit sector, including fifteen in the philanthropic field as a grantmaker and as a consultant to families, foundations, and advisors on next generation and multigenerational philanthropy. Sharna is Managing Director of 21/64, a non-profit consulting practice specializing in next generation and multigenerational engagement in philanthropy and family enterprise. In that capacity, Sharna facilitates Grand Street, a network of one hundred 18-35 year olds who are or will be involved in their family's philanthropy; speaks and consults on generational transitions using 21/64's uniquely developed tools; and trains ot... [See Nexus website]
Shawn Landres Co-founder and CEO Jumpstart	Shawn Landres is co-founder and CEO of Jumpstart, a philanthropic research & design lab which helps community leaders expand what they know, adapt how they think, redefine what is possible, and advance the common good. Shawn's faith-based social innovation work has earned international coverage and the attention of the White House. In September the Liberty Hill Foundation will present Shawn its 2013 NextGen Leadership Award. Shawn co-chairs the Clinton Foundation Millennium Network Leadership Council and advises a range of social enterprises (Hub LA, The Mother Company, InVenture). He lives in Santa Monica with his wife and their two young daughters.
Shivani Garg Patel Co-Founder Samahope	Shivani Garg Patel is Co-founder of Samahope, a crowdfunding site for critical medical treatments for the world's poorest. She is a former Microsoft product manager, McKinsey consultant turned social entrepreneur. Her technology-driven social innovation work spans the Grameen Foundation, World Bank and World Health Organization. Her work with Samahope is inspired partly by her time in college leading a non-profit that provided free medical and social services to low-income population of Berkeley. Shivani has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and a B.A. in Cognitive Science from U.C. Berkeley and an MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management.



Shivani Siroya Founder and CEO InVentue	Shivani is currently the CEO and Founder of InVenture. InVenture facilitates financial access by providing simple mobile accounting and credit scoring tools for offline and unbanked individuals. InVenture's work has been recognized by USAID, TED, Economist Vodafone, Bloomberg, and Forbes. Shivani has a wide array of professional experiences in global health, microfinance, and investment banking. Prior to InVenture she worked in health costing at the United Nations Population Fund and Mergers & Acquisitions at Health Net and Citigroup. She is a 2013 Ashoka Fellow, 2013 TED Fellow, 2011 Echoing Green Fellow and 2011 Unreasonable Institute Fellow. She is also a blogger for... [See Nexus website]
Spencer Gerrol Founder & CEO SPARK Experience Design	Spencer Gerrol is Founder & CEO of SPARK Experience, an award-winning user experience research and design agency with a unique spin, focusing on cognitive psychology to create compelling web and app designs. Spencer was honored at the White House for founding one of the top 100 companies started by young entrepreneurs, was named a Global Shaper by the World Economic Forum, and received the 2012 Under30CEO award. Most recently a featured speaker at TEDx, Spencer regularly leads seminars and gives speeches at Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and conferences. An active philanthropist and volunteer, Spencer serves on multiple nonprofit boards and leads trips to dev ...[See Nexus website]
Steve Beverage Associate Director Abbot Downing	As an associate director in the San Francisco office, Steve helps deliver strategic solutions to prominent, complex family enterprises so they may achieve their financial, business and legacy planning goals. Steve was previously an associate director with Wells Fargo Family Wealth. Joining Wells Fargo in 2005, he served in the Private Bank as a financial advisor focused primarily on investment solutions. Prior to joining Wells Fargo, Steve worked as a senior case manager for West Coast Life Insurance. Steve received a bachelor's degree in business management from Boston College. He is a CFP® professional and holds a California Health and Life Insurance License. Steve is ... [See Nexus website]
Steven M. Hilton Chairman, President & CEO Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	Steven M. Hilton has worked in the field of philanthropy for 30 years. In 1983, he joined the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation established by his grandfather, initially holding the positions of program assistant and program associate. In 1989, he was named vice president of programs and was elected to the board of directors. He was named president in 1998, CEO in 2005, and Chairman in 2012. Steve Hilton oversees the Foundation's worldwide humanitarian work. He previously served on the governing board of the Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters. He also served on the boards of the Archdiocesan Finance Council, the BEST Foundation, Loyola Marymount University, Southern California... [See Nexus website]
Sylvia Wong Technical Specialist, Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund	Sylvia Wong is a Specialist in Adolescents and Youth issues currently working with UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund. She has nearly 15 years of experience in adolescent development, sexual and reproductive health, gender equality, and improving health services in developing countries. At UNFPA, she manages a global portfolio on adolescent sexual and reproductive health covering adolescent girls including child marriage, adolescent pregnancy and education. Sylvia previously worked on women's health issues with Asian immigrants, youth development/culture in Southeast Asia, and adolescent reproductive health in China. Sylvia has dual Master's Degrees in Public Hea ...[See Nexus website]
Tabreez Verjee Founder and Partner Uprising	Tabreez Verjee is a three-time entrepreneur and investor who co-founded Uprising to invest in and relentlessly support mission driven technology entrepreneurs pursuing epic endeavors that matter. Some of the recent superheroes that he has backed include the people behind Change.org, Lending Club, Zaaaly, Upworthy, Amicus, Calm, Catchafire, ClassDojo, Lumo Body Tech, and Purpose. Tabreez is also an active member of the board of directors at Kiva.org, the world's first crowdsourced lending platform dedicated to connecting people for the purpose of alleviating poverty, where he was also one of Kiva's first financial backers.
Tami Kesselman\ UNWIRED - United Nations Wireless Initiative: Rapid Evolution to Deployment	After earning her MPA in Management Strategy from Harvard, Tami began as a Bain consultant, then Senior Director for global strategy at American Express, prior to extensive work with social entrepreneurs and UN-related projects. Recent initiatives include helming UNWIRED, a mobile-for-development initiative co-convened by 6 UN agencies, and advising high profile social entrepreneurs including Illac Diaz, Fabien Cousteau and Talia Leman. Committed to ensuring the next generation of leaders is positioned to solve challenges previously deemed intractable, Tami is also a PlusSocialGood moderator and is on the core team developing courses for the UN Transformational Leadership ...[See Nexus website]
Tammy Tibbetts Founder/President She's the First	Tammy is the Founder and President of She's the First, a non-profit organization that engages Millennials/youth in the U.S. to sponsor girls' education in developing world countries, so that they can be the first in their families to graduate from high school. This is a critical global issue, given that 66 million girls of school age are not in school. In many struggling countries, less than 20% of girls will graduate from high school. Girls with a secondary education tend to earn a higher income, marry later, avoid domestic abuse and disease, have fewer children, and raise healthier families. This means the majority are trapped in the cycle of poverty. Tammy decide... [See Nexus website]
Tayiona Sanangurai Coordinator	Tayiona Sanangurai currently leads a youth network of youth groups that work and live in marginalised communities and is chairperson of Institute for Young Women's Development. In 2011 he was voted number 29, under the 100 most influential young people under 40 in Zimbabwe. Working on the effects of homelessness with support from UNHABITAT Urban Youth Fund, he pioneered the development of



Young Voices Network Zimbabwe	a seven point manifesto on ending homelessness and developed a local government reader. Tayiona has been influential in advocating for meaningful involvement of young people in the UN system a fight, which has been taken up by UN-HABITAT.
Taylor Conroy Founder Change Heroes	Taylor is the founder of Change Heroes, a ground-breaking friend funding platform that has raised over \$600,000 to fund 60+ education-focused projects in 9 developing countries. He gave the opening keynote at the Harvard University Social Enterprise Conference, and lectures on social entrepreneurship at New York University. Taylor recently addressed delegates from around the world at the United Nations in New York, and is considered a pioneer and thought leader in the social entrepreneurship space. In 2013, Taylor plans to use Change Heroes to educate 1 million of the world's most in-need children.
Tess Mateo Founder CxCatalyst	Tess Mateo is Managing Director and Founder of CXCatalysts, which develops innovative public private sector partnerships in clean energy, water, sustainable food, infrastructure, waste management and health. CXCatalysts co-produces Global Green Inclusive Innovation (G2i2) Summits that help scale sustainable businesses in BOP markets. With over two decades of restructuring, turnaround and start-up experience advising leaders of Fortune 500 and emerging companies across several industries around the world, Tess brings creative solutions and strong global networks to deliver desired outcomes. Tess also launched Gralni Group, a real estate venture; IncentOne, a technology com... [See Nexus website]
Thenjiwe McHarris Senior Campaigner Amnesty International	Thenjiwe has devoted her professional and political career to the restoration of historically marginalized people and places. After joining Amnesty International USA, Thenjiwe began campaigning on issues: death penalty abolition, efforts to prevent the execution of Troy Anthony Davis; criminal justice and the criminalization of young people; movement building gatherings which included internationally recognized leaders from Egypt, Tunisia, etc. Thenjiwe also launched Amnesty's anti-poverty campaign in South Africa and more recently played a lead role in organizing the Million Hoodies Movement; a network in response to the death of Trayvon Martin. Currently, she serves as ...[See Nexus website]
Thomas Valone, PhD, PE President Integrity Research Institute	Physicist and licensed professional engineer, Dr. Thomas Valone is also an author of several books, a lecturer, and energy consultant. He is President of Integrity Research Institute and formerly a physics teacher at Erie Community College and a patent examiner, among other appointments. He has appeared on CNN, A&E, History and the Discovery Channels, besides a few commercial energy videos. Dr. Valone has been a speaker for the Earth Transformation Conference, Whole Person Healing Conference, Joint Propulsion Conference (AIAA Section), World Future Society and others, as well as a visiting scholar at the Foundation for the Future in Seattle, WA.
Toby Cumberbatch Creator The Social Lite	Toby Cumberbatch has taught at The Cooper Union since 1994 as a member of the Electrical Engineering department. He founded the Center for Sustainable Engineering, Architecture and Art – Materials, Manufacturing and Minimalism (SEA2M3) in 2005 to bring together students from the schools of Engineering, Architecture and Art to address the needs of the extreme poor. Through a program entitled Engineering for the Middle of Nowhere, students develop minimalist solutions to problems that focus on the provision of energy, water and shelter in remote communities in the less industrialized countries. Dr. Cumberbatch is a member of the adjunct faculty at The Kwame Nkrumah Universi... [See Nexus website]
Tonatihu Cervantes Leon President The Centro Cultural Tolteca de Teotihuacan	President of The Centro Cultural Tolteca de Teotihuacan, a Traditional toltec dancer and Drummer, and a frequently speaker on different universities of Mexico. Current member of Nexus Mexico Board. Dedicate hislife to learn and teach the Toltec Teotihuacan traditional ceremonies and art, using the modern technologies to worldwide this ancient wisdom.
Tristram Stuart Founder and Author Feed the 5000	Tristram Stuart is the winner of the international environmental award, The Sophie Prize 2011, for his fight against food waste. His prize-winning book, Waste: Uncovering the Global Food Scandal (Penguin, 2009), revealed that Western countries waste up to half of their food, and that tackling this problem is one of the simplest ways of reducing pressure on the environment and on global food supplies. Tristram set up the Feeding the 5000 (www.feeding5k.org), the flagship event of a global food waste campaign where 5000 members of the public are given a free lunch using only ingredients that otherwise would have been wasted. The Feeding the 5000 team have now launched repli... [See Nexus website]
Victor Bogachev Junior Portfolio Manager Blue Crab Financial Partners	Victor Bogachev is the Coordinator of Nexus Russia. He was born in Moscow and is the son of Nikolai Bogachev, an oil entrepreneur of the newly developing market economy of Russia. Victor grew up learning the traits of the energy business, as well as politics. In 2002, along with his twin sister, at his father's request Victor chose to attend a New England boarding school in United States. Observing from afar the political and economic state centralization in Russia, Victor found political beliefs develop and change to align with the US Republican party. Since then Victor has advocated for personal social responsibility among the wealthy, small government, free market and ... [See Nexus website]
Vivian Onano Student Carthage College	Vivian Onano is a student at Carthage College. She is a dedicated advocate for women's leadership. She is a MILEAD fellow, an alumnus of iLive2Lead, a Congressional District Leader for the ONE Campaign, a UNA-USA campus advocate, and Campus Ambassador for 'Half the Sky'. Vivian has participated in panels at numerous global development gatherings like the Clinton Global Initiative and University and



	CARE International's Conference on the Policy Agenda to Unlock the Power of Girls. She was a Youth Representative at the UN ECOSOC (2012) and was profiled as one of 70 outstanding leaders of UNA-USA during its 70th anniversary.
Wendy Ettinger Co-Founder Chicken and Egg Pictures	Wendy co-founded Chicken&Egg Pictures (documentary) and Gamechanger Films (narrative) to advance and invest in the work of women filmmakers. At Chicken & Egg she fosters strategic alliances between social entrepreneurs, NGOs, funders and filmmakers who see film as a catalyst for change. She has been able to draw on years of being an activist philanthropist in the arts, education and urban revitalization. She has been directing and producing documentaries for the past 20 years, beginning with the Academy Award-nominated film The War Room.
Will Meredith Co-Founder & Director MFI Real Estate	Will Meredith is a real estate developer and social equity advocate; specializing in sustainable urbanism and community based development. His two businesses, M.F.I. Real Estate L.L.C. and 5-Axis, L.L.C. are award winning firms which have been recognized for their community impact and construction services for architects, artists and interior designers in advancing the boundaries of academic and science based design and craftsmanship. Mr. Meredith is a Director of MFI Foundation which focuses on educational opportunity, the natural environment, and access to humanitarian services. Mr. Meredith also serves as Director on local food systems advocacy with the Sustainable ... [See Nexus website]
Xiao Li Tan Filmmaker	I am currently working with The One Race Foundation on implementing a Mobile Filmmaking Van program in the Dominican Republic, India and China. The goal is to introduce filmmaking to the underprivileged and to give a voice to the voiceless. http://www.oneraceglobalfilmfoundation.org/ As a board member on the Bulova and Stetson Fund, my work focuses on locating non-profits serving the disabled and children in the arts in the New York tri-state area. As a filmmaker, I work on many narratives and documentaries with a commitment to bring truth, beauty, love and poetry onscreen. I founded COOL Sparks with fellow artist O Zhang, our goal is to provide brain empowering an ...[See Nexus website]
Youssofou Bamba Ambassador Côte d'Ivoire	Prior to his new appointment, Mr. Bamba served, from January 2007, as his country's Ambassador to Austria, as well as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Vienna and to the International Atomic Energy Agency. Mr. Bamba was Ambassador to the United Kingdom between October 2001 and January 2007, and Ambassador to the United States from August 2000 to October 2001, having previously served as Minister for International Cooperation from August 1998 to December 1999. His diplomatic service also included a previous term as Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, between October 1996 and August 1998. While concurrently serving as Amba... [See Nexus website]
Zac Russell Associate The Russell Family Foundation; FOURPOINTS Asset Management	Zac Russell is a board member of the Russell Family Foundation, an associate at FOURPOINTS Asset Managers, and owner of Russallo, a small consulting firm. Working with for-profit firms in both business development and communication strategies and non-profits focusing around succession planning, financial literacy, and engaging the next generation. A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in writing, he is a member of the Council on Foundations Next-Gen task force, and adviser to the NEXUS youth summit.
Zak Kostura Associate ARUP	Zak Kostura is an Associate in the Arup New York office with particular expertise in high performance structures. He is currently participating in the design of the Fulton Center, and is involved in the rehabilitation of the existing outdated structure, as well as with the structural design of new underground pedestrian connections to rapid transit terminals at the New York World Trade Center. Zak has led Arup's partnering efforts with WaterAid in the Americas region since 2007. He continues to facilitate the use of Arup's diverse technical skill set to support WaterAid's emerging office in Nicaragua.



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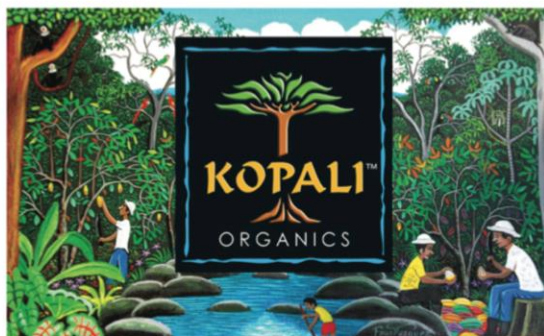
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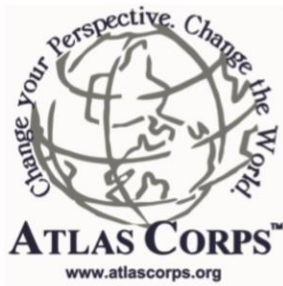
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