



2021 Agenda

Thursday, October 7th

- 8:30am – 5:00pm **Registration**
- 9:00am – 9:30am **Pre-Conference Icebreaker: Do Not Miss This Session**
- 9:30am – 9:45am **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:45am – 10:30am **Mainstage Session: Founder Stories**
Speakers:
Chris Homer, Co-Founder & COO, thredUP
Shara Ticku, Co-Founder & CEO, C16 Biosciences
Moderator:
Jodie Gernon, Director, Arthur Rock Center for Entrepreneurship, Harvard Business School
- 10:30am – 11:00am **Networking Break**
- 11:00am – 11:45am **Mainstage Session: Growth Strategy**
Speakers:
Ed Baker, Former Head of Growth, Facebook; Former VP Product and Growth, Uber; Investor/Board Member, Whoop
Larry Bohn, Managing Director, General Catalyst Partners
Joe Kinsella, Founder, CloudHealth Technologies
Moderator:
Zoe Barry, Founder/CEO, Zingeroo
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **Networking Break**
- 12:00pm – 12:45pm **Mainstage Session: Private Equity Funding**
Introduction: Current Trends in the Private Equity Market with Ian Carver, Director, Assurance, Tax & Financial Advisory Services, RSM US
Speakers:
Andrew Boyd, Founder, Bramalea Partners
Todd Klein, Partner, Revolution Growth
Moderator:
Rob Biederman, Chairman and Co-Founder, Catalant

12:45pm – 1:45pm

Lunch with Roundtable Discussions

Preparing for Private Equity Investments

Speakers:

Andrew Gilbert, Partner and Vice Chair US Corporate,
DLA Piper

Todd Klein, Partner Revolution Growth

When Will We Have Rosie, What are some of the Key Robotic Capabilities Coming Down the Pipeline?

Speakers:

Scott Miller, Managing Director, Dragon Ventures

Reese Mozer, CEO & Co-Founder, American Robotics

Social Media Minus the Hassle. Find out How Founders and Investors Succeed

Speakers:

Jennifer Jordan, Managing Director, PickAxes & Shovels

Bryson Keeton, former NFL player & Wilhelmina model,
Head of Business Development, Startup Circus

The Best Thing I Did When Founding the Company

Speakers:

Travis Drouin, Audit Partner-in-Charge, The MFA
Companies

Rebecca Liebman, Co-Founder and CEO, LearnLux

Estate Planning after Exit and the Potential Impact of the Recent Tax Proposals

Speakers:

Jonathan Oliver, Wealth Advisor and Executive Director,
J.P. Morgan Private Bank

Marina Hatsopoulos, Board Chair, Levitronix
Technologies; Entrepreneur, Writer

2:00pm – 2:45pm

Mainstage Session: When Will Global Supply Chains Recover?

Speakers:

Katia Benson, New Product Development Engineer,
SOBRSafe, Inc.

Robert LeFort, President, Infineon Americas

Moderator:

Scott Miller, Managing Director, Dragon Ventures

2:45pm – 3:00pm

Networking Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Mainstage Session: Evolution of Leadership

Speakers:

Phil Cutler, Founder & CEO, PAPER

Samir Menon, Founder & CEO, Dexterity

Moderator:

Aaron Lapat, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Park Square Executive Search

Thursday, October 8th

8:30am – 12:00pm

Registration

8:30am – 9:15am

Continental Breakfast

9:15am – 10:00am

Mainstage Session: Founder Stories

Speaker:

Aman Narang, President & Founder, Toast

Moderator:

Michael Skok, Founding Partner, Underscore VC

10:00am – 10:30am

Networking Break

10:30am – 11:15am

Mainstage Session: Corporate Culture

Speakers:

Andrew Lau, Co-Founder and CEO, Jellyfish

Dave Corcoran, Head of OnShape Project Management, PTC

Moderator:

Gray Chymoweth, CEO, Minim

11:15am – 11:45am

Networking Break

11:45am – 12:30pm

Mainstage Session: CMO Secrets: Scaling World-Class Consumer Startups

Speakers:

Isabelle Plante, CMO, Embark Veterinary

Colin Raney, CMO, PillPack

Moderator:

Eric Paley, Managing Partner, Founder Collective

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Lunch with Discussion: How the Workplace is Changing

Speakers:

Craig Driscoll, General Partner, Highland Capital Partners

Roy Hirshland, Vice Chairman, T3 Advisors, A Savills Company

Devon McDonald, Partner, OpenView

Moderator:

Rebecca Liebman, Co-founder and CEO, LearnLux

2:00pm – 2:45pm

Leadership Discussion: What Are the Business Challenges That AI Solves and Creates

Speakers:

Larissa Bifano, Partner, DLA Piper, Intellectual Property and Technology. Chair, Patent Prosecution (US). Co-Chair, AI Practice Group

Mona Vernon, SVP, Fidelity Investments, Head Fidelity Labs

Moderator:

Scott Savitz, Managing Partner, Data Point Capital

2:45pm – 3:00pm

Networking Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Leadership Discussion: How is the Cryptocurrency World Changing

Speakers:

Dave Balter, CEO, Flipside Crypto

David Pakman, Partner, Venrock

Moderator:

Scott Kirsner, Innovation Economy Columnist, *Boston Globe*