



NORTH AMERICA SUMMIT

World Business Angels Investment Forum
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17 February 2021, Wednesday

Conference Chair

Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, WBAF Country Director USA

Time Zone: GMT

12.50pm

Welcome Speech:

Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes,
WBAF Country Director USA

12.55pm

Opening Remarks:

Baybars Altuntas,
Executive Chairman World Business Angels Investment Forum

1pm

Opening Remarks:

Changing The World: Grand Visions and Small Steps

Dr. W. Scott Stornetta,
WBAF USA, Chairman Advisory Board

1.15pm

Roundtable 1:

Future Trends; Women on Boards & Their Role in Angel Investor Networks

Moderator: Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, WBAF Country Director USA

Speakers:

June Klein, CEO Technology & Marketing Ventures TMV, USA
Loretta McCarthy, Managing Partner, Golden Seeds, USA

2pm

Keynote Speech: Women Risking Greatly: Resilience, Rewards & Return Investment

Loree Sutton MD,
Candidate for Mayor of New York City

2.15pm

**Roundtable 2:
Role of Women Entrepreneurship in Shaping Economic Recovery**

Moderator: Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, WBAF Country Director USA

Speakers:

Carine De Meyere, CCO Women In Tech, Netherlands & US

Leslie Goldman, General Partner & Co-Founder of The Artemis Fund, USA

Marta Michelle Colon, Chief Executive Officer BG & Company, Puerto Rico & US

3pm

**Keynote Speech:
Building an Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in the Post-Covid Era**

Francis X. Suarez,
City of Miami Mayor, FL

3.15pm

**Roundtable 3:
Impact of Innovation and Digital Transformation on Entrepreneurship**

Moderator: Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, WBAF Country Director USA

Speakers:

Cara LaPointe, Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Assured Autonomy,
USA

Donna Redel, Board Member New York Angels, Blockchain and Digital Assets
Professor, USA

Heather Leigh-Flannery, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of ConsenSys Health,
USA

4pm

**Plenary Session:
Moderator: Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, WBAF Country Director USA**

Speakers:

Gerard Dache, Executive Director at Government Blockchain Association, USA
Impact of Blockchain on Digital Transformation

Tim Draper, Headmaster, Draper University & Founding Partner Draper
Associates, USA
Impact of Entrepreneurship on the Global Economy

4.30pm

Keynote Speech: Angel Investors Lift Founders Ambitions

Kay Koplovitz,
Co-Founder & Chairman, Springboard Enterprises and Founder USA Networks,
USA

4.45pm

**Roundtable 4:
Increasing Role of Women Angel Investor Networks in the Global Economy**

Moderator: Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, WBAF Country Director USA

Speakers:

Radhika Iyengar-Emens, Founding Partner StarChain Ventures & Managing Partner
& Founder DoubleNova Group , USA

Upasana Sharma, Founder and CEO Investor Quotient Canada

5.30pm

Keynote Speech: Female Leadership and Innovation

Brynne Kennedy,
Former 2020 Candidate for US Congress, Founder and Member of Board of
Directors Topia, USA

5.45am

Closing Remarks:

Robert Levin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, WBAF USA
Building Inclusive Entrepreneurship Ecosystems

6pm

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