

TECH AND INNOVATION DISRUPTING BORDERS AND SECTORS

The Meridian Global Leadership Summit is the leading convening of diplomatic, business and government leaders in a neutral, non-partisan forum. It is a platform to exchange ideas and collaborate on solutions to the global challenges and opportunities in a rapidly changing world.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

- Ambassador Stuart Holliday, President and CEO, Meridian International Center

Panel: Closing the Global Skills Gap (30 mins)

Automation, AI and technological advances are challenging traditional employer and education models around the world. Countries are grappling with how best to prepare their citizens for the future of work, how can the public and private sector work together to prepare the future workforce?

- His Excellency Jose Manuel G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Philippines
- Congressman, Francis Rooney (R-FL), House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Molly Kinder, Senior Advisor, Work, Workers and Technology, New America
- Sharon Grant, Vice President for Community Affairs, United Airlines
- Moderated by: Sarah Wildman, Deputy Editor, Foreign Policy

New School vs. Old School: The future of education (15 mins)

- Chris Whittle, CEO, Whittle School and Studios

Fireside: Innovating Regulation: How do governments keep pace with technology policy? (20 mins)

In the wake of California's data privacy legislation and the recently-enacted GDPR in the European Union, the question is no longer if governments will regulate giant tech platforms, but when and how. How can the private and public sectors work together to advance innovation, while protecting individual liberties and national security?

- Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS), Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee
- His Excellency David O'Sullivan, Ambassador of the European Union
- Moderated by: Cecilia Kang, Tech and Regulatory Policy Reporter, New York Times

Panel: Battle.gov: The call for government to restore trust in our digital world (30 mins)

The largest looming national security threat today is not nuclear, biological or chemical weapons. It is an attack through data and information. How can the U.S. partner with technology companies and allies around the world to combat the spread of disinformation and restore trust?

- Tim Hwang, Founder and CEO, FiscalNote
- Michèle Flournoy, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of WestExec Advisors (Former Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense and Former White House National Security Council)
- Moderated by Kara Swisher, Executive Editor, *Recode*

Leadership Acumen in the Digital World (20 mins)

- Oscar Munoz, CEO, United Airlines *in conversation with* Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group

*If you would like to attend the Summit, RSVP to forums@meridian.org.
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