The 2017 Concordia Annual Summit will be held on September 18th and 19th at the Grand Hyatt New York. As the preeminent, nonpartisan forum taking place alongside the U.N. General Assembly, Concordia convenes over 2,000 top influencers and decision makers through action-oriented programming that aims to build partnerships for social impact.

At this year’s Summit, our programming will reflect the major issues impacting the U.S. and the global community at large, including the mounting refugee crisis, the rise of populism, investment in sustainable infrastructure, and the evolution of domestic health policy, among many others. Alongside prominent heads of state, U.S. administration officials, Fortune 500 CEOs, nonprofit leaders from around the world, and our esteemed Leadership Council, Concordia aims to give a platform to marginalized populations, socially-minded innovators, and determined individuals who are creating solutions to these issues for greater social impact.

CONCORDIA’S PROGRAMMING PIPELINES

- DIPLOMACY & DEFENSE
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
- EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY & NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- GENDER PARITY & INCLUSIVE DIVERSITY
- GLOBAL HEALTH & EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- GOOD GOVERNANCE & DEMOCRACY
- HUMAN RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES
- INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE
- SHARED VALUE & SOCIAL IMPACT

For more information on the 2017 Concordia Annual Summit program, please contact Concordia’s Programming Department at programming@concordia.net.
PLENARY SESSIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

- Red Team Scenario: Leveraging Unforeseen Risks to Point Toward Solutions
- Refugee Integration: Local Practice Shaping National Policy
- Friendship & Friction: The Future of Transatlantic Relations
- Building Bridges: New Diplomacy in the Age of Technology
- Diplomacy & Security in Asia
- Maximizing Global Impact: The Role of U.S. Philanthropy in International Development
- Fireside Chat: The Future of the Workforce
- Response & Recovery: Sustaining Health Services in Insecure Settings
- Unelected, but Official: The Influence & Leadership of Global First Ladies
- Bridging the Gap: Cross-Sector Collaboration for Skills Development
- Science & Sustainability: Trends From Your Kitchen
- Campaign Against Labor Trafficking: CEOs Rise to the Challenge
- Cross-Sector Leadership: The Business of Politics
- Fireside Chat: Navigating the Digital Divide
- Risks and Returns: Corporate and Policy Planning for the Energy Transition
- Glass Ceilings & Sticky Floors: Combating Barriers to Entry for Women in Public Office
PLENARY SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

- Toward a New Trust: Serving Public Interests through Transparency and Integrity
- Financial Digitization: Harnessing Capitalism to Reduce Economic Inequality
- Fireside Chat: Democracy in West Africa: What Lies Ahead?
- Securing Emerging Economies: Cybersecurity & Development in the Digital Age

STRATEGIC DIALOGUE SESSIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

- Sustainable Infrastructure: Financing and Supporting Service Delivery in Africa
- Shortage & Scarcity: Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela
- Building Partnerships: Strengthening the Transatlantic Relationship
- Food Policy & Our Future: Scenario Setting with Key Stakeholders Across the Food Supply Chain
- Campaign Against Labor Trafficking: Partnerships to Change the Tide
- The Practicalities of Partnership-Building: Best Practices from P3 Impact Award Finalists
- Disruptive Technology: The Future of the Workforce
- Lessons from the Troubles: Strategic Post-Conflict Investment from Colombia to Cyprus
- Risk & Reward: Innovative Financing Solutions to Achieve the SDGs
ROUNDTABLES IN DEVELOPMENT

Partnerships to Combat America’s Opioid Crisis
Partnerships in Philanthropy
Collaborative Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Refugees
Pathways, Positions, and Power: Women’s Policy and Political Leadership around the Globe
The Arctic: The Next Investment Opportunity and Competing National Security Interests
Choke Point: The National Security Consequences of Demands for Water
Studying the Future of Work: Automation, Employment & Productivity
PLENARY SESSIONS

Our plenary stage has featured the foremost thought-leaders on public-private partnerships in business, government, and the nonprofit sector. From topic-driven panel discussions and exclusive interviews with policy influencers to exclusive partnership announcements and inspirational addresses by world leaders, the Summit’s featured plenary sessions offer attendees valuable insight into the world’s most pressing issues.

*Members, Sponsors, and Programming Partners will receive preferred seating

ANNUAL SUMMIT SESSION FORMATS

ROUND TABLES

Roundtable presentations allow for extended discussion among a small group of 15-20 experts and practitioners on a specific topic in industry, public policy, or of regional concern. These roundtable conversations allow for more granular, deep-dive discussions that may result in a more analytical framework for assessing large-scale global problems. These sessions are typically curated by Programming Partners and attended by members of the Concordia community.

*Open only to Members, Sponsors, Programming Partners, and Speakers

STRATEGIC DIALOGUES

Strategic Dialogues feature 30-40 select individuals, including current and former heads of state, Chairs, and CEOs of leading corporations and multi-lateral organizations, who discuss particularly pressing global problems in-depth. These curated, interactive discussions, where everyone around the table is encouraged to participate, will serve as high-level working groups. The aim of these discussions is to produce deliverables such as policy recommendations, collections of challenge opportunities, and repositories of best practices.

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OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours is a series of exclusive, closed-door meetings that allow Concordia Members to engage on a more intimate level with Members of the Leadership Council, former world leaders, and select Summit speakers. These private conversations offer a unique opportunity for members to receive insight from top thought-leaders working to promote public-private partnerships today.

WORKING LUNCHES

Concordia hosts various working groups of about 50-70 people during the Summit lunch period. These practitioner-level groups meet to discuss a focused topic and aim to leave the meeting with both practitioner and policy-level recommendations to catalyze progress on the issue.

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PRIVATE MEETINGS

As part of the event space, private meeting rooms are available to select members of the Concordia community to host high-level conversations with Summit attendees as well as non-Summit attendees who may be in the NYC area for the U.N. General Assembly.

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Cities have long been sites of migration, amplifying the pluralism and community-based innovation that define city life, as well as the complexity of policy responses required of city leaders to serve all residents. Cities often act as the front line in meeting newly arrived migrants’ and refugees’ needs, and are at the forefront of creating longer-term urban policies which foster diversity and inclusion.

The Global Mayors Summit invites municipal leaders, civil society, and international stakeholders to discuss how cities overcome obstacles to implementing policies that promote migrant and refugee integration, rights protections, and empowerment; such policies are largely considered fundamental to achieving social integration. The program underlines how, in pursuing social cohesion, cities can reshape national narratives on migration and social inclusion, demonstrating the strength and richness that result from an inclusive pluralism. What is more, as in other areas of international policy making, cities are increasingly collaborating across national borders: sharing ideas, forming coalitions, and challenging their national governments to adopt policies that are proving effective at the local level. The program will highlight the role of partnerships, including city networks and public-private partnerships, in advancing the goals established by cities to comprehensively address the global migration challenge.

The Global Mayors Summit will focus on how cities can, and are, implementing policies that promote migrant and refugee integration, rights protections, and civic engagement. In addition to a cities’ exchange, the Global Mayors Summit will also provide an opportunity for cities to express common values and objectives in this field, and to share city efforts with national and international counterparts. The program at the Concordia Annual Summit will be a learning exchange focused on ways to address the policy challenges facing cities, including through public-private partnerships.

Fostering Welcoming Communities
Innovations to Overcome Challenges
Advocacy & Global Coalition Building: Working Through City Networks
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MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

The 2017 Concordia Annual Summit is open to registered press. Journalists will have access to plenary sessions and are invited to utilize a press lounge within the Grand Hyatt which will feature a live stream. Members of the press are invited to conduct interviews with speakers, participants, and Concordia leadership at their discretion ahead of and during the Summit.

MEDIA INQUIRIES:

For press and media inquiries and interview requests, please contact Concordia’s Director of Communications, Evan Phalon, at ephalon@concordia.net or (646) 568-1391.
MEMBERSHIP

Concordia Members are leading experts at the intersection of the public, private, and nonprofit arenas. Through Concordia, individual and organizational Members alike have a platform to pursue their areas of interest. Members join to stay informed on the latest P3 developments, connect with an immense network of global leaders, and find opportunities for creating partnerships that align with their expertise.

Each year, Concordia brings together hundreds of public, private, and nonprofit leaders by organizing various regional events, private meetings, briefings, and its annual Summit. Concordia Members are afforded unique opportunities such as Office Hours, an exclusive conversation with a Leadership Council member or select speaker to receive insight from today’s top thought leaders.

TICKETING

Non-Members have the opportunity purchase a ticket for a limited Annual Summit experience for one day at $300 or both days at $500. A one or two-day ticket provides access to plenary sessions and the P3 Lounge for the duration of the event.

SPONSORSHIP

Benefits include extensive branding exposure and increased visibility through the live webcast. Additionally, sponsors are granted access to the Members Lounge, exclusive roundtable discussions, private meetings, and Office Hours.

PROGRAMMING PARTNERSHIP

Concordia partners with leading think tanks, innovative government bureaus, and international nonprofit institutions to develop its action-oriented year-round programming. Through a collaborative and iterative process, Concordia and its Programming Partners curate topical content and develop event objectives around timely global challenges.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information on these engagement opportunities, please contact Concordia’s Senior Director of Strategic Engagement, Maria Correa at mcorrea@concordia.net or 1 (646) 568-1248.