



THE TENTH ANNUAL Wharton Leadership Conference

Leading With Resilience: Coming Back from Challenge and Adversity

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

This intensive, 1-day conference is devoted to exchanging ideas about how managers can lead with resilience and come back from challenge and adversity, whether in the private, public, or nonprofit sectors. Presenters draw upon their own experiences and those of others who have faced difficult decisions under demanding circumstances. They identify the capabilities that are required to lead a group or organization through an uncertain and challenging period—and the personal capacities essential for remaining affirmative and persistent in an unpredictable and stressful environment.

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

David Breashears

Filmmaker and Mountaineer

David Breashears has worked on more than two dozen films, including *Seven Years in Tibet* and *Cliffhanger*, and he has directed and produced the IMAX films *Everest* and *Kilimanjaro*. He is the recipient of four National Emmy Awards for achievement in cinematography, and has reached the summit of Mt. Everest on four ascents.

Roberto Canessa

Pediatric Cardiologist

In October, 1972 Dr. Canessa was with his rugby team aboard an ill-fated flight from Argentina to Chile that crashed in the Andes. He and a companion reached civilization more than two months later, and their survival and rescue were later featured in the book and film entitled *Alive*.

Jim Collins

Author and Management Educator

Jim Collins is co-author of *Built to Last* (1994), and author of *Good to Great* (2001) and *Good to Great and the Social Sectors* (2005). He has served on the faculty of the Graduate Business School of Stanford University, and lectures widely on business leadership and company performance.

Peter M. Dawkins

Vice Chairman of Citigroup Private Bank and Former Chairman/CEO of Primerica Financial Services, Inc.

Peter Dawkins received the Heisman Trophy as a halfback for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He was a Rhodes Scholar and White House Fellow, and rose to the rank of Brigadier General in the U.S. Army.

Helen Greiner

Co-founder and Board Chair, iRobot

Before founding iRobot, a provider of robots to the industrial, consumer and military markets, and maker of the world's best selling robot, Helen Greiner was with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and MIT's Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. She has served as a Global Leader of Tomorrow with the World Economic Forum.

Sylvia M. Montero

Senior Vice President, Human Resources at Pfizer Inc.

Sylvia Montero is responsible for the overall strategy and development of company-wide HR policies, plans and practices at Pfizer Inc. She also oversees leadership development, compensation and benefits, and HR services that reach the company's 120,000 worldwide employees.

David Pottruck

CEO, Red Eagle Ventures

Red Eagle Ventures is a private equity firm based in San Francisco. David Pottruck is the former CEO of Charles Schwab. He is a director of Intel, and a member of the Wharton School's Leadership Advisory Board.

Michael Useem

Professor of Management and Director of the Wharton Center for Leadership and Change Management at the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Useem is the co-author and co-editor of *Upward Bound* (2003), and author of *The Leadership Moment* (1998), *Leading Up* (2001), and the forthcoming book, *The Go Point* (2006).

Early Registration

Register before March 31, 2006 and receive the early registration discounted fee of \$750.00.

Non-profit Registration

Special pricing is available for a limited amount of seats for non-profit and government organizations, and for corporate supporters of the Wharton Center for Human Resources and the Center for Leadership and Change Management.

Please contact Kathryn Percy at 215.898.5605 or percy@wharton.upenn.edu.

Conference Fee

\$975

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