CFOs & COOs Forum New York 2020



Day 1 | October 19

8:00 am

Registration and breakfast

8:00 am

Women's leadership breakfast

9:00 am

PEI welcome & chairman's introduction

9:10 am

Keynote Panel | CFOs & COOs: The Agents of Change

Panelists:

- » Melissa Gliatta, Chief Operations Officer, Thor Equities
- » Beth Zayicek, Chief Operating Officer, Invesco
- » Stephen Gordon, Chief Financial Officer & General Counsel, Harrison Street Real Estate Capital
- » Darren Berk, Chief Financial Officer, Dune Real Estate Partners
- » Mark Maduras, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Financial Officer, Real Estate & Private Equity, Angelo Gordon

10:00 am

Special presentation | Geopolitical, macroeconomic, and black swan events

Speaker:

» Spencer Levy, Chairman, Americas Research & Senior Economic Advisor, CBRE

10:45 am

Networking coffee break

11:00am

Panel | Cross-border investments: building globally by thinking locally

Panelists:

- » Wissam Francis, EVP and Chief Financial Officer, Tricon Capital
- » Matt Scholl, Executive Director, Union Investment
- » Dino Christoforakis, Head of Transactions, North America, AFIAA
- » Daniel Abramoff, Director of Tax, PGIM Real Estate

11:45 am

Panel | Re-thinking real estate debt funds and direct lending

Speakers:

- » Leigh Roumila, Chief Operating Officer, Basis Investment Group
- » Raphael Fishbach, Managing Director, Mesa West Capital
- » Joseph Iacono, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner, Crescit Capital Strategies

12:30 pm

Networking lunch

1:45 pm

Workshops

A: Standing out in a crowded middle market and carving a niche with investors

Panelists:

- » Nilesh Bubna, Chief Financial Officer, Longpoint Realty
- » Mitch Melfi, Chief Financial Officer, Drake Real Estate Partners

B: Dealmaking: Co-investing, joint ventures, and collaborative models

Facilitator:

» Patrick Connell, L&L Holdings, Managing Director & Head of Capital Raising

2:30 pm

Networking coffee break

2:45 pm

Panel | State of the industry: What's trending in alternative fund structures

Panelists:

- » Kate Davis, President, Broadstone
- » Hans DeWitte, Chief Financial Officer, Prospect Ridge
- » Anthony Ross, Managing Director, State Street
- » Jeff Taylor, Chief Operations Officer, Black Creek Group

3:30 pm

Panel | Under pressure investing in ESG

Panelists:

- » Christopher Cayten, Senior Director, Strategic Growth, LEED AP, CodeGreen Solutions
- » Lisa Davis, Executive Director and Portfolio Manager, Impact Investing, PGIM Real Estate
- » Lauren Zullo, Director of Environmental Impact, Jonathan Rose Companies

4:15 pm

Panel | The end of the cycle: Spotlight on distressed and opportunistic real estate

Panelists:

- » Dave Ray, Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, Stabilis Capital Management
- » Lewis Schwartz, Chief Operating Officer, Contrarian Capital Management

5:00 pm

Networking cocktail reception and end of day one

Day 2 | October 20

08:00 am

CFO & COO Think Tank (invitation only)

08:00 am

Registration and networking breakfast

09:05 am

Chairman's opening remarks

09:10 am

SEC update: Bold moves and sweeping changes in the industry

09:45 am

Fireside chat

» Reisa Bryan, Global Chief Operating Officer, Nuveen Real Estate

10:25 am

Workshops

A: Data privacy and cybersecurity: Is your firm at risk?

B: Leveraging technology and building an optimal data strategy

11:05 am

Panel | Global Reporting Standards: The growing need for transparency and comparability

Panelists:

- » Neal Armstrong, Director, BNY Mellon
- » John Caruso, Managing Director & Head of Finance, Americas, Nuveen

11:45 am

Networking luncheon & end of conference