



Annual Meeting | Atlanta, GA
December 2-3, 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An initiative of  **OPERATION
HOPE**





OUR PURPOSE

The HOPE Global Forums convene the most influential leaders from government, community and the private sector to outline a vision for the modern global economy – where the benefits and opportunities of free enterprise can be extended to everyone.

Our Annual Meeting is now the largest gathering in the world focused on the empowerment of the underserved. The 2025 events were viewed by more than 10 million people in 30+ countries.

Participants are challenged to make HOPE in Action Commitments – large or small, individual or collective – focused on creating positive change in the world.

GATHERING THE WORLD'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE



REPRESENTING A CONNECTED COMMUNITY



5,800
delegates

30+
countries

10M+
views

 **iHeart**MEDIA
livestream

TO REIMAGINE THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



President Bill Clinton
Clinton Foundation



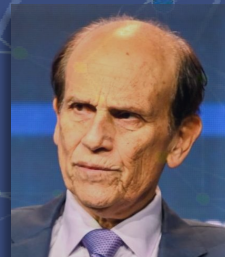
Sam Altman
OpenAI



Mellody Hobson
Ariel Investments



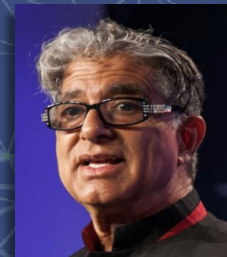
Sanjay Gupta
Mastercard



Michael Milken
Milken Institute



Ruth Porat
Alphabet and Google



Deepak Chopra
The Chopra Foundation



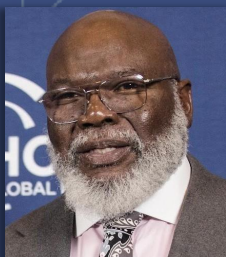
Byron Allen
Allen Media Group



Roger Goodell
NFL



Jack Dorsey
Twitter Co-Founder



T.D. Jakes
TDJ Enterprises



Abby Phillip
CNN



Alex Rodriguez
A-Rod Corp.

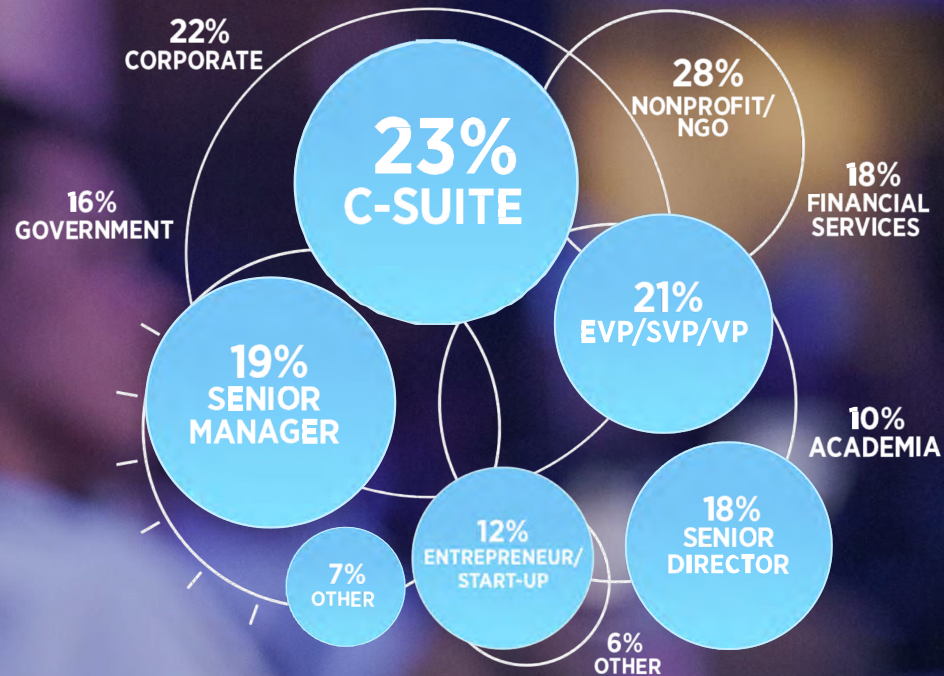


Tom Brokaw
Journalist / Author

AMPLIFYING TODAY'S PRESSING ISSUES



TO AN AUDIENCE OF PASSIONATE SERVANT-LEADERS



TELLING STORIES THAT MATTER



THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
WSJ

Forbes



**BLACK
ENTERPRISE**

TIME



U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

FORTUNE



AXIOS

The Atlanta
Journal-Constitution



WITH BEST IN CLASS PARTNERS

TRUIST 



 experian.

usbank



 FIRST HORIZON.



 **Huntington**



JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

 **PayPal**



Robinhood 

Self.

 synchrony

Fulton Bank

A DECADE OF IMPACT AND INNOVATION

AI ETHICS COUNCIL



AI Ethics Council

Co-founded by OpenAI CEO Sam Altman and Operation HOPE CEO John Hope Bryant, the council's purpose is to join key leaders from tech and community to ensure representative voice and economic opportunities in this burgeoning new technology are available to everyone.

FL4A INITIATIVE



Financial Literacy for All initiative (FL4A)

Co-Chaired by John Hope Bryant, Founder & CEO of Operation HOPE and Ed Bastian, CEO of Delta Air Lines, uses the power of the world's most influential organization to embed financial literacy where we learn, work and play.

1MBB INITIATIVE



One Million Black Businesses

initiative (1MBB), founded by Operation HOPE CEO John Hope Bryant and Shopify founder Tobi Lütke. 1MBB aims to grow and serve one million Black-owned businesses by 2030. To date, 458,000 businesses have been created, served, or scaled. .

HOPE COMMITMENTS



HOPE in Action Commitments

With over 2,000 commitments to date, this platform allows individuals and organizations the ability to "do good" – where one person, combined with others, can change the world for the better. These commitments have resulted in tens of thousands of volunteer hours here and abroad. .

JOIN THE HOPE GLOBAL FORUMS COMMUNITY

Leverage the power of our network to support your core business and amplify the impact of your philanthropic initiatives.

Engage with an elusive, yet valuable audience: passionate, open-minded leaders joined in the spirit of collaboration.

Become a partner and share our vision of building an inclusive economy that works for everyone.



HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING



"This conference matters. It's about telling people you can control your own destiny; you can participate in the market economy and be rewarded for your intelligence and effort and entrepreneurialism."

President Bill Clinton
42nd President of the United States
Founder, Clinton Foundation



"The influence and innovation and creativity that is exhibited here is literally palpable. More importantly, it is contagious. It affects the way you think, and it gives you a forecast of the future, so that you can make the kinds of choices that causes lives to be changed."

T.D. Jakes
Chairman and CEO, TDJ Enterprises



"The HOPE Global Forums is the greatest show on Earth – because it talks about creating jobs and rebuilding the almighty middle-class. There is testimony from well-known American CEOs and entrepreneurs, a 13 year-old business genius, President Bill Clinton – a wide range of expert witnesses. If anybody can bring our "good jobs" economy back – it is this summit, John Bryant and his Operation HOPE powerhouse."

Jim Clifton
Chairman and CEO, Gallup



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