



THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER BRIDGING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Tuesday May 7, 2019 • 6:00–9:30pm
The Riverside Church in New York City



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SYNERGOS
Building trust works

Join Synergos for a celebration of building trust.

An evening of sharing ideas and inspiration to build trust and release the energy of individuals, communities, and organizations around the world.

Honoring:



The **Global Sustainability Network** for building collaboration to end modern-day slavery and human trafficking as part of delivering on SDG 8: decent work and economic growth.



Saru Jayaraman, co-founder of Restaurant Opportunities Centers United, for leadership in mobilizing diverse stakeholders to improve wages and working conditions in America's restaurant industry.

Event participants also share experience with each other through **table discussions** around specific topics under the broad theme of building trust.

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6:00 **Reception**

7:00 **Welcome and Table Conversations**

7:50 **Awards and Conversation
with Honorees**

9:30 **Closing and Thanks**

Business attire or
national dress

Our dinner discussions bring participants together for an exchange of ideas and inspiration.

Each table explores a specific topic under the overall question of *What does it take to create a world built on trust?*

Guests are asked to select at least three choices of topics as early as possible to ensure they are placed at a table of interest to them.

- B02 Media for social impact
- B03 Responding to refugee crises
- B04 Promoting decent work
- B05 Ending human trafficking and modern-day slavery
- H01 Growing our capacity as bridging leaders
- H02 Building trust in the face of political fear and uncertainty
- H03 Philanthropy, inner work, and personal growth
- H04 Trust, social connectedness, and the wellbeing of older people
- P01 Climate change
- P02 Impact investing
- P03 Social entrepreneurship
- P04 Innovations in individual and family philanthropy



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Past honorees 2003-2018

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder and Chairperson, BRAC

Wendy and Raymond Ackerman, South African entrepreneurs and philanthropists

Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi, President, African Women's Development Fund

Nahas Angula, Prime Minister of Namibia

Kofi Annan, seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Founder and Chair, Kofi Annan Foundation

Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan

Corazon C. Aquino, Chairperson, Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Foundation, and former President of the Philippines

Othman Benjelloun, Founder, BMCE Bank Foundation, and **Dr. Leïla Mezian Benjelloun**, Chair, BMCE Bank Foundation

Michael R. Bloomberg, Founder, Bloomberg Philanthropies, and 108th Mayor of New York City

Sir Richard Branson, Founder, Virgin Unite

Jennifer and Peter Buffett, Co-Chairs, NoVo Foundation

Bill Clinton, Founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation and former President of the United States

Ernesto Garilao, President, Zuellig Family Foundation

Bill Gates, Melinda French Gates and William H. Gates Sr., Co-Chairs, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Foundation for Community Development of Mozambique

Mo Ibrahim, Founder and Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation, and **Hadeel Ibrahim**, Founding Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Simão Jatene, Governor, State of Pará, Brazil

His Highness the Aga Khan, Chair, Aga Khan Development Network

Angélique Kidjo, Founder, Batonga Foundation

Ma Jun, Founder, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs

Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa

Alice Mogwe, Director, Ditshwanelo: Botswana Centre for Human Rights

Kennedy Odede and Jessica Posner Odede, Co-Founders, Shining Hope for Communities

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Nigeria

Sheela Patel, Founder and Director, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres, and Chair, Shack/Slum Dwellers International

Paul Polman, CEO, Unilever

Mamphela Ramphele

David Rockefeller

“Working together with others – creating effective partnerships – has been at the center of my business career and all of my civic involvements. I believe it is the only realistic way to achieve positive and enduring change.”
– David Rockefeller

Carlos Rodríguez-Pastor, Founder, Innova Schools

Güler Sabancı, Chair, Sabancı Holding, and Chair, Sabancı Foundation

Zainab Salbi, Founder, Women for Women International

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia

Corazon Juliano-Soliman, former Minister of Social Development, the Philippines

Ratan N. Tata, former Chairman, Tata Group

Ted Turner, Founder and Chairman, United Nations Foundation

John C. Whitehead, Chairman of the Board, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation

James D. Wolfensohn, Special Envoy for Gaza Disengagement and former President of the World Bank

Positions listed are those held at time of award.

Award sponsorship supports Synergos' work building trust and collaboration to solve complex problems of poverty around the world.

Sponsors may host dinner table discussions using their own work and experience to explore the broad theme of *"How can we use trust and collaboration to create a better world?"*

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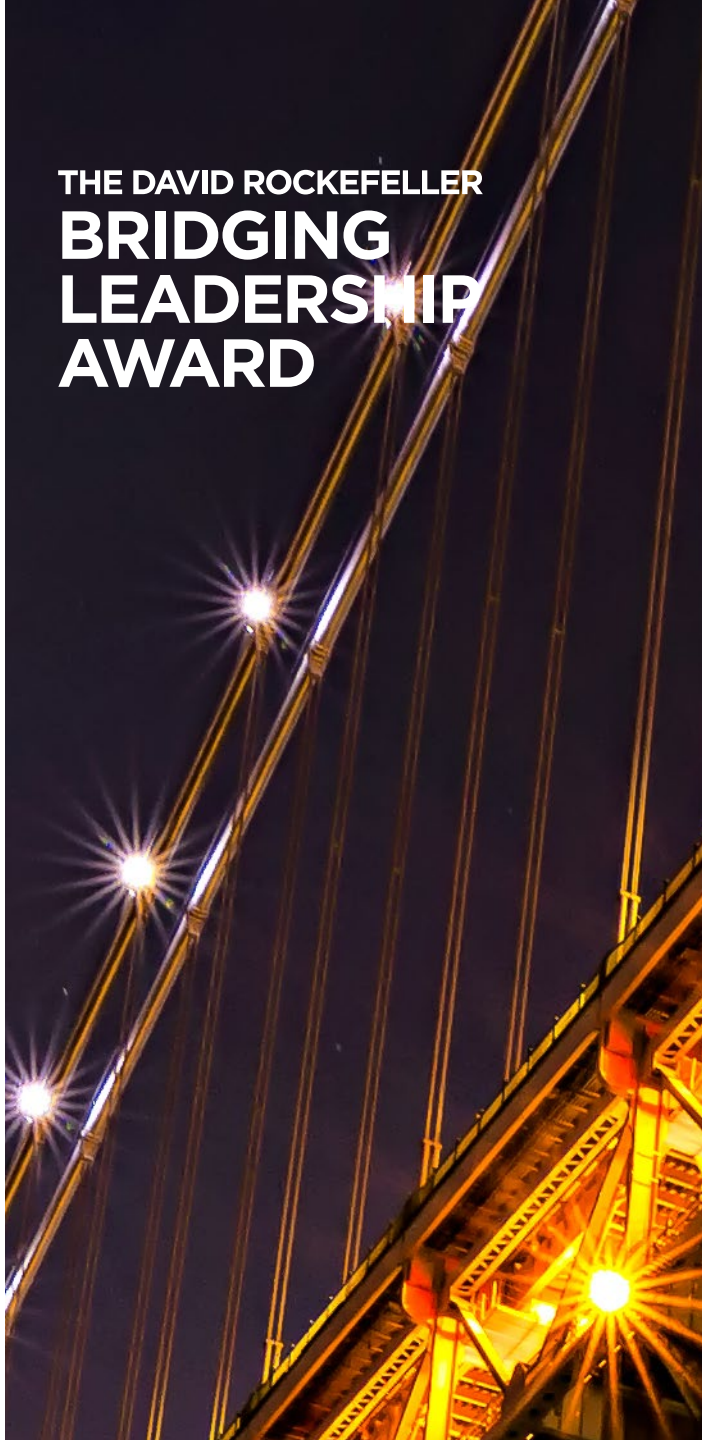
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BUILDING TRUST WORKS.

It's how Synergos helps create sustainable solutions around the world.

Building Partnerships

We enable stakeholders with diverse viewpoints and interests to generate, test, and implement ideas that create lasting social change.

Strengthening Leaders

We help philanthropists and other changemakers increase their impact by enabling them to connect to purpose, build trust, and collaborate with others.

Advising Organizations

Synergos Consulting Services provides advisory support to help corporations, foundations, and nonprofit organizations achieve sustainable growth, and social impact.

