



THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER
**BRIDGING
LEADERSHIP
AWARD**

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Bridging leadership is the ability to build trust across divides.

It is a movement away from a world in which power is monopolized to one in which power is shared, enabling more effective interventions and longer-lasting impact.

We come together tonight to celebrate three remarkable bridging leaders.

To explore the interconnected challenges of climate change, poverty, and social injustice.

And to share ideas and inspiration about how we can each help build a more just, equitable, peaceful, and regenerative world.

A world built on trust.

Program

5:30PM **Opening Reception**

7:00PM **Welcome**

By Peggy Dulany, Founder & Chair, Synergos

7:15PM **Presentation of David Rockefeller
Bridging Leadership Award**

To Kluane Adamek, Yukon Regional Chief,
Assembly of First Nations, by Sally Timpson,
Synergos Board Member

7:45PM **Presentation of David Rockefeller
Bridging Leadership Awards**

To Dr. Mary Robinson, Former President
of Ireland, by Valerie Rockefeller, Chair,
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

To Jochen Zeitz, Chairman, President and
CEO, Harley-Davidson, by Zainab Salbi,
Synergos Board Member

Mary Robinson and Jochen Zeitz in
conversation with Peggy Dulany

8:45PM **Table Conversations**

9:20PM **Closing & Thanks**

By Jamie Webb, Development and Marketing
Director, Synergos

2023 Honoree

Kluane Adamek

Regional Chief Kluane Adamek (*Aagé*) is a proud northerner and citizen of Kluane First Nation, and graciously acknowledges the Matriarchs who have welcomed her into the Dakl'aweidi (Killerwhale) Clan. She is an Indigenous woman with mixed ancestry. Having lived in both northern and southern parts of Canada, her experiences have given her the ability to analyze the world around us from several converging perspectives.



She has served as the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Yukon Regional Chief since January 2018. As the AFN's lead on climate change, she has succeeded in establishing environmental action as a top priority for the organization, supporting climate action movements as a key representative at international conferences and being a voice within global conversations on environmental action. She has served on the Net-Zero Advisory Body to the Minister of Environment and most recently, was appointed as a board member of WWF Canada.

Kluane Adamek also holds the AFN portfolios on Modern Treaties and Mental Health and Wellness and is deeply committed to serving all 14 Yukon First Nations to advance their priorities and interests both regionally and nationally. She continues to press for change in the ways that women, young people, and the next generation are included in decision-making forums, and she is committed to advancing solutions while approaching leadership from a true place of values.

2023 Honoree

Dr. Mary Robison

The first woman President of Ireland, Mary Robison transformed the presidency with a focus on inclusiveness and peace building. A firm believer in dialogue and reconciliation, she broke taboos by being the first Irish head of state to make official visits to Britain, as well as regularly visiting Northern Ireland. Throughout her seven years in office, she fought for equality and women's rights.



She has also been UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, changing the priorities of her office to emphasize the promotion of human rights at the national and regional levels. She also served as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region of Africa, on Climate Change, and most recently on El Niño and Climate.

Dr. Robison is Adjunct Professor for Climate Justice at Trinity College Dublin and Chair of The Elders. She is also Honorary Co-President of the Africa Europe Foundation and Co-Chair of AEF's Women Leaders Network.

Mary Robison is a strong advocate for climate justice and intergenerational dialogue, leading the Mary Robison Foundation – Climate Justice between 2010-2019. Since 2016, in partnership with One Young World, the Mary Robison Climate Justice Award has been awarded to young leaders working on impactful climate justice initiatives. Dr. Robison also co-hosts the *Mothers of Invention* podcast.

2023 Honoree

Jochen Zeitz

Jochen Zeitz leads Harley-Davidson, the American motorcycle manufacturer, as Chairman, President, and CEO. Since becoming CEO, Zeitz has implemented Inclusive Stakeholder Management (ISM) as a key focus of the Hardwire, the company’s five-year strategic plan. In its approach to optimize long-term value for all stakeholders, Harley-Davidson views ISM in the context of people, planet, and profit, as all three are deeply embedded in the past and future success of the Harley-Davidson brand and company.



He is also CEO of LiveWire, the first all-electric motorcycle company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

He previously served as the Chairman and CEO of Puma for 18 years where he introduced “PUMAVision,” an ethical framework defined by the four key principles of being fair, honest, positive, and creative as applied to all professional behavior, business procedures, and relationships.

Zeitz co-founded (along with Sir Richard Branson) the global nonprofit initiative The B Team to bring together the world’s top business leaders to promote sustainable global business practices. Additionally, Zeitz founded the Zeitz Foundation for Intercultural Ecosphere Safety to support creative and innovative sustainable projects and solutions that balance conservation, community development, culture, and commerce, promoting an inclusive, holistic paradigm of conservation that enhances livelihoods and fosters intercultural dialogue while building sustainable businesses.

Synergos is a global organization that has pioneered the use of bridging leadership, which builds trust and collaboration to solve complex problems.

We have used this inclusive approach with partners around the world for 35 years to achieve extraordinary results meeting local and national needs.

Today, we help dismantle systems that create the most urgent problems of our time: poverty, social injustice, and climate change.

Our country teams are building collaboration on issues of national and regional importance – helping local and international partners create systemic change. These partnerships are increasing agriculture and employment in Ethiopia and Nigeria, improving the wellbeing of children and government service delivery in South Africa, preventing child drowning in Bangladesh, and supporting social entrepreneurs in the Arab World who are helping meet the needs of millions.

And we are helping our global networks of philanthropists and other changemakers increase their own capacity to build trust and collaboration on issues of importance to them.

We convene them around specific issues for peer learning and to share knowledge and inspiration. Collectively, they identify, test and build collaborations that shift power and resources to communities directly affected by issues as well as bridging leaders within those communities.

Synergos was founded by Peggy Dulany and has staff/representatives in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas.

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