

Registration Opens – 11:30 am (Peacock Alley)

Luncheon – Renewing & Regulating Energy – 12:00 pm

Every aspect of energy, from extraction to delivery to consumption, changes by the moment. Beyond the constant development of knowledge that applies in every industry, pressure from geopolitical and environmental concerns have driven change in energy at an even more dizzying pace. Our experts will illuminate how the industry has changed and where it is going.

Raising the Bar: Improving Public Education in America – 1:45 pm

American 15-year-olds score around the middle in reading and science and a bit below average in math, when compared to other developed countries. Our performance has remained unchanged since 2006. In a global economy where average isn't good enough, what can the U.S. do to raise the bar? In the 35 years of education reform since *A Nation at Risk* was published in 1983, what do we know about how to improve student achievement? This session will examine a variety of school improvement strategies.

**Session Speakers (confirmed):**

- **Chris Gabrieli**, Co-Founder & CEO, **Empower Schools**
- **Shanika Hope**, Digital Content Strategist & Research Lead, **Amazon Web Services**

Fiscal Debt Keynote – 2:45 pm

Women Reentering the Workforce: Challenges & Solutions – 3:05 pm

Career breaks, often to assume a primary caregiver role, are a fact of life for many U.S. workers – particularly women. Yet even for skilled professionals, exiting the labor force for a year or more can be highly disruptive to their career trajectory, and many returning workers find themselves in positions that underutilize their skills. At the same time, the business community continues to struggle with a shortage of skilled labor. Experts will discuss the challenges facing professionals returning to work and what employers can do to make better use of available talent.

Dissecting the 2018 Midterms & Looking Ahead to 2020 – 4:05 pm

With the midterms behind us, and another presidential election just two years away, how will the new Congress work with the White House on the pressing issues of our time? Hear from those who are closest to the action on Capitol Hill.

**Session Speakers (confirmed):**

- **Michelle Cottle**, Chief Political Editorial Writer, **The New York Times (Moderator)**
- **Jeanne Cummings**, Deputy Washington Bureau Chief, **The Wall Street Journal**
- **Alan Murray**, Chief Content Officer, **Time**

Cocktail Reception – 5:00 pm

Leadership in the Nation's Interest Award Dinner – 6:00 pm

**Honoree:**

- **Thomas J. McInerney**, President & CEO, **Genworth Financial**



**Introducer:**

- **Kathleen Murphy**, President, **Fidelity Personal Investment**



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