



Date: Friday, October 6, 2017

Time: 7:45am – 5:45pm

Location: E51 - Wong Auditorium, 2 Amherst Street, Cambridge, MA 02142

**Pre-Conference Session: Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 21 Club*

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5:30 p.m. Registration & Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Dinner with Presentation: MIT's Cutting Edge Innovation Ecosystem

Moderator: Fiona Murray, *William Porter Professor of Entrepreneurship; Associate Dean for Innovation & Co-Director MIT Innovation Initiative; Faculty Director, Legatum Center; Member of the UK Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology (CST)*

Lightning Round Panelists:

Georgina Campbell Flatter, SM '11, Executive Director, MIT Legatum Center for Development & Entrepreneurship; Senior Lecturer in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management, MIT Sloan School of Management

Monique Guimond, MBA '17, Associate, The Engine

Donna Levin, EMBA '16, Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship; Senior Lecturer in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy, MIT Sloan School of Management

Elizabeth Sikorovsky, MBA '98, Executive Director, Institute for Data, Systems, and Society

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7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Kristina Schaefer, *Senior Associate Dean, External Relations and International Programs, MIT Sloan School of Management*

8:30 a.m. Fireside Chat with Martha Samuelson, SF '86, CEO & Chairman, Analysis Group, Inc.

Moderator: Antoinette Schoar, *Michael M. Koerner (1949) Professor of Entrepreneurship; Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management*

9:15 a.m. Keynote Address: The Journey from MIT Sloan and Back: Life and Leadership Lessons

Judy Lewent, SM '72, *Retired Executive Vice President & CFO, Merck & Co., Inc*

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Women on Boards

Moderator: Judy Lewent, SM '72, *Retired Executive Vice President & CFO, Merck & Co., Inc*

Panelists: Rohini Chakravarthy, MBA '99, *Former Partner, New Enterprise Associates*
Suzanne Frey, SF '06, *Operations Strategy & DSS, Google*
Sandra Helton, SM '77, *Former Executive Vice President and CFO, Telephone and Data Systems Inc.*

- 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Entrepreneurship & Innovation**
Moderator: Fiona Murray, *William Porter Professor of Entrepreneurship; Associate Dean for Innovation & Co-Director MIT Innovation Initiative; Faculty Director, Legatum Center; Member of the UK Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology (CST)*
Panelists: Martha Amram, PhD '87, *Founder & CEO, WattzOn*
Yscaira Jimenez, MBA '14, *CEO, LaborX*
Catharina Lavers Mallet, MBA '09, *COO, Talla*
Alex Wright-Gladstein, MBA '15, *Co-Founder & CEO, Ayar Labs*
- 12:30 p.m. Networking Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Fireside Chat with Renee Gosline, Senior Lecturer and Research Scientist, MIT Sloan School of Management**
Moderator: Carla Avila, MBA '97, *Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Electa Partners*
- 2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: Challenges of Managing a Global Business**
Moderator: Antoinette Schoar, *Michael M. Koerner (1949) Professor of Entrepreneurship; Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management*
Panelists: Michele de Nevers, SM '81, *Senior Associate, Center for Global Development*
Liesbet Peeters, MBA '05, *Managing Partner, D. Capital Partners*
Mary Puma, SM '81, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Axcelis*
Debra Stabile, SM '81, *Managing Director, Citi*
- 3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Keynote Address: Adventures and Surprises in Affective Computing**
Rosalind Picard, SM '86, SCD '91, *Founder & Director, Affective Computing Research Group, MIT*
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Keynote: Breaking the Mold**
Lotte Bailyn, *T Wilson (1953) Professor of Management, Emerita, MIT Sloan School of Management*
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks**
Kristina Schaefer, *Senior Associate Dean, External Relations and International Programs, MIT Sloan School of Management*
- 5:05 p.m. Cocktail Reception**