



THE NATIONAL
SUMMIT

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JUNE 15-17, 2009

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION A KEY ELEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SUMMIT

Corporate Sponsors Enable Students to Attend

DETROIT, Mich. (May 28, 2009) – In keeping with the mission of the Detroit Economic Club (DEC), The National Summit will provide in-depth involvement and educational opportunities for more than 300 college and high school students.

“We would like to engage students in The National Summit so that tomorrow’s leaders can interact with today’s leaders as they chart a course for the future,” said Beth Chappell, President and CEO of the DEC. “Student outreach is one of the cornerstones of our mission, it is part of what makes us unique.”

The National Summit will be held June 15-17 at the Marriott Renaissance Center in Detroit. It will bring the country’s business leaders together with government officials and academic experts to discuss and advance a national economic agenda.

Participating students will receive a one-day ticket to The National Summit courtesy of corporate sponsors, as well as admission to a number of exclusive programs including private speaker receptions and a technology career event produced by Microsoft. Schools were encouraged to register students in groups, including a faculty member for high school students.

The colleges and universities sending students to The National Summit include:

- Baker College
- Eastern Michigan University
- ITT Technical Institute
- Lawrence Technological University
- Macomb Community College
- Michigan State University
- Northwood University
- Oakland University
- Schoolcraft College
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan
- Wayne State University



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Northwood University students are combining participation at The National Summit with their annual Freedom Seminar, which explores and celebrates the free enterprise system, and will receive course credit.

Student participation will not be limited to attending The National Summit in person. Opportunities for engagement and discussion also exist on The National Summit eCommunity, a private web portal, as well as social media sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

A number of students will also be involved in the UnSummit, a special event for future leaders being held the day prior to The National Summit. The UnSummit will gather young executives and MBA students together to discuss the issues being addressed at The National Summit. Their conclusions will be shared with the professional service organizations coordinating the discussion at The National Summit and become a part of the larger conversation.

William Clay Ford, Jr., Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Company and Andrew N. Liveris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Company, will co-chair The National Summit. Currently, more than 60 leaders, from both the public and private sectors, have agreed to address a general session or take part in Town Hall panel discussions at The National Summit, including:

- **Richard H. Anderson**; CEO, Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- **Steven A. Ballmer**; CEO, Microsoft Corp.
- **Eva Chen**; Co-founder & CEO, Trend Micro, Inc.
- **Dr. Mary Sue Coleman**; President, University of Michigan
- **Thomas P. d'Aquino**; President & CEO, Canadian Council of Executives
- **Richard E. Dauch**; Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, AAM, Inc.
- **D. Scott Davis**; Chairman & CEO, United Parcel Service, Inc.
- **Emily Stover DeRocco**; President, The Manufacturing Institute
- **Samuel A. DiPiazza, Jr.**; CEO, PricewaterhouseCoopers International Ltd.
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- **Anders Gustafsson**; CEO, Zebra Technologies Corp.
- **Robert Johnston**; Director, Global Energy & Natural Resources, Eurasia Group
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- **Philip J. LeBeau**; CNBC
- **Richard Lechner**; Vice President, Energy & Environment, IBM Corp.
- **Timothy D. Leuliette**; Chairman, President & CEO, DURA Automotive Systems, Inc.



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- **Dr. Jayson Myers**; President, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
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- **Dr. Jay Noren**; President, Wayne State University
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- **Vikram S. Pandit**; CEO, Citigroup Inc.
- **W. Douglas Parker**; Chairman & CEO, US Airways Group, Inc.
- **James H. Quigley**; Global CEO, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- **Robert G. Reiss**; Host, The CEO Show
- **Matthew K. Rose**; Chairman, President & CEO, BNSF Railway Co.
- **John W. Rowe**; Chairman & CEO, Exelon Corp.
- **Tom Schmitt**; President of Global Supply Services, Senior Vice President & CEO, FedEx Solutions
- **Dr. Alan Shaw**; President & CEO, Codexis, Inc.
- **Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon**; President, Michigan State University
- **David P. Steiner**; CEO, Waste Management, Inc.
- **Dr. Anthony R. Tersigni**; President & CEO, Ascension Health
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- **James S. Turley**; Chairman & CEO, Ernst & Young LLP
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- **Dr. William Winkenwerder, Jr.**; Chairman, The Winkenwerder Co. LLC
- **Robert Youngjohns**; President of North American Sales & Marketing, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft Corp.

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